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Mr. Lee V. A. Roberts
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**RE: PIN 8127.36/D261478 TACONIC STATE PARKWAY
OVER NEW CROTON RESERVOIR BRIDGE CLOSURE
TOWN OF YORKTOWN, WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The New York State Department of Transportation will be performing extensive bridge repairs on the Taconic State Parkway (TSP) northbound bridge over the New Croton Reservoir to extend the life of the bridge for another 50 years. Those improvements will necessitate the closure of the bridge from Monday, March 26, 2012 through Friday, November 9, 2012. The concrete deck and much of the steel superstructure will be replaced.

Northbound traffic will be moved onto the southbound TSP roadway with only two lanes in each direction instead of the usual three lanes in each direction. The northbound traffic shift will occur just north of Pines Bridge Road and continue for about 3 1/2 miles, and then will shift back just south of Underhill Avenue.

The traffic volume on the TSP is higher than can be accommodated by the lane reduction plan outlined above. NYSDOT is undertaking extensive public notification to encourage motorists to use other state highways such as I-84, I-684, Route 9, Route 9A and the Saw Mill River Parkway while the bridge is closed.

We respectfully request your help and ask that you inform your constituents of this major planned traffic event and alternative travel options through your usual means of community outreach.

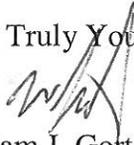
NYSDOT will also continue to work hard to get the information to those potentially affected through temporary roadway message boards and mailings to local residents, commuters and employers. Additionally, NYSDOT has restricted all construction activities this summer along the adjoining major state highways.

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Enclosed for your information is a picture of the bridge, location map, and plan showing the shifting of the traffic on the TSP. In advance, my staff and I thank you for your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Hans Priebe, P.E., Construction Manager, at (845) 431-2309.

Very Truly Yours,

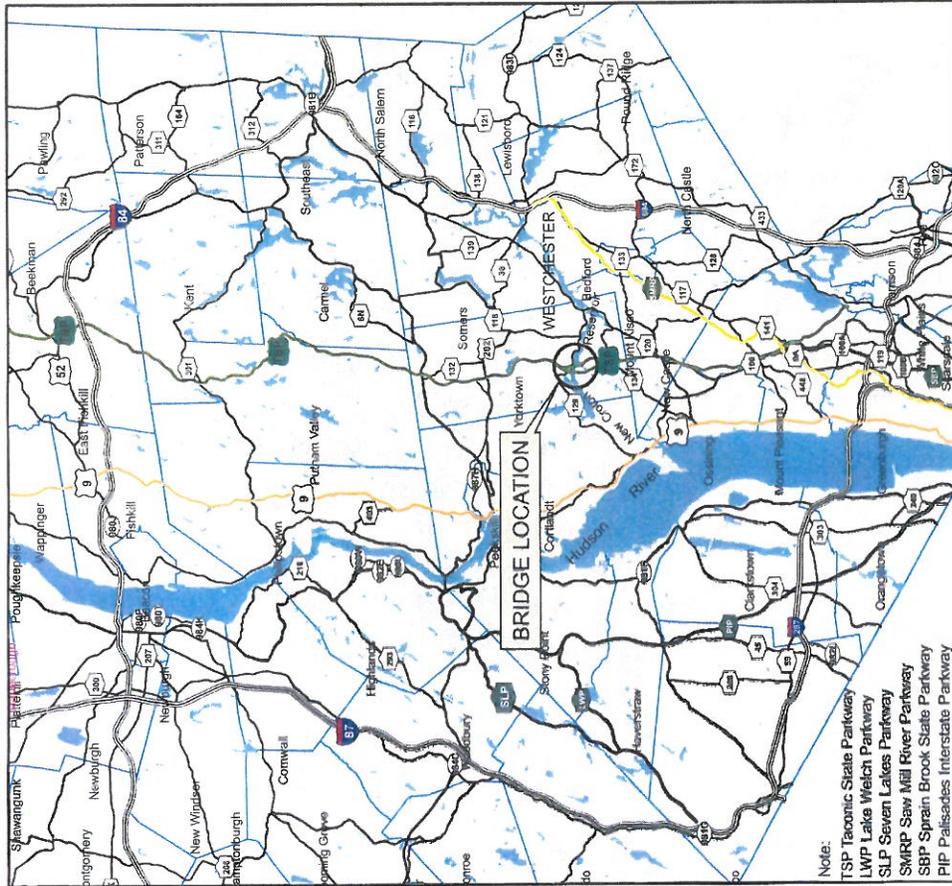


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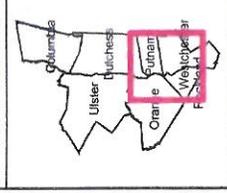


