



April 4, 2019

Honorable Tony Hay
Supervisor
Town of Southeast
1360 Route 22
Brewster, NY 10509

**RE: D263786, PIN 8058.12, NY 312 @ I-84 RAMPS
TOWN OF SOUTHEAST, PUTNAM COUNTY**

Dear Supervisor Hay:

I am pleased to update you on the New York State Department of Transportation's project to improve safety on NY 312 at the I-84 Ramps in the Town of Southeast.

The project entails milling the top course of the existing pavement and resurfacing with a new top course, upgrading the pavement markings and signs, replacing the traffic signal at the NY 312 @ I-84 EB Ramps & Independent Way intersection, and making minor modifications to the traffic signal at the NY 312 @ I-84 WB Ramps intersection.

Bids were opened on the construction contract on November 29, 2018, and the contract was awarded to ELQ industries, Inc. of New Rochelle, NY. Construction activities recently began, and we expect construction to be substantially completed by October 31, 2019. Construction activities that require a lane closure generally will be done at night to minimize traffic impacts, but there may be times when lanes and/or shoulders are closed to facilitate construction activities. The existing traffic signal at Independent Way will remain in operation until the replacement signal is installed and operational.

The Department's Engineer-in-Charge for this contract, and the primary contact during construction, is Alexander Mans. Mr. Mans can be reached by phone at (914) 592-5201 or by e-mail at Alexander.Mans@dot.ny.gov.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Doug Cotton at (845) 431-5858 or Doug.Cotton@dot.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Schaefer, P.E.
Regional Design Engineer