



Department of  
Transportation

NY-265 / Military Road over Fish Creek



NY-104 / Lewiston Road over Fish Creek

# ***Town of Lewiston Board Meeting***

***Two Culvert Replacements:  
NY-265 / Military Road over  
Fish Creek  
&  
NY-104 / Lewiston Road over  
Fish Creek***

***Town of Lewiston,  
Niagara County***

***August 25, 2025***

# Introductions

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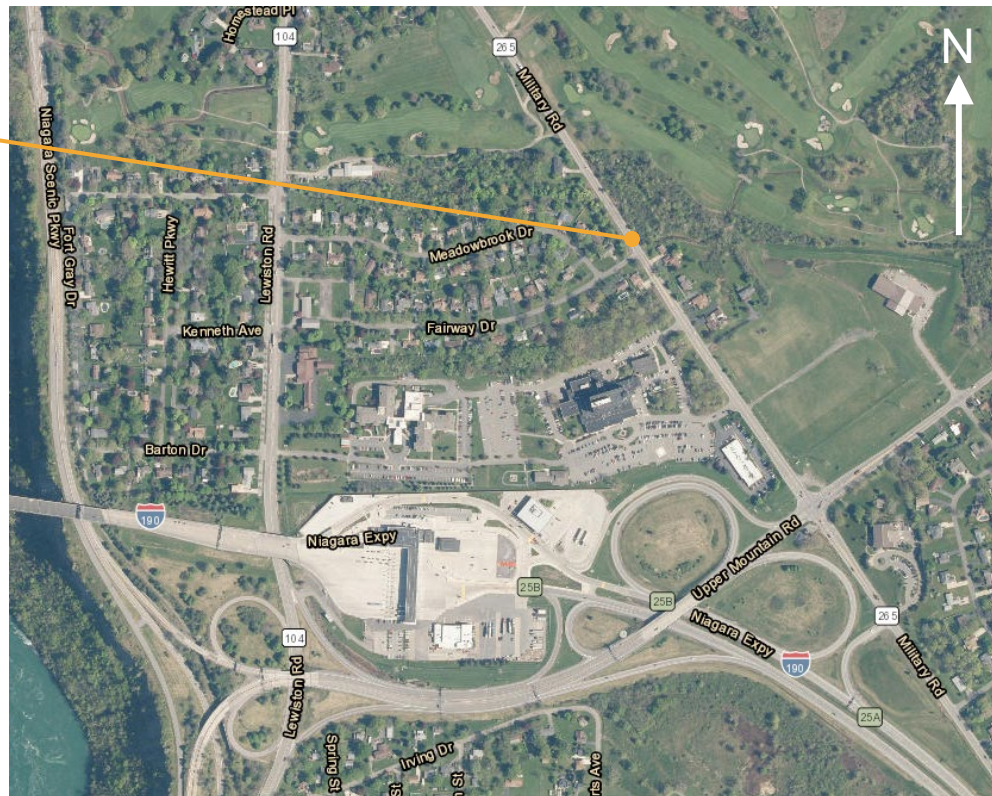
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# Culvert 1 - Project Location

