

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK

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Superintendent of Highways Advises of Street Repairs

Two major failures require lane closures

A section of Gloucester Street in Park Lane Estates, near Dorchester Street currently has one lane closed to traffic due to pavement failure. This was caused by super saturated soils beneath the roadway which allowed the pavement to flex and break apart. The repairs will entail excavating the poorly draining soils to be replaced with more permeable materials for a proper sub-base. Sub surface drainage pipes and improvements of the storm drain system will be installed to prevent re-occurrence. The pavement will then be replaced with a binder and top layers. Work will commence as conditions permit, hopefully within two to three weeks.

In the northern sector of town, County Knolls, Willowbrook Drive has experienced a major sink hole collapse. The 36 inch culvert pipe that allows the Long Kill to flow beneath the road has failed and must be replaced. Engineers are currently specifying structures and materials to be used when work is scheduled to begin in approximately three to four weeks. The road will be closed completely to all traffic for two to three days while work is in progress. We will notify all agencies well in advance before the road closure.

Residents of those areas may call my office if you any questions. Thank you.

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