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Subject: Written report concerning the storm sewer under Route 20 and in front of 1445
Western Avenue, Albany, NY and near the intersection of Route 20 and
Glenwood Street in Guilderland, NY in the hamlet of McKownville, NY
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There is a hole in the Route 20 Western Avenue roadway/verge/sidewalk in front of 1445 Western Avenue in Guilderland, New York in the hamlet of McKownville and near the intersection of Glenwood Street and Western Avenue.

NYSDOT hired a company to investigate the hole—its probable cause being a broken storm sewer line under the roadway.

The work was done in 2008. A written report was submitted. The written report is referred to as:

The Route 20 Closed Drainage Video Inspection that was performed under the 2008 HWO contract D 260764 written report.

I believe that Mike Johnson, the NYSDOT local engineer, supervised the work and he can be reached at 518-765-2841. I also believe he has a copy of the written report.

I would like to see a copy of that report as soon as possible and am hereby filing a “freedom of information request” to see the report.

I would appreciate having the written report made available to me as soon as possible.

Thank you.

cc: Governor Paterson, Senator Breslin, Assemblyman McEneny, Town Supervisor Runion, Guilderland Highway Superintendent Todd Gifford, Times Union, Altamont Enterprise, Guilderland Spotlight, McKownville Improvement Association members