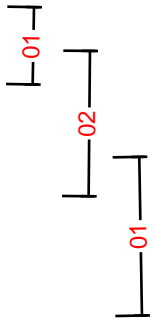


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Dear Mr. Anderson:

I never had the time to follow the entire TZB forum, but I decided to send a quick comment in before tomorrow's deadline. I see from the Journal News that this is the end of an extensive environmental review. Since environmental is the focus, if the solution does not include a major environmentally friendly component, it is not, in my opinion, worth pursuing. It seems that Westchester never gets good marks for its air quality, and tons of car exhaust is not helping. Maybe in the future, cleaner alternative fuels may come into the picture, but who knows how long this will take. I would like to see a tram system that would be added to the current TZB and/or a future bridge. I would also like to see dedicated lanes for eco-friendly vehicles if a new bridge is constructed. A bicycle path should be a must, but this would have to connect with newly constructed paths throughout Rockland and Westchester Counties. Parking areas on both sides of the bridge should have clean running branch lines (perhaps light rail systems, that one can board after parking his/her vehicle). Space for bicycles on these light rail systems should be provided, and allow cyclists to leave their bikes in a protected area within these lots.



That's it. I hope that others have come up with similar proposals.

Thanks for listening.

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