#### CITY OF RYE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet DATE: August 10, 2012 Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items: 8-4 The Draft City of Rye 2012 Pavement Condition Report and the 2013 Preliminary Resurfacing Outlook. 8-5 Letter from Frederick J. Morrissey, MPA, Westchester County, Deputy Commissioner, Environmental Health Services, dated August 8, 2012 regarding an Inspection Report of Hen Island in Rye. 8-6 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated August 10, 2012. 8-7 A notice of availability from The Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project regarding the Final Environmental Impact Statement. 8-8 Meeting notice for the week of August 13, 2012 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.



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# **City of Rye 2012 Pavement Condition Report**

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# **2013 Preliminary Resurfacing Outlook**

**Prepared By:** 

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#### **Background:**

In March of 2005 the accepted roadways of the City of Rye had their pavement condition evaluated. Resulting from this evaluation a PCI (Pavement Condition Index) number was developed for each street. That information was implemented into our pavement management system. At the time of the survey, the average PCI number was 73.

Roadways that fall below a PCI of 77 are in need of more expensive structural improvements, as opposed to routine and preventative maintenance. The goal of the pavement management system implementation is to minimize the amount of structural repairs needed on our roadways and implement more routine and preventative maintenance procedures, over a wider range of roadways per year. Currently the City is structurally improving the roadway network through the Annual Resurfacing Program and preventative maintenance is being done by the Department of Public Works.

The table below represents the pavement condition/PCI distribution at the time of the original survey:



Avg. PCI At Time of 2005 Survey = 73

<u>Why Do We Want To Do More Preventative Maintenance and Less Structural</u> <u>Improvement?:</u>





Below is a model of how a roadway's pavement deteriorates during its life span. Interpreting the curve, a roadway starts out in excellent condition when it is newly constructed. Midway through its lifespan, a low cost repair such as crack sealing and/or spot repair (patching) will cost approximately one dollar per square yard. It takes only a few years for the window of opportunity to perform this low cost maintenance to pass, after which the roadway will need at minimum an overlay, costing \$10 - \$12 per square yard.

By performing timely maintenance, road conditions can be improved today, and then continue down the deterioration curve from its repaired condition level. In theory, every square foot of roadway that the city structurally repairs today, translates into an ability to maintain eight to ten times more roadway area per year when doing surface repairs. There will still be need for structural improvements after the routine and preventative maintenance fails, but the frequency of structural repairs will be reduced.



#### Please Compare Above Statements To The Following Pavement Deterioration Curve:



### Please review the following table for PCI numbers related to treatment activity:

	PCI		
Treatment	Range	Treatment Description	
DO NOTHING	93-100	Excellent Condition - In need of no maintenance	
ROUTINE		Good Condition - May be in need of crack sealing or	
MAINTENANCE	86-92	minor localized repair	
PREVENTATIVE		Fair Condition - Pavement surface may be in need of	
MAINTENANCE	77-85	surface sealing, full depth patch and or crack sealing	
		Deficient Condition - Pavement surface structure in	
STRUCTURAL		need of added strength for existing traffic. Typical	
IMPROVEMENT	41-76	repairs are overlay with or without milling.	
		Poor Condition - In need of base improvement.	
BASE		Typical repairs are reclamation or full depth	
REHABILITATION	0-40	reconstruction	

#### **Required Treatment as Per PCI**

### Table 3

#### **Current Pavement Status:**

Currently we are working to improve our average PCI by committing our resurfacing budget to overlay, overlay with milling, and full depth restoration for isolated areas (isolated base repair). The remaining routine maintenance and preventative maintenance (full depth patching and pothole repair) is done by the Department of Public Works, and is not part of the resurfacing program budget.

#### Average PCI as of August 6, 2012 = 86

The average PCI for the City is now an 86. This was a 1 point improvement since last year. We have made a 13 point improvement since the implementation of the pavement management system in 2005. Referring to table 4 and table 1, *the PCI column rated 96-100 has changed from 2.9 miles of roadway to 18.5 miles.* 76 Roadway segments have been repaved and or reconstructed during this period. (See Appendix A for listing)



See Table Four Below For Current Pavement Condition:



## **Oil Price Fluctuation**

Extreme fluctuation of the oil pricing affects the cost for resurfacing. Not only does it drive up the cost for the material it self, it drives up the cost of fuel or for the trucks and equipment used to install the asphalt, and other bituminous materials. Oil pricing has diminished our estimated resurfacing capability only once in the past.

Generally there is a 10% allowance in our estimates to handle the typical increase during the paving season. This is based on the percentage of oil that is present in the asphalt product. Asphalt oil is roughly between 9% and 12% of the total weight of the asphalt product. Please note that increases in the oil price do not directly correlate with the cost of asphalt installed in place. A 10% allowance for oil fluctuation over the total cost of the project is sufficient and allows for some contingency.

