

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Monthly Meeting, Monday March 16, 2009**  
**Holiday Inn Express 1442 Western Avenue, 7-9 pm**

*Please note—this meeting is on **Monday***

**Mike Franchini**, Albany County Public Works Commissioner, and **Patrick Kenneally**, Greenman Pedersen Engineering, will be our guest speakers. The topic is the rebuilding of **Fuller Road**, from Western Avenue to Central Avenue. The money is in hand and the first phase of the construction, from Western Avenue to the NanoTech campus, will get underway this summer, in August-September 2009. The web site <http://www.albanycounty.com/departments/dpw/public-meeting-docs.asp?id=211> for the Albany County Department of Public Works contains the information about the design of the project as of last Fall. So come, listen, ask questions and bring your ideas about our new road and sidewalks.

Much has been accomplished by the Association (with the assistance and leadership of our Town, County and State elected officials---Ken Runion, Paul Pastore, Patti Slavick, Frank Commisso, Mary Lou Connolly, Assemblyman McEneny, Senator Breslin, and most especially Dave Bosworth). For their help we are indeed thankful and we will continue to need their help if we are to get better storm sewers, better sidewalks, the McKownville Reservoir transformed into the McKownville Park, the flooding of Western Avenue remedied, and the McKownville Corridor Study plans implemented. So thank you for ten years of progress—all of you have been wonderful.

The Association attempts to keep the neighborhood informed through email. Forward your email address to [dreeb@albany.edu](mailto:dreeb@albany.edu) to receive more timely information.

The **Tree Committee** (Sue Brown, Sue Gutbezahl, Ellen Manning, Laura Whalen, and Ricardo Lopez Torrijos) has again organized the opportunity for us to purchase trees for our gardens. Planting assistance, as always, is provided along with the tree. The **order form** is on the reverse side of this flyer.

The **hole in Route 20/Western Avenue**, at 1445 Western Avenue, was brought to the attention of the State last year. It still has not been fixed. New York State Department of Transportation has not been forthcoming. Nevertheless, we are working on it along with several other problems that will be discussed at the meeting. And the Association bank account could use some donations, please.

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