



George Latimer, County Executive
Westchester County

Benjamin Boykin II, Chairman
Westchester County Board of Legislators

Marie Therese Dominguez
Commissioner
Office of the Commissioner
6th Floor
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

October 6, 2021

Dear Commissioner Dominguez,

We write to ask your support of the Route 9 Active Transportation Conceptual Design Plan. This plan recommends changes which would improve one of Westchester's most well-utilized motorways and public parks. Since Route 9 is a State road, your support is necessary in order for us to implement this plan.

The Conceptual Design Plan recommends improving walkability and pedestrian safety, installing protected bike lanes connecting several Hudson River villages to the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge, improvements to lane geometry, and enhanced bus stops. Together, these recommendations would provide economic benefit to Westchester's communities by improving a crucial roadway, as well as supporting New York State's efforts regarding climate change, by improving commuter logistics and making bicycling a feasible mode of transportation along this roadway.

The Villages of Tarrytown, Irvington, Dobbs Ferry, and Hastings-on-Hudson are eager to implement the plan. They hope for expeditious support in order to apply for additional funding, such as the 2021 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), and move this plan toward implementation.

As Westchester County Executive and Legislators, we support the Route 9 Active Transportation Conceptual Design Plan and hope for your partnership in this endeavor. We hope to convene a meeting of stakeholders relevant to this project in the near future, and hope that a representative of your office might be able to attend in order to support our cooperative efforts.

In order to coordinate the logistics associated with this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Gaby Bordwin at 914-995-2095 or gsbb@westchestergov.com.

Thank you for your past support of Westchester's roadways, and we hope for your partnership as we work to implement the recommendations of the Route 9 Active Transportation Conceptual Design Plan.

Sincerely,

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George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

Handwritten signature of Mary Lane Shimsky in blue ink.

Mary Lane Shimsky
Westchester County Legislator,
12th District

Handwritten signature of Alfreda Williams in blue ink.

Alfreda Williams
Westchester County Legislator,
8th District

Cc: Hon. Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Hon. Assemblymember Thomas Abinanti
Lance MacMillan, P.E., DOT Regional Director R8
Hon. Mayor Thomas Butler, Tarrytown
Hon. Mayor Brian Smith, Irvington
Hon. Mayor Vincent Rossillo, Dobbs Ferry
Hon. Mayor Nicola Armacost, Hastings-on-Hudson