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The Honorable Kenneth Runion,
Supervisor Town of Guilderland
5209 Western Turnpike – Box 339
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RE: Upcoming Project
Bridge Repair, Crossgates Fly-Over
NYSDOT Project Identification Number 1808.34

Dear Mr. Runion

We are pleased to advise you that NYSDOT Region One is presently designing the above-referenced project. The Crossgates Fly-Over joins the East end of Crossgates Mall Road and Interstate 87. Under this project, the Crossgates Fly-Over over Interstate 87 and New York State Thruway will receive deck repairs and a new wearing surface. These repairs include removing small portions of the existing wearing surface and placing new concrete in these areas. A thin epoxy polymer overlay will be installed after patching. The work on this structure is to take place during the 2011 construction season and should have a duration of about two weeks.

The proposed work will be performed at night while the Fly-Over is closed. The Fly-Over will be re-opened for daytime traffic after each night of closure. A tentative closure schedule of Sunday through Thursday 10 pm - 6 am is currently being considered. The detour will send traffic from Crossgates Mall Road to Western Avenue then to the Northway on-ramp just adjacent to Schoolhouse Road.

The work will include the use of concrete saws, jack hammers and compressors. These operations will increase noise in the area. NYSDOT will be contacting local businesses and homeowners to explain the work and potential disruption to their nighttime routines.

As construction of the project approaches you will be contacted by the Engineer-in-Charge regarding the specific period during which construction will occur.

Should the foregoing information raise any questions or comments, please contact the project manager Kyle Brady at 518-388-0202 or at the following address:

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