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County Seeks Input For Normanskill/Johnston Road Highway Rehabilitation Project In New Scotland and Guilderland

What: Public Meeting Regarding the Normanskill/Johnston Road Rehabilitation Project in New Scotland and Guilderland

When: Thursday, November 29, 2007, 6:30 pm

Where: Westmere Elementary School, gymnasium, 6284 Johnston Road

Albany County is seeking additional input from residents, property owners and community stakeholders as the County continues development of the highway rehabilitation project on Normanskill and Johnston Roads (CR 306 & 203) in the Towns of New Scotland and Guilderland.

This meeting is a follow up to the well attended public meeting previously held on Thursday, August 9th. Once again, the County is asking all people, groups, and/or residents interested to either attend the informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. or submit comments in writing. The meeting will again be held in the gymnasium of the Westmere Elementary School located on Johnston Road.

Since the last meeting, the County has analyzed the feedback and comments received to date and:

- Progressed an additional sidewalk option on the east side of the roadway
- Detailed the proposed horizontal and vertical alignment
- Identified potential Right-of-way impacts and reached out individually to those property owners
- Addressed existing drainage concerns

The purpose of this meeting is to review the proposed project and anticipated benefits and impacts. The County and Creighton Manning Engineering will provide a public presentation at the beginning of the meeting, followed by a question and answer session for general project-wide questions. The meeting will conclude with engineering staff answering specific property owner questions. It remains the County's goal to create and progress a feasible plan that represents the desires and input from a diverse public stakeholder process.

The project is being funded entirely with County funds. For more information, contact Bill Anslow, Albany County Department of Public Works, 765-2055 or Jeff Pangburn at Creighton Manning Engineering, 446-0396.