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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TH#13, Knowles Flat Rd will remain closed to through traffic with established detours. Plans to open the western end by November 1, 2017 have been postponed until 2018 due to multiple problems encountered. The permitting process took longer than anticipated and the box culvert could not be produced and delivered to meet our timetable. Eden officials considered a temporary reinforcement which would have allowed access for winter travel until construction could commence in spring, 2018. Due to further deterioration of the culvert it is not safe nor financially feasible to pursue this. Based on its current condition, considering the safety of our residents first, the risk of liability and financial cost, it is in the Town’s best interest to keep this road closed. Construction at this site will begin as soon as permits and weather allow in spring, 2018. We regret and apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause.**