

The Assembly State of New York

March 9, 2005

Donald J. Reeb 5 Norwood Ave. McKownville, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Reeb:

Thank you for your letters about the Thruway Authority and for the information from the hearing.

The issues raised are both valid and interesting and show that the Thruway Authority is not taking the concerns of the people of the state and the special concerns of the people who live near the Thruway. It is worth noting that many of the speakers recognized that there are different effects during the construction phase from the effects of having traffic on the additional lanes.

The Thruway Authority can deal with planning for bike and walking trails without allowing hikers and bikers on the edge of the roadway. It should.

A map of the new Kelton Middle School and the streets near Exit 23 would be helpful if it shows how much area the Thruway is planning on using.

It would also be helpful if you would forward any responses from the Thruway Authority. I received a letter from Barbara Quint, but it had no return address, her phone listing has no address and she apparently has no answering machine. Could you forward this to her?

Please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,

John J. McEneny Member of Assembly