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NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES EAGLE HARBOR LIFT BRIDGE IN GAINES TO CLOSE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FOR MAINTENANCE WORK

Work Includes Maintenance to the Bridge Lifting Mechanism, No Impact to Vessels Navigating on the Erie Canal

The New York State Canal Corporation today announced the Eagle Harbor Lift Bridge over the Erie Canal in the town of Gaines, Orleans County will close to vehicular traffic on Monday, August 8, 2022. The Canal Corporation will be replacing the counterweight cables on the lifting mechanism that raises the bridge for vessels navigating on the canal.

It is anticipated that this work will be completed in approximately three weeks and throughout the duration of the project, the lift bridge will be in the raised position. Motorists should follow the posted detour route. Boats traveling on the canal will not be impacted.

The Canal Corporation appreciates the public's patience while this work is completed.

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About the New York State Canal Corporation

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga – Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals form the backbone of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and connect hundreds of unique and historic communities.

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