



Town of BEACON FALLS
Connecticut

GERARD F. SMITH

First Selectman

December 24, 2020

This is an important message regarding the decision to close Burton Road, between Main Street and Wolfe Avenue, to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic, effective December 24, 2020, until further notice. Detour signs will be placed to direct motorists around the road closure.

This decision was made at the direction of the Town Engineer after close inspection of the road.

Unfortunately, the road has deteriorated over time to the point that it is now a public safety hazard. The recent heavy snowstorm exasperated a pre-existing condition, and the forecasted heavy rain will further the problem. This situation has been on-going for at least ten years. The estimated cost to fix the road is substantial, and all possible emergency funds and grants will be pursued to offset the financial burden.

We understand that the closure will result in extreme inconvenience; regretfully, the situation is dire and there is no other option.

Please be safe through the holiday, and have a happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Gerard F. Smith

First Selectman, Beacon Falls