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TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE/I-287
CORRIDOR PROJECT

SCOPING UPDATE COMMENT FORM

You are invited to comment on the Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Corridor Project and this Scoping Update Packet in the space below. Note that in compliance with NEPA and SAFETEA-LU Section 6002, public comments are being specifically requested on the included purpose and need (Section 3.0 Appendix A), range of alternatives (Section 4.0) and coordination plan (Section 5.0 Appendix B).

See Attached

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- Please add my name to the Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Corridor Project Mailing list.

Comments can be submitted in writing until March 31, 2008 to the address listed below:

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Comments on Scoping Update Packet

1. Purpose and Need: What is the justification for two pedestrian walkways/bikeways?

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2. Coordination Plan (Section 5.0 Appendix B): The Evaluation Criteria “Travel Time Criteria” includes estimated travel time for Westchester to Connecticut and Connecticut to Westchester. Because you have chosen to terminate bus service in Portchester rather than continuing to Stamford (which could be done without any additional infrastructure) you have given an unfair advantage to the rail alternative in this aspect of the evaluation since train service will continue directly to Stamford.

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