The August 2012 oil price was \$607/ton. Comparatively, the August 2011 price was \$507/ton.

Please see appendix C for the historic listing of Asphalt Oil Pricing.



#### **Upcoming Resurfacing Projects:**

In 2012, the resurfacing budget was limited to that reimbursed by the NYSDOT CHIPS program (approximately \$280k). Assuming the same practice in 2013, there would be enough funding to rehabilitate the Boston Post Road from Parsons Street to Cross Street (the Police Booth). This work would entail new curbs and sidewalks on the east side of the street, milling of the roadway and resurfacing. Should it be determined that additional work is required, such as improved drainage facilities and curbing on the west side of the roadway (in front of the Nature Center), additional funding will be required.

Please note that this is a PRELIMINARY PROJECT based on condition survey only. It is too early to tell when and where any utility company improvements will be, private construction projects will occur or any other unforeseen damages or repairs that may be caused or completed between the time this report was written and the contract letting date. Because of this estimates are not completed and will not be fully accurate at this time.

Should it be desired that other roadways in lieu of or in addition to this section of the Boston Post Road be resurfaced, the suggested roadways would be chosen out of the lower ranking roads on the PCI list in Appendix C. We note that many of the lowest ranking roadways in the City are located within the downtown area (Third Street, Smith Street, Elm Place, Station Plaza, Second Street, Haviland Lane, and School Street are all within the worst 11 streets in the City as indicated on the Pavement Condition Report).



#### Appendix A

Past Resurfacing Projects Since The Pavement Management System Has Been Implemented

# 2012 Resurfacing Program (Completed)

1	Forest Avenue	FROM:	Green Avenue	TO:	Cornell Place
2	Kirby Lane	FROM:	Van Rensselaer	TO:	Grace Church Street
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1	Oakland Beach Avenue	FROM:	Harbor Terrace	TO:	Red Oak Drive
2	Hewlett Avenue	FROM:	Milton Road	TO:	Forest Avenue
3	Boston Post Road	FROM:	Playland PkWy Access	TO:	Parsons Street

# 2010 Resurfacing Program (Completed)

1	Park Street	FROM:	Fernwood Avenue	TO:	Radcliffe Avenue
2	Orchard Avenue	FROM:	Theodore Fremd Avenue	TO:	Boston Post Road
3	Hix Avenue	FROM:	Oakland Beach Avenue	TO:	Dead End
4	Old Post Road	FROM:	Boston Post Road	TO:	North Street
5	Radcliffe Avenue	FROM:	Park Street	TO:	Milton Road
6	Billington Court	FROM:	Midland Avenue	TO:	Cul de Sac
7	Grandview Avenue	FROM:	High Street	TO:	<b>RCDS</b> Park Lot
8	Hillside Road	FROM:	Boston Post Road	TO:	Grandview Avenue
9	Cope Circle	FROM:	Hillside Road	TO:	Cul de Sac

### 2009 Resurfacing List (Completed)

1.	Heritage Lane	FROM:	Martin Road	TO:	Cul de Sac
2.	Hickory Drive	FROM:	White Birch Avenue	TO:	Cul de Sac
3.	Red Oak Drive	FROM:	Oakland Beach Avenue	TO:	Hickory Drive
4.	Coolidge Avenue	FROM:	Osborn Road	TO:	Park Avenue
5.	Martin Road	FROM:	Forest Avenue	TO:	Cul de Sac
6.	Valleyview Avenue	FROM:	Forest Avenue	TO:	Fairway Avenue
7.	Forest Avenue	FROM:	30' S of Green Avenue	TO:	Cornell Place
8.	Stuyvesant Avenue	FROM:	Dead End	TO:	Van Wagenen
9.	Davis Avenue	FROM:	Manursing Avenue	TO:	Pleasant Street
10.	Thorne Place	FROM:	Oakland Beach Avenue	TO:	Dead End
11.	Elm Place	FROM:	Oakland Beach Avenue	TO:	Dead End

### 2008 Resurfacing List (Completed)



- 1. Kirby Ln North **FROM**: Grace Church Street **TO**: Cul de Sac
- 2. Grace Church St FROM: Forest Ave TO: Port Chester V/L
- 3. Mendota Ave FROM: Iroquois St TO: Mohawk St
- 4. Onondaga St **FROM**: Highland Rd **TO:** Mendota Ave
- 5. Parkway Drive **FROM**: Claremont Ave **TO**: Boston Post Rd
- 6. Evergreen Ave. **FROM**: High St. **TO**: Hillside Ave.
- 7. Oakland Beach Ave. **FROM**: Milton Rd. **TO:** Forest Ave.
- 8. Boston Post Road FROM: 300 ft North of Bradford Ave. TO: Mamk' Line

