

SPECIAL NOTE:

There is a chance that a Bridge replacement, construction project located on State Rt. 9-G just south of County Rt. 10 will not be completed until the end of October. The detour around this project is only 4 miles long and takes you on some small country roads: giving you a short tour and showing you some of our farm and residential lands. Reduced speed and weight limits have been enacted along with the placement of many additional road safety signs for your safety and your relaxation.

The only drivers affected by this short detour are those from the West and North: in other words, those who need to come South on State Rt. 9-G immediately after the Rip Van Winkle Bridge intersection. All patrons arriving from East and South of Germantown will not be affected by this detour. Each night as the Oktoberfest activities end, additional Police Officers will assist you back through this detour.

If you enter State Rt. 9-G (just south of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge) consider yourself "Local Traffic." Disregard State Detour Signs. Instead, head South on State Rt. 9-G for 3.4 miles. Just before the construction site, you should take a left onto County Route 10. Go ½ mile on Rt. 10, and then bear right onto Wire Road. After 1.2 miles on Wire Rd. you will come to a 3-way stop. Turn right onto Dales Bridge Road and travel 1.4 miles until you come to the stop sign when you tee into County Rt. 33. (The local name is Hover Ave.) Turn right onto County Rt. 33 (Hover Ave) and travel ¾ mile until you tee into State Route 9-G. You got it! Now turn left and you will be traveling South on State Rt. 9-G. (This detour route has just taken you on a short 4 mile loop around the construction site.) Now in 3 miles you will see the entrance to Palatine Park on your left, and you will have made it safe and sound to our Oktoberfest.

This sounds like a lot of turns and stops, but we want to make your experience around this construction site as pleasant for you as possible. Remember two things: # 1 perhaps this construction project may conclude before our Oktoberfest. If so, simply stay on State Rt. 9-G all the way South from the Rip Van Winkle Bridge, all the way to Germantown. # 2 Remember: In addition to many signs directing you, additional Police Officers will assist you at night to get through this 4 mile area. Watch for all the OKTOBERFEST signs.

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