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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

March 14, 2016

**RE: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE RH-18 (BIN 3343730)
LINDEN AVENUE (COUNTY ROUTE 79) OVER THE SAW KILL
TOWN OF RED HOOK, DUTCHESS COUNTY**

Dear Legislator Strawinski:

We are pleased to announce that as part of our continuing effort to revitalize our county road system, the Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DCDPW) has initiated a project to replace the bridge on Linden Avenue over the Saw Kill in the Town of Red Hook. The project will replace the existing bridge and abutments, widen the structure, add a new bridge rail, and replace the sidewalk. The Department of Public Works will work swiftly to complete this process to minimize traffic delays. Work is expected to start in April 2016 and be complete by September 2016.

Linden Avenue will remain closed for the duration of the project. The existing detour route will remain in place until Linden Avenue is re-opened after the new bridge is built. We understand that this will cause an inconvenience, and appreciate your patience while we work to replace this bridge.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at (845) 486-2925. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Balkind, P.E.
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works

cc: Robert McKeon, Town Supervisor
Sue McCann, Town Clerk
Theresa Burke, Highway Supt
Paul Finch, Superintendent of Schools
Sergeant Patrick Hildenbrand, Village
of Red Hook Police
Kirk Imperati, Undersheriff,
DC Sheriff's Office

Major Robin H. Benzinger, NYS Police
Troop-K – Millbrook area
Dana Smith, Commissioner, Dept. of
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Sean W. Horrat, Postmaster
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