#### 2007 Street Resurfacing List (Completed)

- 1. Natoma Street **FROM**: Wappanocca Ave **TO**: Purchase Street
- 2. Sharon Lane FROM: Marlene Court TO: Pondview Road
- 3. Bradford Ave FROM: Florence Ave TO: 175' W of Dead End
- 4. Chester Ave **FROM:** Harbor Lane **TO:** Cul de sac loop
- 5. Intervale Place **FROM:** Midland Ave **TO:** Milton Road
- 6. Walker Ave **FROM:** Cul de sac **TO:** Dead end
- 7. Platt Lane **FROM:** Midland Ave **TO:** Cul de sac
- 8. Brevoort Lane FROM: Lake Road TO: Rye Road
- 9. Beverly Drive **FROM:** Claremont Ave **TO:** Parkway Drive
- 10. Halsted Place FROM: Dearborn Ave TO: Rye Beach Ave
- 11. Hook Road FROM: Forest Ave TO: Cul de sac
- 12. Brookdale Place FROM: Milton Road TO: Dead End
- 13. Grace Church Street FROM: Cross Street TO: Midland Ave
- 14. Theall Road **FROM:** Osborn Rd **TO:** Playland Pkway Access Dr.

## 2006 Street Resurfacing List (Completed)

- 1. Glen Oaks Drive- FROM: Boston Post Road TO: Dead End
- 2. Reymont Avenue- **FROM:** Sonn Drive **TO:** Parkway Drive
- 3. Morehead Drive- FROM: Fulton Avenue TO: Crescent Avenue
- 4. Fulton Avenue- FROM: Sonn Drive TO: Parkway Drive
- 5. Fairlawn Street- **FROM:** Milton Road **TO:** Cul de sac
- 6. Park Lane- **FROM:** Milton Road **TO:** Dead End
- 7. Hawthorne Place- **FROM:** Everett Street **TO:** Dead End
- 8. Fairlawn Court- **FROM:** Everett Street **TO:** Cul de sac
- 9. Everett Street- FROM: Dearborn Avenue TO: Fairlawn Court
- 10. Overlook Place- FROM: Dearborn Avenue TO: Oakland Beach Avenue
- 11. Ormond Place- FROM: Hill Street TO: Halsted Place
- 12. Stanley Keys Court- FROM: Forest Avenue TO: Fairway Avenue
- 13. Green Avenue- FROM: Forest Avenue TO: Stuyvesant Avenue
- 14. Ann Lane- FROM: Forest Avenue TO: Cul de sac

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

#### August 6, 2012



- 15. Manursing Avenue- **FROM:** Forest Avenue **TO:** Drake Smith Lane
- 16. Drake Smith Lane- **FROM:** Cul de sac **TO:** Cul de sac
- 17. Cayuga Street- FROM: Mendota Avenue TO: Highland Road
- 18. Seneca Street- FROM: Mendota Avenue TO: Highland Road
- 19. Mohawk Street- FROM: Highland Road TO: Mendota Avenue

#### 2005 Street Resurfacing List (Completed)

- 1. Evergreen Ave FROM: Hillside Road TO: Elisabeth Street
- 2. Meadow Street **FROM:** Highland Road **TO:** Dead End
- 3. Oneida Street FROM: Highland Road TO: Mendota Ave
- 4. Iroquois Street FROM: End TO: End
- 5. Elizabeth Street **FROM:** Evergreen Ave **TO:** Purchase St
- 6. Rectory Street **FROM:** Milton Road **TO:** Boston Post Road
- 7. Roger Sherman Place **FROM:** Boston Post Road **TO:** Cul de sac
- 8. Crescent Ave **FROM:** End **TO:** End
- 9. New Street FROM: Cedar Street TO: Purchase Street
- 10. Wainwright Street FROM: Roosevelt Ave TO: Forest Ave



Robert P. Astorino County Executive

Sherlita Amler, M.D. Commissioner of Health

August 8, 2012

Mr. Benjamin Minard Jr. Board of Directors – Kuder Island Colony, Inc. P.O. Box 766 Rye, NY 10580

**RE:** Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Minard,

On July 19, 2012, an inspection was conducted by Westchester County Health Department staff based on a complaint regarding sanitary conditions, potable water, and to determine the extent of mosquito activity on Hen Island, Rye, NY.

In order to evaluate mosquito activity, traps had been set up on July 16<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> 2012 to collect sample pools of mosquitos for identification. Most of the home sites were found to be free from potential breeding areas. There were no containers littered around the islands that are the preferred breeding locations for WNV vectors. Staff did note several of the homes had either cisterns in disrepair and/or inadequate coverings for their cisterns. Mosquito larvae were observed in these locations. All cisterns in good condition with adequate coverings were found to be free from mosquito larvae.

