

THE SOMERS RECAP

THIS WEEK IN SOMERS



AROUND TOWN | BACK TO SCHOOL & BACK ON ROUTE 202

You can always tell when the first day of school is getting close.

While visiting the Route 202 culvert project this week, Supervisor Scorrano spoke with several parents heading to Somers Middle School with their children to set up lockers for the new school year. There was plenty of excitement, a few nerves, and all the familiar anticipation that comes with heading back to school.

And there's more good news as families prepare for the week ahead: Route 202 is scheduled to reopen this Tuesday.

To mark the occasion, a little piece of Somers history will make the first trip across the new culvert. The Town's 1917 Ford Model T Roadster, once owned by Walter Reis and now part of the Wright-Reis Collection, will be the first car to cross before the roadway reopens to traffic.

After a summer of construction and detours, an automobile that's been part of Somers history for more than a century will help us open a new chapter.

Here's to a great school year, Somers, and to having Route 202 back open Tuesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Patriot Day 25th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony**

Friday, September 11, 2026, 10:00am

TOWN HALL | SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO SEE IT FIRSTHAND

Not every problem can be understood from behind a desk. This week, Supervisor Scorrano met with several residents about concerns affecting their properties. Supervisor Scorrano and Highway Superintendent Nick DeVito visited one property to see a drainage issue firsthand. Separately, the Supervisor met with a homeowner along Route 35 regarding concerns related to a recent water main break.

Several of the issues discussed will require engineering, design work, or coordination among multiple organizations before a solution can be developed.

Seeing the issue firsthand and listening to the resident is often where that process begins. From there, the work toward the right solution can begin.

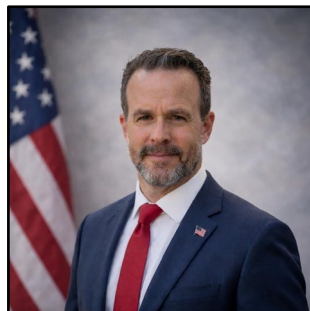
PRESERVING SOMERS | OUR HISTORY, OUR NEXT CHAPTER

The Historic Properties Board continued planning for the future of the Wright-Reis Homestead, Tomahawk Chapel, and Mount Zion Church, with a focus on preserving these Town treasures while finding new ways for residents to experience and enjoy them.

The Board is also laying the groundwork for a Friends of the Historic Properties group to support preservation, fundraising, programming, and volunteer efforts.

More information will be coming soon about how residents can get involved.

A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR



— **Rob Scorrano**
Supervisor
Town of Somers

Local government requires us to focus on what needs our attention today while preparing for what Somers will need tomorrow.

Some challenges require immediate attention. Others take planning, coordination, and time. What matters is continuing to make progress on both.

As we close out summer and begin a new school year, there's a lot to look forward to in Somers and plenty of work ahead.