CIN 550072

NY 265 / Military Road  
Culvert over Fish Creek



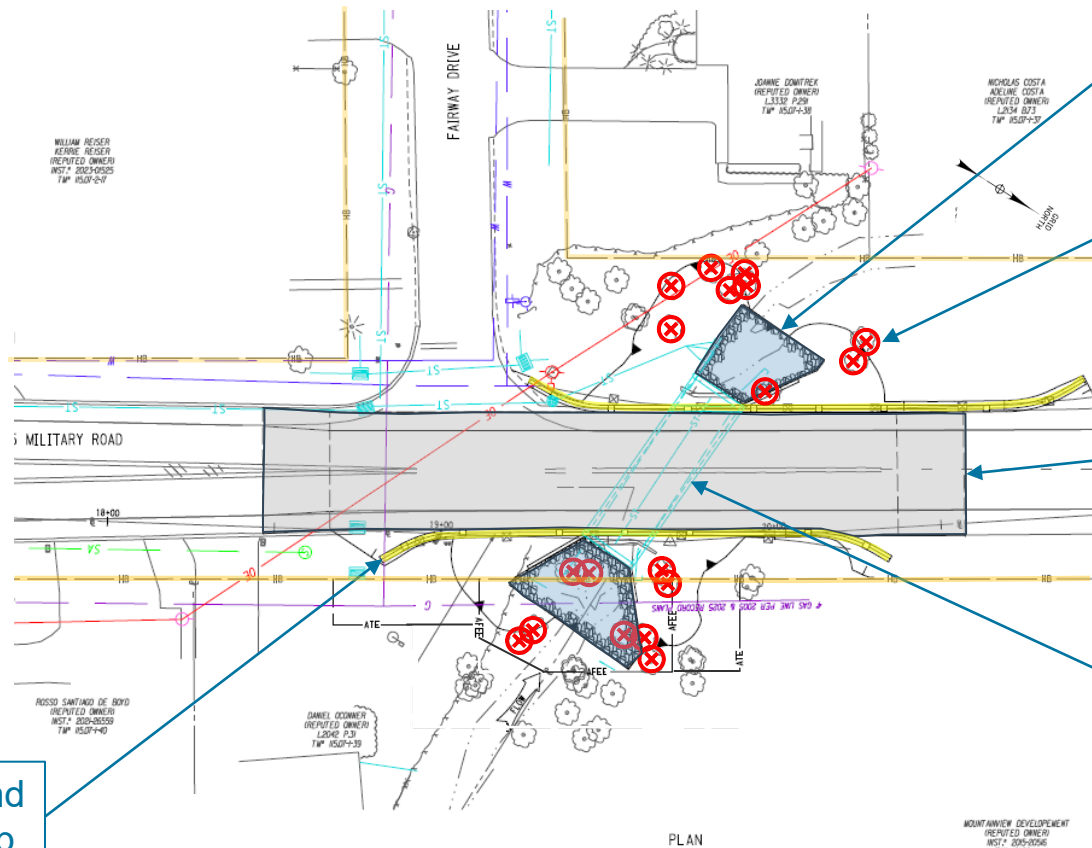


# Project Need

- The 84 year-old culvert has exhausted its service life
- Widespread deterioration exists with corrosion holes and spalled concrete
- The culvert doesn't meet current criteria for conveying and resisting storm flows – undersized and missing rip-rap scour protection at inlet/outlet
- Raised outlet inhibits aquatic organism passage
- Guide rail to be upgraded to current design standards



## Preferred Alternative – Work Anticipated



Stone Rip Rap, Typ.

### Tree Removal, Typ.

## Approximate Limits of Roadway Reconstruction

16' Wide x 7' High  
Concrete 3-Sided  
Structure

### Bridge Rail and Guide Rail, Typ.



## Detour

- Military Road will be closed to through traffic during construction (approx. 4-6 weeks)
- An off-site detour will be used (0.4 miles / 1-minute net increase for Military Road through traffic)
- Local traffic access would be maintained, including Fairway Drive
- Night-time construction not anticipated



# Culvert 2 - Project Location

CIN 550061

NY104 over Fish Creek





## Project Need

- The 63 year-old culvert has exhausted its service life
- Widespread deterioration exists with spalling concrete, cracks and corroded reinforcement
- Guide rail to be upgraded to current standards





