



Project Overview

The New York State Thruway Authority and MTA Metro-North Railroad, under the direction of the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, have launched a comprehensive study of regional transportation needs in the I-287 Corridor that will help determine how to improve mobility from Suffern to Port Chester.

During the course of the review process, we will:

- § Examine how to resolve the structural needs of the Tappan Zee Bridge and determine the most efficient and responsible way to sustain a Hudson River crossing for the future.
- § Study the benefits of a potential east-west transit link for the region.

What are the Workshops?

From our public Scoping Sessions in January, you presented us with suggested alternatives that would improve mobility and accessibility within the I-287 Corridor. We promised to report back to you on what we heard during those meetings and also to keep you informed throughout this planning process. To do this, there will be three rounds of workshops. Round 1 Workshops are an opportunity for you to join the Project Team in a hands-on session to begin the process by which alternatives will be discussed and debated to identify those which will be studied in greater depth.



Please join the New York State Thruway Authority and MTA Metro-North Railroad for the **Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Environmental Review Round 1 Workshops**

Locations:

**Sleepy Hollow High School
Gymnasium
210 North Broadway
Sleepy Hollow, NY
Tuesday April 8th, 2003
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Palisades Center
Adler Room
1000 Palisades Center Drive
West Nyack, NY
Wednesday April 9th, 2003
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Orange County Government Center
Legislative Chamber - 3rd Floor
255 Main Street
Goshen, NY
Thursday April 10th, 2003
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Come Give Your Input On:

- J Long List of Alternatives
- J Draft Screening Criteria
- J Draft Screening Process

What Will Happen?

- 3 Presentations by Project Team members on the long list of alternatives for corridor improvements and river crossings, and the draft screening process and criteria
- 3 Breakout sessions for participants to work with the Team members to review and comment on these materials
- 3 Full group discussions
- 3 Light refreshments will be provided

For additional information on the study, please contact one of the project sponsors listed below.

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For more information, please visit our updated Web site at www.tzbsite.com.

Directions To Workshop Facilities:

**To: Sleepy Hollow High School
Gymnasium**
210 North Broadway
Sleepy Hollow, NY

From New York City: FDR Drive to Major Deegan Expressway North, which becomes the New York State Thruway (I-87) North to Exit 9 (last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge). At exit fork, bear left onto Route 119W. At the traffic light turn right onto Route 9 and continue North. **Or:** Henry Hudson Parkway North, which becomes the Saw Mill River Parkway. After Cantina Restaurant in the Park/Woodlands Lake (Ardsley), follow the blue signs to the New York State Thruway (I-87) North to Exit 9 (last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge). (See below)

From Westchester: Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 9 (last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge). At exit fork, bear left onto Route 119W. At the traffic light turn right onto Route 9 and continue North. (See below)

From New Jersey: Garden State Parkway to New York State Thruway North. Take Exit 14 (I-87S/I-287E). Merge onto the New York State Thruway South/I-87S towards Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 9. At exit fork, bear left onto Route 119W. At the traffic light turn right onto Route 9 and continue North. (See below)

The High School is approximately 1.5 miles from this point. The entrance is across from the Mobil gas station. Bear left as you enter and park in lot behind the school. Entrance to school is adjacent to parking area.

Transit: Take Metro-North to Tarrytown. From the station take a taxi to the school.

**To: Palisades Center
Adler Room**
1000 Palisades Center Drive
West Nyack, NY

From New Jersey: Garden State Parkway North to NYS Thruway (87 South/287 East) to Exit 12 of the NYS Thruway - West Nyack - Palisades Center. **Or:** Palisades Parkway North to Exit 9E (87 South/287 East) to Exit 12 of the NYS Thruway - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From Westchester: Tappan Zee Bridge West (87 North/287 West) to Exit 12 of the NYS Thruway - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From New York City: George Washington Bridge to the Palisades Interstate Parkway North to Exit 9E to the NYS Thruway (87 South/287 East) to Exit 12 - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From Upstate New York: NYS Thruway South to Exit 12 - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From Putnam County: Bear Mountain Bridge to the traffic circle, pick up Palisades Interstate Parkway South to NYS Thruway South to Exit 12 - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

To Palisades Center Community Rooms:

- § Enter Palisades Center at mall entrance between Lord & Taylor and Filene's
- § Take Elevator to 4th Floor and follow signs for Skating Rink/Community Rooms

For transit info:
Tappan ZEEpress Bus Service:
845-364-3333

**To: Orange County Government
Center**
Legislative Chamber
255 Main Street
Goshen, NY

From Connecticut: I-95 South to I-287 West to New York State Thruway (I-87) North. Take exit 16 (Harriman) to Route 17 West to exit 124. Bear left and make a right onto Route 207/Main Street. Continue straight and make a left on Erie Street. Make a right into the Center.

From New York City or New Jersey: New York State Thruway to exit 16 (Harriman) to Route 17 West to exit 124. Bear left and make a right onto Route 207/Main Street. Continue straight and make a left on Erie Street. Make a right into the Center.

From Upstate New York: Route 17 West to exit 124. Bear left and make a right onto Route 207/Main Street. Continue straight and make a left on Erie Street. Make a right into the Center.

To the Legislative Chamber:

- § Enter the Government Center at the west side of the building
- § Take Elevator to the 3rd Floor

Parking is available in the parking lot in front of the Center.

Transit: For transit information, please call ShortLine at 1-800-631-8405.

Special Needs Assistance:

If you require any special assistance, please contact Veronica Bailey-Simmons at Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates:

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