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Dear Sir:

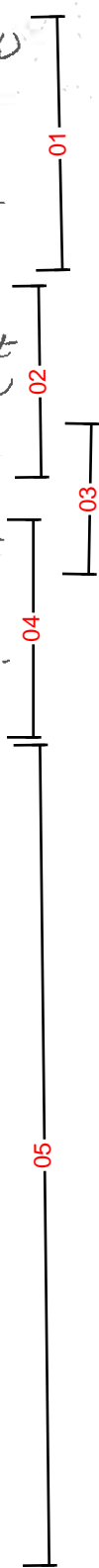
Re: Tappan zu Bridge's Future

You foolish people have not thought this issue through completely. Do you not realize that Tappan zu Bridge is structurally sound according to one of the workers on the bridge. He would not have said that unless it was obviously true. He would not have risked his life in any way.

Another issue is that if you wanted a bridge for foot traffic and a bicycle path why wasn't it built at that time 52 years ago. Why couldn't you add this feature now if you deem it so important? Where do you think you will get the money for all of the ideas you have been considering even above this? Typically engineers think but not weighing the consequences of their actions as is indicated in the stupid construction of Indian Point on the Ramapo Fault as well as being close to the city of Buchanan and Peekskill, N.Y.

You spent \$10,000,000 to renovate Tappan zu Bridge years ago and it was completely restored at that time. So what is the problem? Wouldn't it make more sense to reinforce the bridge if it needs to be instead of taking it down and then sell the parts for souvenirs?

There seems to be too much of this trend these days here in America (United States of) The Bridge of Sighs is still in Venice, Italy from centuries ago, the Coliseum also we can visit in Rome and the 15th Century Buildings in Brussels, Belgium at least were being white-washed in 1960 while I was there. Here we see all kinds of signs - a hat factory occupied the place where the new library was built. Isn't this depressing? Soon we'll be a country of signs and parking lots the way we are going. Where is our past? Brooklyn Bridge is over 150 years old and others are pretty old but yet they will see over +



many more years and will even have a special celebration. Gappan zu Bridge is only 52 years old. Another thing it has a unique construction - a nice legacy of the architect who designed it. The bridge is unlike more modern bridges in the Dutchess County area. Give Gappan zu a chance to live several more years with service to the public, including it in a special celebration too.

Sincerely,

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