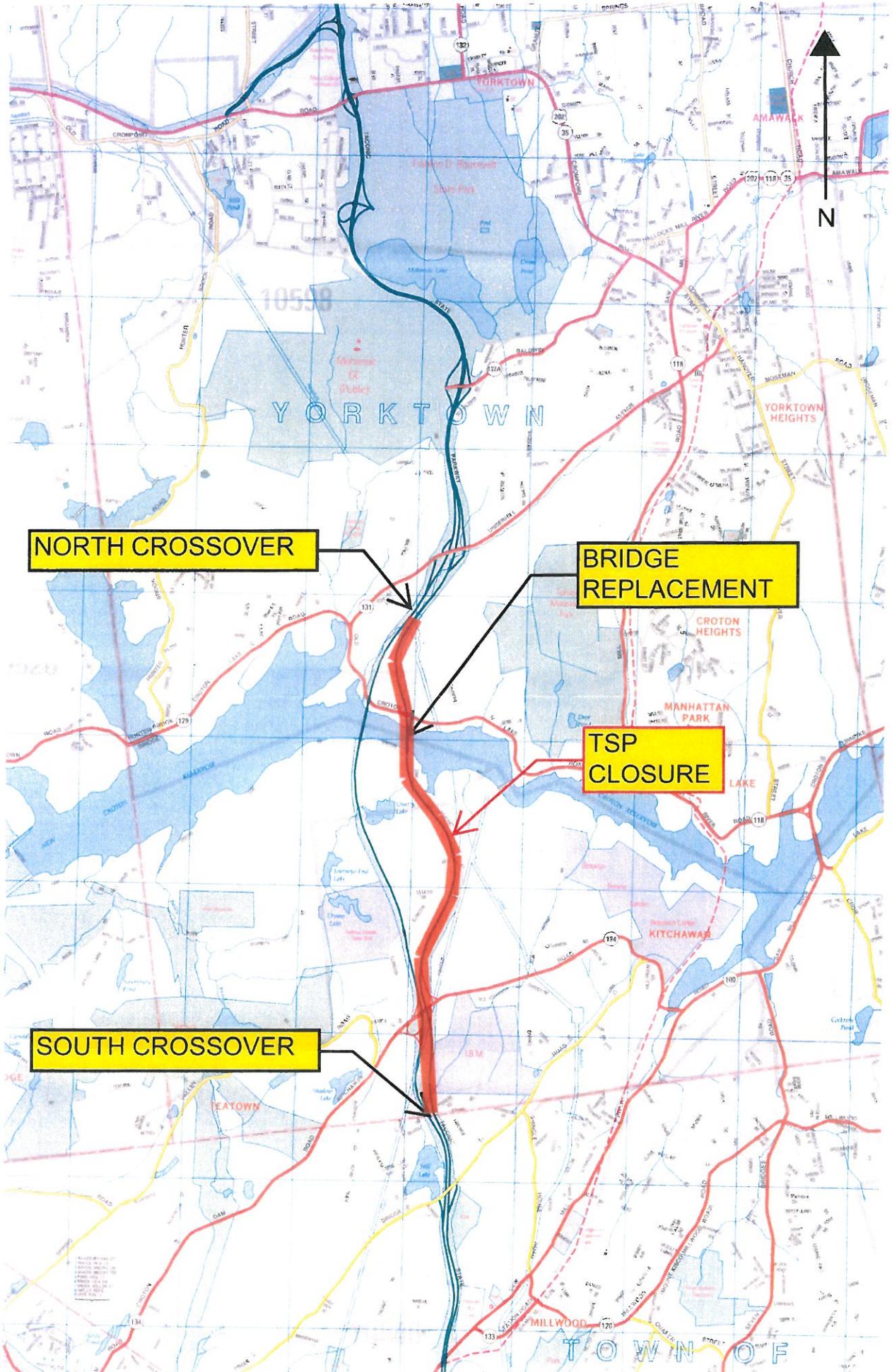
TACONIC STATE PARKWAY NORTHBOUND
OVER
NEW CROTON RESERVOIR



Note:
 TSP Taconic State Parkway
 LWP Lake Welch Parkway
 SLP Seven Lanes Parkway
 SMRP Saw Mill River Parkway
 SBP Sprain Brook State Parkway
 PIP Palisades Interstate Parkway

		PROJECT LOCATION MAP	
		Taconic State Parkway Northbound Over New Croton Reservoir Westchester County	
		STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGION 8	
		PIN 8127.36	DATE 04/08/10





NORTH CROSSOVER

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

TSP CLOSURE

SOUTH CROSSOVER