



Kenneth Jenkins
County Executive

Department of Planning

Blanca P. Lopez
Commissioner

DATE: April 16, 2025

TO: INVOLVED/INTERESTED AGENCIES

RE: **ESTABLISHMENT OF LEAD AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
OF QUAKER BRIDGE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

The County of Westchester is initiating a coordinated review process for the above-referenced project in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR). Your agency has been identified as either an “involved agency” or an “interested agency” pursuant to SEQR concerning this Project. The purpose of this notice is to inform all involved and interested agencies that it is the intention of the County, acting by and through its Board of Legislators, to assume the role of Lead Agency, pursuant to SEQR, for the environmental review of this project.

This project involves the replacement of the single lane truss bridge that carries Quaker Bridge Road over the Croton River on the border of the Town of Cortlandt and Village of Croton-on-Hudson. Built in 1894, the bridge had to be closed due to structural deficiencies. The new bridge will be wider to provide two lanes of traffic as well as pedestrian passage. The project will eliminate the current clearance restrictions and bring the crossing up to current NYSDOT standards.

The project has been classified as an Unlisted action. Attached for your consideration are Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form and a site location map.

For involved agencies listed on the attachment: to facilitate the review process, we would appreciate it if your agency would respond to this notice by completing and returning the attached response form as soon as possible. If a response is not received within 30 calendar days, the Westchester County Board of Legislators will assume the role of Lead Agency.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact:

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White Plains, NY 10601
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Phone: (914) 995-2089

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Kvinge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "K".

David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner

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Att.

cc: Malika Vanderberg, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer, Board of Legislators
Kenneth Jenkins, County Executive
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations
Hugh Greechan, Commissioner of Public Works & Transportation
Blanca P. Lopez, Commissioner of Planning

INVOLVED/INTERESTED AGENCIES:

Town of Cortlandt

Attn: Richard H. Becker, Supervisor

Town Hall, 1 Heady Street, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

E-mail: Supervisor@townofcortlandt.com

Village of Croton-on-Hudson

Attn: Brian Pugh, Mayor; Bryan T. Healy, Village Manager

1 Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

E-mail: bpugh@crotononhudson-ny.gov; managersoffice@crotononhudson-ny.gov

Village of Croton-on-Hudson Water Control Commission

Attn: Stefanie Correale, Secretary

1 Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Email: engineering@crotononhudson-ny.gov

Village of Croton-on-Hudson Waterfront Advisory Committee

Attn: Karen Stapleton, Secretary

1 Van Wyck Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Email: engineering@crotononhudson-ny.gov

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Attn: Tracey O'Malley, Regional Permit Administrator, Region 3

21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561-1620

E-mail: dep.r3@dec.ny.gov

New York State Department of Transportation

Attn: Lance Macmillan, P.E. Region 8

Eleanor Roosevelt State Office Building, 4 Burnett Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

E-mail: Lance.Macmillan@dot.ny.gov

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Attn: Randy Simons, Commissioner Pro Tempore

625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12238

E-mail: contact@parks.ny.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

New York District, Western Permits Section

Attn: Regulatory Branch, Room 16-400

Jacob K. Javitz Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0090

E-mail: Cenan-r-permit-app@usace.army.mil

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW LEAD AGENCY RESPONSE FORM

RESPONSE DEADLINE: May 16, 2025

TO: WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
ATTN: DAVID KVINGE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

**PROJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF LEAD AGENCY FOR QUAKER BRIDGE ROAD
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

The _____, as an involved agency:
(name of agency)

_____ concurs with the designation of the County of Westchester as lead agency for the above referenced project.

_____ objects to the designation of the County of Westchester as lead agency for the above referenced project.

Comments, if any:

Signature:

Date:

Print Name and Title:

RETURN TO: Westchester County Department of Planning
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