

On motion of TRUSTEE -, seconded by TRUSTEE -, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York with the following vote:

Resolution #227-2025

WHEREAS, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson has adopted a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) to guide the use of its waterfront and adjacent areas in a manner consistent with sound waterfront planning and environmental protection principles; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson has received a referral for review of the New York State Department of Transportation's proposed project involving federal funding for the cleaning, washing, and sealing of bridges along U.S. Route 9; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2025, the Village's Waterfront Advisory Committee (WAC) reviewed the proposed project for consistency with the policies of the LWRP; and

WHEREAS, the WAC has evaluated the Coastal Assessment Form and the policies of the LWRP and determined that the following policies are relevant to the proposed project:

Policy 7A: *The quality of the Croton River and Bay Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Haverstraw Bay Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat shall be protected and improved for conservation, economic, aesthetic, recreational, and other public uses and values. Its resources shall be protected from the threat of pollution, misuse, and mismanagement.*

Policy 7B: *Materials that can degrade water quality and degrade or destroy the ecological system of the Croton River and Bay Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat and the Haverstraw Bay Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat shall not be disposed of or allowed to drain in, or on land within, the area of influence in the significant fish and wildlife habitats.*

Policy 7G: *Construction activity of any kind must not cause significant degradation of water quality or impact identified significant fish and wildlife habitats.*

Policy 8: *Protect fish and wildlife resources in the coastal area from the introduction of hazardous wastes and other pollutants which bio-accumulate in the food chain, or which cause significant sub-lethal or lethal effect on those resources.*

Policy 30: *Ensuring that municipal, industrial, and commercial discharges of pollutants into coastal waters conform to state and national water quality standards;*

Policy 33: *Implementing Best Management Practices to control stormwater runoff and combined sewer overflows;*

Policy 33A: *The flow of stormwater discharge shall be controlled to limit the flow of pollutants from street and parking areas, etc. directly into the river and water bodies;*

WHEREAS, the WAC has found that the specifications for the proposed work are protective of the environment and that the project will extend the life of the infrastructure in a manner consistent with the LWRP; and

WHEREAS, the WAC has issued its recommendation of consistency with the LWRP,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village Board of Trustees hereby declares the proposed cleaning, washing, and sealing of bridges along U.S. Route 9 to be consistent with the Village's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

Dated: September 24, 2025