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February 6, 2023

The Honorable Robert H. Balkind, P.E. Commissioner County of Dutchess Department of Public Works 626 Dutchess Turnpike Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

> Re: Study #822-6366; File 13.30-180

> > Seven Speed Studies Town of Washington **Dutchess County**

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Dear Commissioner Balkind:

Thank you for your correspondence, a Resolution and TE-9a forms to the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), dated June 13, 2019, requesting lower maximum speeds on the Shunpike (County Route 57), Little Rest Road (County Route 99), North Mabbettsville Road (County Route 98), Chestnut Ridge Road (County Route 23), Oak Summit Road (County Route 95), County House Road (County Route 97), and Altamont Road (County Route 96) in the Town of Washington, Dutchess County.

The speed study on Altamont Road (County Route 96) was done by the Chazen Companies and approved by NYSDOT previously.

The speed studies at above locations other than Altamont Road have been completed by NYSDOT.

The speed limit on the entire length of the Shunpike (County Route 57) from Route 82 to Route 44 is now 45 MPH (1113.30 (ah)).

The speed limit on the entire length of Little Rest Road (County Route 99) from Route 343 to Route 44 is now 45 MPH (1113.30 (ai)).

The speed limit on the portion of length of North Mabbettsville Road (County Route 98) from Route 57 to Route 44 is now 45 MPH (1113.30 (ai)).

The speed limit on the portion of length of Chestnut Ridge Road (County Route 23) from Route 343 to the Washington/Union Vale Town line is now 45 MPH (1113.30 (ak)).

A review of the entire length of Oak Summit Road (County Route 95) revealed conditions that do not support a lower maximum speed limit.

A review of the entire length of County House Road (County Route 97) revealed conditions that do not support a lower maximum speed limit.

Since these roads are county owned and operated roadways, it is the responsibility of Dutchess County to install and maintain the proper speed limit signage in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and the New York State Supplement to the MUTCD. It is strongly recommended these roadways be reviewed by Dutchess County to determine if certain conditions may require the posting of additional warning signs.

New York State Police (Troop K), Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and the Town of Washington will be notified of the speed limit change by the copy of this letter.

Thank you for your interest in and support for the transportation system. If you require further information on this request, please contact our Regional Traffic and Safety Group at (845) 437-3320.

Very truly yours,

Lin-Li Chang

Transportation Analyst

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Attachment

cc: Sgt. A. Anderson, Traffic Supervisor, New York State Police Troop K Sheriff K. Imperati, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Hon. M. Alex, Town Clerk, Town of Washington

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