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2 part of this century, and it would serve
3 two transit needs at the same time; one
4 for taking traffic off the Palisades
5 Parkway, and another for taking traffic
6 off of the Tappan Zee Bridge. And I would
7 like you guys to consider doing that.

8 MR. WAITE: Thank you. Our next
9 speaker, Robert Berliner.

10 TZ-042T MR. BERLINER: Thank you very much.
11 Good evening. My name is Robert Berliner.
12 I'm Vice Chairman of the Rockland County
13 Legislature, and I'm also a Legislator in
14 District Number 6, which stretches from
15 Sloatsburg to the Village line of Spring
16 Valley, and it includes the New York State
17 Thruway between those two Villages.

18 And one of my main concerns is the
19 possibility of widening the New York State
20 Thruway to add additional lanes. I live
21 approximately one mile from the Thruway,
22 and the noise pollution is terrible. I've
23 been trying to get approval for noise and
24 sound barriers on different stretches of
25 the New York State Thruway in my District,

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2 but to no avail. There are no State funds
3 for these. So that's my main concern. |

4 Of course my views are strictly my
5 own, they do not reflect the views of the
6 County Legislature as a whole, but I'm a
7 concerned citizen. I also represent many
8 people who live along that New York State
9 Thruway Corridor from those two areas that
10 I mentioned, between Sloatsburg and the
11 Village of Spring Valley and the Town of
12 Ramapo.

13 So I just wanted to note my concerns
14 for the record, and I just appreciate the
15 opportunity that you've given me and
16 others to speak.

17 Thank you.

18 MR. WAITE: I'd like to call Stephen
19 McCrudden to the podium. Thank you.

20 TZ-043T MR. McCRUDDEN: Hi. I'm a local
21 resident of Grandview and business
22 executive. I run a business in the area
23 in telecommunications.

24 And I simply wanted to say that I
25 was originally frustrated by the initial