



Town of Pittsford
PUBLIC STATEMENT
DEPOT HILL BRIDGE
May 11, 2026

In response to the Depot Hill Covered Bridge incident on May 5, 2026, the Town of Pittsford would like to make the following statement:

The Town of Pittsford Depot Hill Covered Bridge was damaged by one of our Town Highway employees. While using the Town backhoe, he went through the covered bridge without lowering the boom of the backhoe appropriately. We had the bridge inspected for damages and determined that we could reopen the bridge safely. We are working with bridge contractors to secure quotes for the repairs needed- an insurance claim has been opened. The employee has been reprimanded for their actions.

We realize the importance of all the covered bridges within the Town of Pittsford to the residents. We strive to keep these bridges in good working order while preserving their historic significance. We will ensure that Depot Hill Covered Bridge will be brought back to pre-accident conditions or better when the work is completed to repair the bridge.