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**McKownville Improvement Association
Public Meeting
Holiday Inn Express, Thursday November 20, 2003, 7 pm to 9 pm**

The November meeting of McKownville Improvement Association will be held at the Holiday Inn, Express, from 7pm to 9pm--all are invited. There are several topics for discussion and action.

The Western Avenue flyover. If this is built there will be increased noise from traffic for those on Highland and nearby streets as well as for those living along Providence and nearby streets. Air pollution levels will likely rise and some of the buildings along the western side of Schoolhouse Road may be taken for construction of the thruway flyover-- www.thruway.state.ny.us/studies/index.html can be found the following statement concerning the proposed reconstruction of the 25 miles of the Thruway, from Exit 21A to 25A and the flyover.

Can you tell me more about the flyover ramps to and from the Northway and the Thruway? One project alternative that will be reviewed is to construct E-ZPass only ramps to and from the Thruway in the vicinity of the School House Road Bridge near the Western Avenue ramps to and from the Northway. The Authority will consider whether this connection would improve service and reduce delays.

The document received by Todd Gifford--the Town Highway Superintendent--from the Authority--he is Guilderland's representative on the Albany Corridor Study--does not indicate how many if any of the eight or so homes and offices along the western side of Schoolhouse would be taken for construction, nor does the document include any sketch or drawing of the flyover or information about noise or pollution effects. The next step??

The McKownville Reservoir/Stuyvesant Pond. Making the pond more appealing for walking and sitting along its shores is the proposal and has been met with general approval by both residents and Town officers. The next steps need be discussed.

Other topics include the Blue House, Western Avenue improvements, the sidewalks along McKown Road and other streets, and the tree planting program. Please come-participate--McKownville is your community.

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