Building a "NEW" NY Bridge
After more than a decade of delay, a New NY Bridge to replace the Tappan Zee is becoming a reality. Tappan Zee Constructors contract has been approved and work will begin early this year.
Transforming Dysfunction to Construction

• After the State first announced plans for a new bridge in 1999 there were 11 years of dysfunction
  ✗ Spent $88 million taxpayer dollars
  ✗ 430 meetings
  ✗ 150 concepts
  ✗ Never made it past the planning phase

• In 15 months under Governor Cuomo, this project moved from dysfunction to construction:
  ✓ New Plan Fast-Track: October 2011
  ✓ Design-Build Law Signed: December 2011
  ✓ DEIS Published: January 2012
  ✓ Project Labor Agreement Reached: June 2012
  ✓ Bridge Proposals Submitted: July 2012
  ✓ FEIS Approved: September 2012
  ✓ Mass Transit Task Force Created: December 2012
  ✓ Thruway Authority Board Vote: December 2012
  ✓ Notice to Proceed Issued: January 2013
  ✓ Construction on a New NY Bridge: Early 2013
The New NY Bridge

- **Best Proposal Price for Toll Payers:** $3.142 Billion
- **Shortest Construction Time:** 5 Years, 2.5 Months
- **Least Dredging:** Approx. 951,000 Cubic Yards
- **Will not need major repairs for** over 100 Years
- **Reduces congestion with** 8 traffic lanes, 4 breakdown/emergency lanes, new EZ Pass lanes
- **Includes a** bike/pedestrian path
- **Built Ready for** future Bus Rapid Transit and Rail
- **Total Project Cost:** Approx. $3.9 Billion
New NY Bridge Location

The new bridge will be built just North of the old Tappan Zee Bridge and utilize current landings in Westchester and Rockland to minimize construction in local communities.
The Construction Process

Benefits

• Will create tens of thousands of jobs
• Buy American contract provision
• Design-Build Law makes contractor - not taxpayers - responsible for most cost overruns and delays
• Project Labor Agreement provides hundreds of millions in savings

Minimizing Community Impact

• Online 24-hour real time video, noise and air quality monitoring
• Minimizing pile driving by using vibration technique to reduce noise
• Implementing state-of-the-art controls to prevent dust & emissions
• Transporting materials by barge to reduce traffic
• Off-site worker parking
• Protecting endangered species
Building the New Bridge with the World’s Largest Floating Crane

The Left Coast Lifter is a first of its kind floating crane designed by the Tappan Zee Constructors Team

- Able to lift 1,750 metric tons or 12 Statues of Liberty
- Created in 2009
- Fully automated with GPS technology
- Dramatically speeds up construction, reduces cost and dredging needed
New Website
www.TappanZeeConstructors.com

- Job Opportunities
- Contractors
- DBE Information
- DBE Workshops
  - Feb. 14th & 15th
- Employment Information Forums
  - Mar. 6th & 7th
- Business Fairs
  - Apr. 23rd & 24th
Current Construction Schedule

• March 2013 Test Borings in River
• March 2013 Staging Areas Established
• June 2013 Test Pilings Installed
• August 2013 Dredging Begins
• 2016 First New Span Opens
• 2018 New NY Bridge Complete
TZC “Good Neighbor” Policy

Tappan Zee Constructors has agreed to sit down with local homeowners to discuss residents’ concerns and how TZC can go above and beyond what is required to help them deal with construction noise and other issues when the project gets underway.
Continuing to Bring the Public into the Process

Public Inclusion

- Construction/Design process includes a Public Involvement Plan
- Toll/Financing Task Force
- Visual Quality Panel will get input from public and make recommendations on improving the bridge design including:
  - Lighting and Colors
  - Surface Texture/Color
  - Landscaping and Scenic Overlooks
  - Historical and Cultural/Art Installations

Share Your Opinion at: www.NewNYBridge.com
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Public Input

- www.NewNYBridge.com
  - E-Mail Questions/Comments
  - Sign up for Construction Alerts
  - Get Latest Information
  - Search All Documents

- Construction Hotline: 1-855-TZBRIDGE
  - 24 Hours/7 Days a week
  - 1 Hr. Response to Noise Issues
  - Project Manager Can Stop All Work

Twitter: @NewNYBridge
Community Outreach Centers

Open 7 Days a Week

Rockland Outreach Center
142 Main Street, Nyack

Westchester Outreach Center
303 S. Broadway, Tarrytown

Monday - Friday 11:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 11:00am - 4:00pm

Can’t make it? We’ll come to you!
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