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To Whom It May Concern:

I have lived in Rockland my entire life and remember when the bridge opened. We have had endless discussions about what to do about the bridge and it is quite frustrating that is all we seem to do.....talk.

For the economy and environment, we must choose the best plan, not the best political solution. Rockland needs a one seat train to NYC. This is vital to the economy of the Metro-NY area. With the baby boomers set to retire, employers need workers and many in Rockland will not travel because of the poor transportation choices. We need to get polluting cars that using too much gas off the roads.

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I would urge you to build the bridge with rails for trains that can go directly to NYC. It will certainly be cheaper to do this today than alternatives in the future.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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