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Daniel P. Hitt  
NYS Department of Transportation  
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Albany, NY 12232

Re: FHWA, DOT, NYSTA  
Tappan Zee Bridge Replacement/I-287 Corridor  
I-287 Corridor over Hudson River  
Rockland and Westchester Counties  
11PR06692

Dear Mr. Hitt:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the alternatives analysis for this undertaking. We continue to review the project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Based upon this review, our office concurs with your agency's finding that the rehabilitation of the National Register eligible Tappan Zee bridge is not a viable alternative.

If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 237-8643, ext. 3263.

Sincerely,

John A. Bonafide  
Historic Preservation Services  
Coordinator