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Travel Advisory Issued in Town of Gates as RG&E Project Underway

Overnight road closures on I-490 in both directions between exits 6 and 7 in Gates

Motorists urged to use caution and expect travel delays

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — October 8, 2026 — Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) is advising motorists that Interstate 490 will be closed between exits 6 and 7 in the Town of Gates, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 am beginning Thursday, October 8, to accommodate RG&E's Rochester Transmission Project Enhancement.

The work is expected to be completed by October 9.

Motorists should anticipate travel delays during this time and follow the posted detour information. Construction activities are weather-dependent and subject to change based on conditions.

Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones.

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About RG&E: Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) is a subsidiary of Avangrid, Inc. Established in 1848, RG&E operates approximately 8,800 miles of electric distribution lines and 1,100 miles of electric transmission lines. It also operates approximately 10,600 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines and 105 miles of gas transmission pipelines. It serves approximately 378,500 electricity customers and 313,000 natural gas customers in a nine-county region in New York surrounding the City of Rochester. For more information, visit www.rge.com.

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Avangrid owns and operates seven electric and natural gas utilities, serving more than 3.4 million customers in New York and New England. Avangrid also has nearly 100 energy generation facilities across the United States and more than 11 gigawatts of installed capacity. Avangrid has more than 8,300 employees and was named among the World's Most Ethical Companies in 2026 for the eighth consecutive year by the Ethisphere Institute. Avangrid is a member of the Iberdrola Group.



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