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The Honorable Kenneth Runion, Supervisor
Town of Guilderland
5209 Western Turnpike – Box 339
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RE: Upcoming Project
Crossgates Flyover Bridge Deck Replacement
(Ramp from Crossgates Mall Rd. to Interstate 87 north)
NYSDOT Project Identification Number 1808.74

Dear Mr. Runion,

We are pleased to advise you that NYSDOT Region One is presently designing the above-referenced project. The Crossgates Flyover carries traffic from Crossgates Mall Road to Interstate 87. The Department attempted to repair sections of the deck and overlay with a thin polymer product last year. However, as removal operation began it became evident that the condition of the deck was worse than expected. The project to repair and overlay was terminated. Under this project, the Crossgates Flyover concrete bridge deck will be replaced. The work on this structure is to take place from spring to late summer in the 2013 construction season. The Department has scheduled the project such that completion will occur prior to the holiday shopping period.

The proposed work will be performed in stages with approximately half of the deck being replaced under each stage. To assist in the completion of the project the structure will be closed from 10 pm to 6 am. Due to the tight curve and reduced lane width of 10 feet all emergency service vehicles and all trucks will be directed to a signed detour route using Crossgates Mall Road, Western Avenue and the Northway on-ramp adjacent to Schoolhouse Road. Cars will be able to use the Crossgates Fly-Over from 6 am to 10pm.

The work includes the use of concrete saws, excavators, jack hammers and compressors. These operations will increase noise in the area. The Department is considering measures to lessen noise from the work zone at night. NYSDOT will be contacting local businesses and homeowners to explain the work and potential disruption to their routines.

As construction of the project approaches you will be contacted by the Engineer-in-Charge regarding work startup and any changes to the project.

Should the foregoing information raise any questions or comments, please contact me at 518-485-1893 or at the following address:

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