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Richard Wilder, PE
NYS Department of Transportation
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via E-mail & Postal Mail

RE: New York State Route 52 Center Line Rumble Strip

Dear Mr. Wilder:

Approximately two years ago, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) installed a Center Line Rumble Strip on Route 300 and parts of Route 32 in the Town of Newburgh.

I requested at that time that a Center Line Rumble Strip be installed on New York State Route 52 from the City of Newburgh line to the Montgomery boundary. Unfortunately, the contract was already underway and no action could be taken on this narrow, highly-traveled roadway.

In the last ten years, there has been three fatalities caused by head-on collisions on New York State Route 52. As Supervisor of the Town of Newburgh, I am requesting this Center Line Rumble Strip be installed for the safety of the thirty thousand residents of the Town and all those who travel on this NYS roadway.

Currently, the edges of New York State Route 52 are being patched with strips of blacktop as was done two years ago. Hopefully, this road will be properly paved this season since these patches cause confusion for drivers and create dangerous road conditions for motorcycles.

Thank you for your time and attention in this important matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gil Piaquadio
Supervisor, Town of Newburgh

cc: Adam Levine, Regional Traffic Engineer, NYSDOT Region 8