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2 time to get together with the design team
3 to go over issues such as this.

4 The first Bridge had a tremendous
5 effect on South Nyack, as it wiped out a
6 good part of it, and I would like to see
7 that the new structure and new highway
8 does not have a impact that is detrimental
9 to the Village.

10 Thank you.

11 MR. PLOTCHYK: Okay. Thank you,
12 sir.

13 Susan Truss.

14 MS. TRUSS: I decline to speak at
15 this time.

16 MR. PLOTCHYK: Okay. Thank you,
17 ma'am.

18 And you -- again, there is a
19 stenographer available, if you'd like to
20 sit with her.

21 The next three in order -- excuse me
22 Orrin Getz. I'm sorry, sir. Mr. Getz.

23 MR. GETZ: I think when I speak, a
24 few people know me, not only am I on one
25 of the Stakeholder Advisory Work Groups,

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my name is Orrin Getz. I live in New City. And I'm a regular commuter on the Pascack Valley Line, and also the Rockland liaison for the New Jersey Association of Rail Passengers.

I just want to make sure that when we develop these plans, we see that not only does this project serve the Corridor, but serves the region. And there are many opportunities here, when this project is developed, especially the transit portion of it, that we can improve the existing services that are provided to Rockland County, now, including the Pascack Valley Line, that we do have a rail connection to it, so that we can upgrade the service there as part of the investment in the rail infrastructure for Rockland County.

The second thing that I think is absolutely vital is that there is a transit station, regardless of what mode it is, in South Nyack, to serve that area. That cannot be eliminated. There has to be a transit station in South Nyack.

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2 And the third thing is just as we
3 develop the travel times and the benefits
4 of the alternatives, that we do this
5 realistically, based on the actual travel
6 times that the commuters do actually incur
7 now.

8 Thank you.

9 MR. PLOTCHYK: Thank you, Mr. Getz.

10 The next four folks in order are
11 Philim(sic) Bosco. Philip Bosco. Excuse
12 me. Barton Lee. Bob Dylan. And Raymond
13 Fein.

14 Mr. Bosco, you're first up.

15 MR. BOSCO: I'll bring Mr. Dylan
16 with me.

17 MR. PLOTCHYK: We can certainly come
18 to you, sir.

19 MR. BOSCO: Bob and I are members
20 of an organization called Rockland RAFT,
21 which stands for Residents Against
22 Flooding Tomorrow. We've experienced 30
23 plus years of flooding in the West Nyack
24 area with our businesses. And the New
25 York Thruway Bridge across the Hackensack