# Preferred Alternative – Plan View

12' Wide x 7' High  
Concrete 4-Sided  
Box Culvert

Relocated 8" Watermain

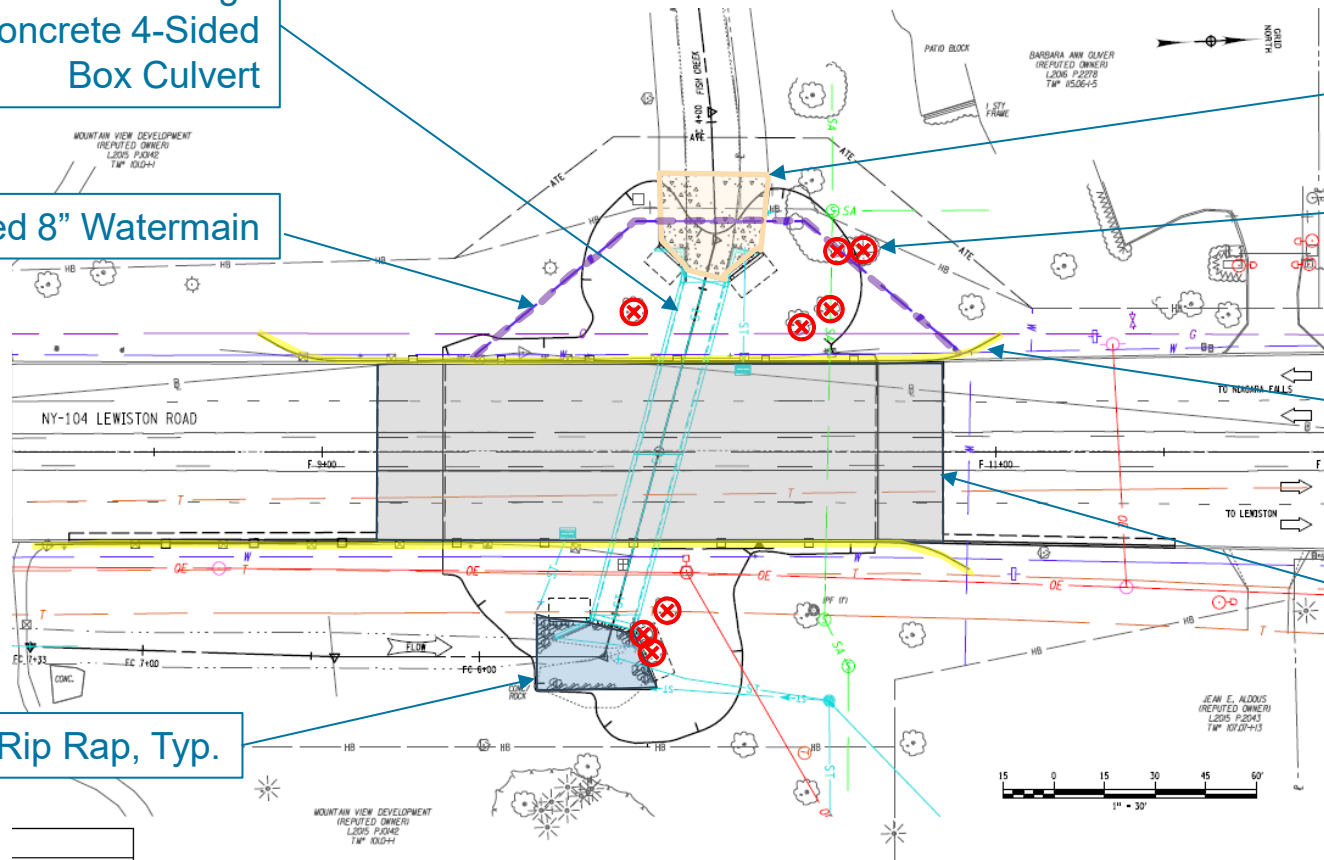
Concrete Apron

Tree Removal,  
Typ.

Guide Rail, Typ.

Approximate  
Limits of  
Roadway  
Reconstruction

Stone Rip Rap, Typ.



# Maintaining Traffic During Construction

- During construction traffic on NY 104 will be maintained using 2 stages of construction (10-12 weeks)
- Two-way traffic will be maintained throughout using lane shifts
- Construction timing will be offset from the Military Road Culvert construction
- Adjacent driveways and the golf cart crossing to the south will be maintained throughout
- Night-time construction not anticipated



## Project Details – Both Culverts

- Part of a larger, multi-site culvert replacement project
  - Niagara County – 4 sites
  - Erie County – 3 Sites
  - Cattaraugus County – 1 Sites
  - Chautauqua County – 2 Sites
- Project contains Federal and NYS Funding
- Currently in the preliminary design phase
- Anticipated spring 2027 start, exact start date not known
- Construction duration approximately 8-12 weeks each site

## Ways to Provide Feedback

- Email NYSDOT's Project Manager:  
[Brian.Dankert@dot.ny.gov](mailto:Brian.Dankert@dot.ny.gov) or call 716-847-5291  
Reference Project Identification Number (PIN) - 5LC1.11  
- OR -
- Complete/turn in comment form available at back of the room  
- Forms can be submitted tonight or mailed back to NYSDOT