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Route 28 Sewer Construction Schedule Update

Chatham - The Town of Chatham is updating the ongoing Route 28 sewer construction work.

1. Effective Wednesday, May 19, 2010 and going through Friday, May 21, 2010, there will be a change in the traffic pattern detour on Rt. 28. All Ridgevale Road traffic will not be allowed to turn right (east) on to Rt. 28. Ridgevale Road access will have to be made from the west, (Rt. 137). The construction area will be between Ridgevale and Sam Ryder Road.
2. Work will continue along Route 28 between Sam Ryder Road and Beacon Hill until May 27th when work will end for the summer. A detour is currently in place using Rt. 137 (Meetinghouse Road) – Middle Road – Sam Ryder Road.
3. Local businesses on Rt. 28 will have limited access:
 - a. Schoolhouse Ice Cream, Clark's Auto, Meservey's Pit Stop Restaurant, Seafarer Motel, and Chatham Pottery can be accessed from the west (Rt. 137).
 - b. Marion's Pie Shop will have limited access from the east. There will be an additional Detail Officer posted at the intersection of Rt. 28 and Sam Ryder Road.

Message boards and signage will provide updated information on the road closures and access to locations along affected roads. The Contractor and the Chatham Police Department will have Detail Police Officers to assist with traffic and access.

See Over

All roads will be open during the evening and overnight hours, on weekends and holidays.

All construction along Route 28 will cease no later than May 27th for the summer and will resume after Labor Day (September 8, 2010).

To provide updated information to residents and visitors the Town has established a new construction project website. The new website is located at <http://www.chathamscproject.info>. This website contains general information, maps of constructions areas, projected dates for construction (subject to change) and contact information. Project information will be updated on a regular basis. Information is also available Channel 18, the town's main website, and through local media.

Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience and impact on area businesses, residents and the public. We are asking for, and appreciate, the public's patience and cooperation during this environmentally important project.