

## ***Town of Farmington News Release***

The Town of Farmington, this Saturday morning July 13<sup>th</sup>, will be opening two new transportation improvement projects for the public's use. The first project opening involves approximately 2 miles of new hiking/biking trail, an extension to the regional Auburn Trail. The second project is opening a new Town highway, Ivory Drive, that provides the connecting link between approximately 350 homes in the Auburn Meadows Subdivision tract and State Route 332.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for both projects will take place at the Ivory Drive crossing of the Auburn Trail and will occur at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Access to the ceremony is from State Route 332 via Carmens Way. Carmens Way is opposite the Route 332 traffic signal intersection with Farmbrook Drive.

The Auburn Trail Project, is a 1.9 million dollar Federal Highway Transportation Alternative Program Improvement, that extends this regional hiking/biking facility starting at County Road 41 on the north, south and east to the west side of State Route 332 and then south to the north side of the Canandaigua Farmington Town Line Road. The project also provides a linkages to the Auburn Meadows Neighborhood and the Farmbrook Neighborhood, as well as businesses located along State Route 332. There is one remaining section to this Trail Project, approximately one and one-half miles long, that is still being constructed which when complete will close the trail's loop along the Canandaigua Farmington Town Line Road. This link is scheduled to be open to the public this August. Ultimately, the Auburn Trail will extend south through the Town of Canandaigua, to the City of Canandaigua, where it is planned to connect with the Ontario Pathways Trail and the Finger Lakes Trail systems.

The Ivory Drive Project is the result of long term planning and cooperation by numerous property owners, state, county and town agencies and local developers to realize this local highway improvement. With this road opening relief is anticipated to other local, town and county highways in the area.

For further information, including photos of the Trail Project, please contact Ron Brand, Town Project Manager, at (585) 766-7972.

For Immediate Release to media  
From Peter Ingalsbe, Town Supervisor