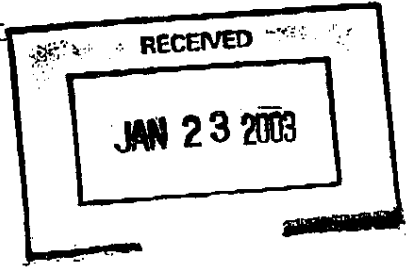


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Dear Ms. Mainiero

I am a resident of Purchase in Westchester County. The purpose of this letter is to express my views on this issue and to complete a requirement for the Boy Scout Citizenship in the community merit badge. I believe this issue to be important to my community since it will have such a major impact on the quality of life in Westchester County not only now but for years to come.

After reviewing some of the proposals contained in the Scoping Information Packet of December, 2002, and discussing the alternatives at our Boy Scout troop meeting, I believe that the best solution for the Tappan Zee Bridge project would be to knock down the bridge, and create a tunnel going under-water. I think this is the best approach because you don't have to worry about it collapsing. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,  
Matt DiBiasi