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Daniel P. Hitt
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(viae-mailonly)

Re: FHWA, NYSDOT
Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project
Rockland and Westchester Counties
11PR06692

Dear Mr. Hitt:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8).

Based upon this review, the SHPO concurs with the establishment of an Area of Potential Effect for this undertaking as defined in the submitted proposal entitled: Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project Proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE) October 14, 2011.

If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at (518) 237-8643.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Pierpont
Deputy Commissioner for
Historic Preservation

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