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## SECTION OF ZIM SMITH TRAIL TO CLOSE FOR MAINTENANCE

*Closures in Malta and Round Lake May 22-24; May 28-30*

*Trail Open for Use Memorial Day Weekend*

MALTA, NY – Saratoga County officials today announced the Zim Smith Trail from Eastline Road in Malta to Curry Road in Round Lake will close from Wednesday, May 22 through Friday, May 24, 2024, and again from Tuesday, May 28 through Thursday, May 30, 2024, for a paving project. The trail will be open for use during Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Crews will be on site during these times to complete overlay paving on the trail. Final restoration work, including topsoil and seeding in the area, is slated to continue through June 24th. Trail users are encouraged to remain alert while using the trail, read trail signage, and follow the Saratoga County Facebook page for future updates.

The trail restoration is part of Saratoga County Sewer District's interceptor rehabilitation project, which installed a cured in place pipe liner to replace the existing concrete pipe that was showing signs of advanced degradation. The 14-mile rehabilitation of the county's main artery for sewer service will increase the useful life of the pipe for the next 50 years or longer.

### **About the Zim Smith Trail:**

A backbone of the county trail system, the Zim Smith trail is a paved, 11.5-mile multi-use trail connects Ballston Spa to Mechanicville through the towns of Ballston, Malta and Clifton Park, the village of Round Lake and Mechanicville. The Zim Smith Trail is owned by Saratoga County and is the only trail in New York State to be designated a National Recreation Trail by the U.S. Department of Interior and National Park Service. National recreation trail designation recognizes existing trails and trail systems that link communities to recreational opportunities on public lands and in local parks across the nation. Learn more about the County's trail system at [www.saratogacountyny.gov/trails](http://www.saratogacountyny.gov/trails).

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