

Requesting “Shared Roadway” And Other Appropriate Signage On County Roads For The Saugerties Scenic Bike Route

The Highways & Bridges / Buildings & Grounds / Public Works Administration Committee (Chairman Felicello and Legislators Hathaway, McAfee, Meyer, Stock, Berardi, Donaldson, Provenzano and Zimet) and Legislators Aiello, Roberti, Tipp Feldmann, R.A. Parete and Shapiro offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Transportation Council, as stated in November 12, 2004 Long-Range Transportation Draft Plan, supports the role of bicycling in promoting area tourism, reducing traffic congestion, providing short distance recreational activity for local residents, and in helping to reduce pollution, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Saugerties Scenic Mountain Views and River Views Bicycle Routes would promote tourism and recreation for local residents, and

WHEREAS, the Saugerties Scenic Mountain Views and River Views Bicycle Routes is supported by the Town and Village of Saugerties and has been awarded a grant from the Greenway Council.

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby recognizes the county roads that have been recommended as a potential part of the Saugerties Scenic Mountain Views and River Views Bicycle Routes: Blue Mountain Road (County Road No. 64), Harry Wells Road (County Road No. 120), Old Kings Highway (County Road No. 31) and Malden Turnpike (County Road No. 89), and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature supports cooperative efforts among the County, Town and Village to enhance the safety and capacity for bicycle traffic on the proposed Saugerties Scenic Mountain Views and River Views Bicycle Route consistent with economic restraints, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Planning Department is directed to seek state and federal grants to enhance the safety and capacity for bicycle traffic on the proposed Saugerties Scenic Mountain Views and River Views Bicycle route and to finance a design study of the proposed route, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Department of Highways and Bridges will erect “Shared Roadway” and other appropriate signage on the above-mentioned County Roads as and where deemed necessary and appropriate by the Commissioner of the Department, until such time as the Commissioner believes it is appropriate to erect “Bicycle Route Markers” on all or portions of the bicycle route,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Hathaway, Hyatt and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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