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PLANNED CLOSURE OF US ROUTE 4 FOR CHURCH MOVE IN EPSOM
EARLY MORNING SHUTDOWN FOR FIVE HOURS ON FEBRUARY 25

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the planned closure of US Route 4 (US 202/NH 9) in Epsom for a five-hour period on Sunday, February 25, 2007 to allow for moving the town's historic former church building about a half mile from its current Route 4 location.

Weather permitting, the Route 4 closure in Epsom will begin at approximately 5:00 am on February 25 and extend until approximately 10:00 am. The church, which was built in 1861, will be transported approximately 3,300 feet from 500 feet east of Black Hall Road to 500 feet west of New Orchard Road next to the new town library. State and local police will provide escort for the move, which will be conducted by Geddes Building Mover of Bow, New Hampshire. Inclement weather would postpone the move for one week.

During the road closure, Route 4 westbound traffic will be encouraged to take NH Route 107 north to Pittsfield or south to Deerfield to avoid the area. Eastbound traffic will be encouraged to take NH Route 28 north or south at the Epsom traffic circle.

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