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MR. WELLS: I enjoyed the presentation

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very much. It was very informative and I'm

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glad this process is moving forward. But I

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hope we'll be done, it will be done in a

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more, shall I say, timely fashion because the

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287 corridor is of the utmost importance to

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the Tri-State region.

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And I'm also in favor that transit

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options are being included. I am in favor of

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the commuter rail option, the full commuter

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rail option between Suffern and Portchester.

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I have nothing against bus or light rail

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transit, but the commuter rail option, even

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though it is more expensive, will bring more

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passengers -- will bring more people out of

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their cars and also will be better for the

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environment.

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And also I think people will enjoy more

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a one-seat ride to their destinations and

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they would not like to have to wait for



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transferring bus or light rail trains in the
wind or late at night.



So I hope this project is going to go
forward. I'm glad it is going to go forward,
but I hope, also, due to the rise in the
costs in the construction that it will be
pushed for so the costs of construction will
not be too expensive or not much higher.

But, again, I'd like to say I am in
favor of the project and I hope the computer
rail option will be chosen for the transit
mode.