



TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE/I-287  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

### Project Overview

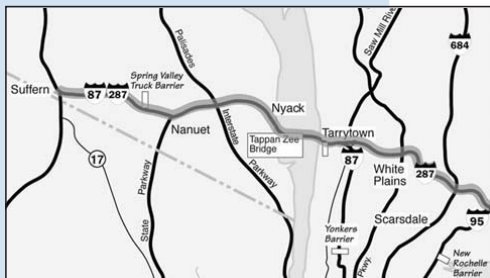
The New York State Thruway Authority and MTA Metro-North Railroad, under the direction of the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, have launched a comprehensive study of regional transportation needs in the I-287 Corridor that will help determine how to improve mobility 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 future.
- Study the benefits of a potential east-west transit link for the region.

### What are the Workshops?

From our public Scoping Sessions in January, you presented us with suggested alternatives that would improve mobility and accessibility within the I-287 Corridor. We promised to report back to you on what we heard during those meetings and also to keep you informed throughout this planning process. To do this, we developed a program consisting of three rounds of workshops. In the Round 1 Workshops, held in April of this year, we demonstrated how Level I Screening would occur. Round 2 Workshops are an opportunity for you to join the Project Team in a hands-on session to continue the process by which alternatives will be discussed and debated to identify those which will be studied in greater depth.



Please Join the  
**New York State Thruway Authority and  
 MTA Metro-North Railroad**  
 for the  
**Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Environmental Review**  
**Round 2 Workshops**

### Locations:

#### Westchester Workshop

New York Power Authority, Jaguar Room  
123 Main Street  
White Plains, NY  
Tuesday July 29th, 2003  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Rockland/Orange Workshop

Palisades Center, Adler Room  
1000 Palisades Center Drive  
West Nyack, NY  
Wednesday July 30th, 2003  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Come Give Your Input On:

- ✓ Draft Level I Screening Results
- ✓ Draft Level II Screening Criteria
- ✓ Level II Screening Process

### What Will Happen?

- ❖ Presentations by Project Team members on the Draft Level I screening results for corridor improvements and river crossings, and the Draft Level II screening process and criteria
- ❖ Breakout sessions for participants to work with the Team members to review and comment on these materials
- ❖ Full group discussions
- ❖ Light refreshments will be provided

For additional information on the study, please contact one of the project sponsors listed below.

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For more information, please visit our updated Web site at [www.tzbsite.com](http://www.tzbsite.com).

## Directions to Workshop Facilities:

**To: New York Power Authority  
Jaguar Room  
123 Main Street  
White Plains, NY**

**By Train:** Metro-North to White Plains. Walk south to Main Street; follow 2 blocks to 123 Main Street.

**From Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, and Tappan Zee Bridge:** I-287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) east to Exit 6 - Route 22, North Broadway. Proceed south on Rte. 22 to Martine Ave. Right onto Martine. Right at fourth traffic light. Right at next traffic light onto Main St., and immediate left onto William St. into Centroplex parking garage.

**From Manhattan, West Bronx and George Washington Bridge:** I-87 (Major Deegan Expressway) north to NYS Thruway to Cross County Parkway eastbound. Exit at Bronx River Parkway northbound. Proceed to Exit 21 - Main St., White Plains (Business District). Right at end of exit ramp onto Main Street. First left after third traffic light onto William St., into Centroplex parking garage.

**For transit info:**

Metro-North Railroad: 1-800-METRO-INFO  
Westchester Bee Line: 914-813-7777

**To: Palisades Center  
Adler Room  
1000 Palisades Center Drive  
West Nyack, NY**

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

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

**From Westchester:** Tappan Zee Bridge West (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 (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 NYS 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 ZExpress Bus Service:  
845-364-3333

**Special Needs Assistance:**

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