



TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE/I-287
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Please join
New York State Thruway Authority and MTA Metro-North Railroad
for the
Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Environmental Review

Scoping Meetings

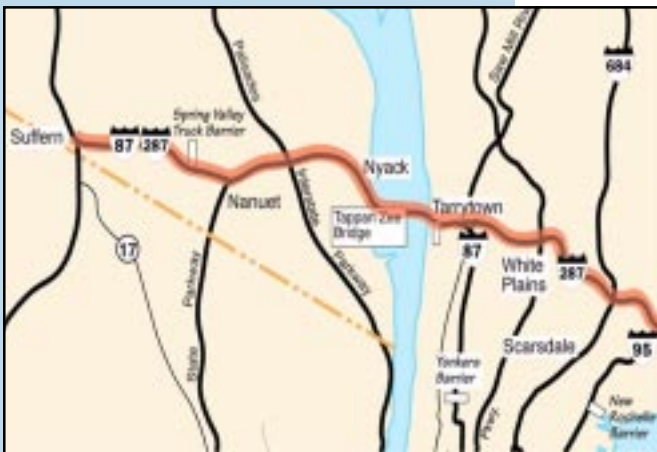
Project Overview

The New York State Thruway Authority and MTA Metro-North Railroad under the direction of the NEPA co-lead agencies: the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, have launched a comprehensive study of regional transportation needs in the I-287 Corridor that will help determine how to improve mobility from Suffern to Port Chester.

- During the course of the review process, we will examine how to resolve the structural needs of the Tappan Zee Bridge and determine the most efficient and responsible way to sustain a Hudson River crossing for the next century.
- We will study the benefits of a potential east-west transit link for the region.

What is Scoping?

Scoping initiates the process of identifying and analyzing the economic and environmental effects of various alternatives and the degree to which any alternative addresses the mobility needs of the region.



Locations:

Sleepy Hollow High School
Auditorium
210 North Broadway
Sleepy Hollow, NY
Tuesday January 14th, 2003
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Palisades Center
Adler and Besso Rooms
1000 Palisades Center Drive
West Nyack, NY
Wednesday January 15th, 2003
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Orange County Community College
Bio Tech Building, Room 207
115 South Street
Middletown, NY
Thursday January 16th, 2003
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Come Give Your Comments On:

- ✓ Draft Purpose and Need
- ✓ Draft Goals and Objectives
- ✓ Preliminary Alternatives

What Will Happen?

Informal Open House, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Formal Presentations, 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Study personnel will be on hand for informal discussions for the duration of the open house.

- ❖ A stenographer will record oral statements throughout each of the five-hour sessions. You can also submit comments in writing at these meetings.
- ❖ Submit additional comments in writing during the public comment period, which will be open for 45 days following the January 16th meeting. You may submit additional comments until **March 4, 2003** to one of the project sponsors listed below.

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For more information, and to download a copy of the Scoping Information Packet, please visit the Study Website at www.tzbsite.com.

Directions To Scoping Meeting Facilities:

To: Sleepy Hollow High School Auditorium
210 North Broadway
Sleepy Hollow, NY

From New York City: FDR Drive to Major Deegan Expressway North, which becomes the New York State Thruway (I-87) North to Exit 9 (last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge). At exit fork, bear left onto Route 119W. At the traffic light turn right onto Route 9 and continue North. **Or** Henry Hudson Parkway North, which becomes the Saw Mill River Parkway. After Cantina Restaurant in the Park/Woodlands Lake (Ardsley), follow the blue signs to the New York State Thruway (I-87) North to Exit 9 (last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge). (See below).

From Westchester: Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 9 (last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge). At exit fork, bear left onto Route 119W. At the traffic light turn right onto Route 9 and continue North. (See below)

From New Jersey: Garden State Parkway to New York State Thruway North. Take Exit 14 (I-87S/I-287E). Merge onto the New York State Thruway South/I-87S towards Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 9. At exit fork, bear left onto Route 119W. At the traffic light turn right onto Route 9 and continue North. (See below)

The High School is approximately 1.5 miles from this point. The entrance is across from the Mobil gas station. Bear left as you enter and park in lot behind the school. Entrance to school is adjacent to parking area.

Transit: Take Metro-North to Tarrytown. From the station take a taxi to the school.

To: Palisades Center Adler and Besso Rooms
1000 Palisades Center Drive
West Nyack, NY

From New Jersey: Garden State Parkway North to NYS Thruway (I-87 South/287 East) to Exit 12 of the NYS Thruway - West Nyack - Palisades Center. **Or** Palisades Parkway North to Exit 9E (I-87 South/287 East) to Exit 12 of the NYS Thruway - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From Westchester: Tappan Zee Bridge West (I-87 North/287 West) to Exit 12 of the NYS Thruway - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From New York City: George Washington Bridge to the Palisades Interstate Parkway North to Exit 9E to the NYS Thruway (I-87 South/287 East) to Exit 12 - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From Upstate New York: NYS Thruway South to Exit 12 - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

From Putnam County: Bear Mountain Bridge to the traffic circle, pick up Palisades Interstate Parkway South to NY S Thruway South to Exit 12 - West Nyack - Palisades Center.

To Palisades Center Community Rooms:

- Enter Palisades Center at mall entrance between Lord & Taylor and Filene's
- Take Elevator to 4th Floor and follow signs for Skating Rink/Community Rooms

For transit info:
Tappan ZEEpress Bus Service:
845-364-3333

To: Orange County Community College
Biotech Building, Room 207
115 South Street
Middletown, NY

From Connecticut: I-84 West to exit 3W, Route 17M (Middletown), proceed on 17M, which becomes Dolson Avenue. Continue on Dolson Avenue to Bennett Street, turning left on Bennett to the top of the hill (South Street). Bear right to Middletown Campus.

From New York City or New Jersey: New York State Thruway to exit 16 (Harriman) to Route 17 West to exit 123 (Middletown). Follow 17M (to Middletown) which becomes Dolson Avenue. Continue to Bennett, turning left on Bennett to top of hill (South Street). Bear right to main campus.

From Upstate New York: Route 17 to exit 121e, Interstate 84 West for 3.3 miles to exit 3W (Route 17M) becomes Dolson Avenue. Continue on Dolson Avenue to Bennett Street, turning left to South Street. Bear right to Main Campus.

Parking is available in the parking lots near the Bio Tech Building.

Transit: Take Metro-North to Middletown. From the station take a taxi to the college.

Special Needs Assistance:

If you require any special assistance, please contact Veronica Bailey-Simmons at Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates:

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