



# TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE

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Mr. Michael P. Anderson, P.E., Project Director  
Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Environmental Review  
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Although neither the Tappan Zee Bridge nor Interstate 287 is within the Town of North Castle, the impacts from traffic entering and exiting I-287 are widespread and negatively impact the North White Plains area of the Town of North Castle.

North Castle taxpayers have funded two traffic studies for the North White Plains area within the past few years in efforts to ameliorate commuter traffic impacts. The volume of commuter traffic passing through the area continues to escalate.

There is no interchange between I-287, the Bronx River Parkway and the Taconic Parkway. Commuters wishing to make that interchange are forced to use local streets.

The enhancements for I-287, including upgraded entry and exit ramps, have only exacerbated the volume of traffic on our local streets and the associated negative impacts.

Please plan for methods to direct commuter traffic from I-287 to other high-speed roads and away from neighborhood streets.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

*Reese Berman*

cc: North Castle Town Board  
County Legislator John Nonna  
Jill Greto