On July 31, 2012 we received lab results confirming that one pool of Culex pipiensretuans mosquitoes collected from Hen Island on July 17, 2012 tested positive for West Nile Virus. This species prefers stagnant water found in manmade containers and tree holes for breeding. So far this year we have identified a total of 17 West Nile Virus positive pools of mosquitoes in southern Westchester County including some located on the mainland in Rye and Mamaroneck.

In light of this information the Department is requiring that:

- All cisterns on the island are equipped with properly installed, tight fitting covers.
- Residents are made aware of the need to eliminate standing water on their properties.



 A representative or representatives of the Board of Directors accompany an Inspector from this Department to conduct a re-inspection of the Island in an effort to point out potential mosquito breeding sites and how to address their abatement.

The Department will set up the date for the re-inspection within the next two weeks. Our office will contact your attorney to set up the date and time of the inspection.

The Department additionally recommends that the following precautions be taken by residents of the community:

- Avoid the outdoors in the early evening when mosquitoes are active and feeding. Use insect repellents when outdoors during these times, following the repellent directions. Adults can apply onto their own hands insect repellents with up to 30 percent DEET and then rub the repellent onto their children. Products containing DEET are not recommended for use on children under two months old.
- Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts and socks when outdoors in areas where and at times when mosquitoes are feeding.
- Check around the property for cans, containers, ceramic pots and discard or turn over.
- Check and remove standing water from tarps, boats, children's toys, pools, wheelbarrows, play houses, etc.

There were no other findings requiring further action by this Department.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact our offices at 813-5126 during normal business hours.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Morrissey, MPA Deputy Commissioner, Environmental Health Services

Attachments

cc: Doug French, Mayor, City of Rye NY Ira Goldenberg, Esq Raymond Tartaglione

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION GENERAL INSPECTION FORM

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# **Field Activity Report** Bureau of Environmental Quality



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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#### CITY OF RYE MEMORANDUM

TO:Honorable Mayor and Rye City CouncilFROM:Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation CounselSUBJECT:Litigation UpdateDATE:August 10, 2012

### **CLAIMS**

A Notice of Claim has been filed by Nancy S. Avery of 495 Milton Road. The Notice states that Ms. Avery's driveway was damaged when a City of Rye fire truck backed up into it. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

A Notice of Claim has been filed by Gene Pressman of 99 Biltmore Avenue. The Notice states that the tire on Mr. Pressman's car was damaged by the metal edging of a street sewer drain on Elm Place. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

## TAX CERTIORARI

#### CARROLL v. CITY OF RYE

Post-trial briefs have been submitted and the Judge's site visit has occurred.

#### THE TOWN OF RYE AND THE RYE TOWN PARK COMMISSION v. THE ASSESSOR and Board of Assessment Review of the CITY OF RYE

The time for the City to file its opposition papers has been adjourned until August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **LITIGATION**

#### BEAVER SWAMP BROOK - (DEC Administrative proceeding)

The City and its consultants met with the Town/Village of Harrison and its consultants to discuss the discrepancies in the hydrologic analyses performed in 2010. The City is waiting to hear back from Harrison as to whether Harrison will provide certain data to the City for verification of the flood storage capacity at the Project Home Run site.

#### BASSETT v. CITY OF RYE

The plaintiff has filed a notice of appeal of the decision of Judge Berliner to the Appellate Division, Second Department. The Notice of Appeal was filed within the required time after Notice of Entry was served.

#### CASPI v. CITY OF RYE

The deposition of Lt. Verille is still to be conducted.

#### DELLI PAOLI V. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals reaffirmed the Board of Architectural Review's decision to deny the application at their May meeting.

#### PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION (appeal)

The City's Brief in Opposition has been filed. The matter is fully submitted before the Appellate Division, Second Department.

PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION (declaratory judgment/42 U.S.C. 1983 claim) A discovery schedule has been agreed upon by both parties.

#### RUNES v. BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW and CITY ASSESSOR

An Article 78 Petition has been filed by Richard Runes of 3 Kirby Lane North seeking to overturn the April 12, 2011 decision of the small claims hearing officer, JHO Luke M. Charde, Jr. who determined that the assessment on Mr. Runes' property was supported by the evidence put forth by the City.

#### BUTLER v. PLANNING COMMISSION

The City has filed an appeal with the Appellate Division, Second Department in this case in order to protect the City's interests. The City has six months to perfect the appeal.

#### BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE IVES AT RYE v. CITY OF RYE The City has served its Answer with Affirmative Defenses.

#### **CITY COURT**

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen K. Wilson

Kristen K. Wilson Corporation Counsel

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# FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) along with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and the New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA) have prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) to examine the potential environmental effects of proposed alternatives for the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project, and where adverse impacts are identified, it discusses measures to mitigate them.

Copies of the FEIS are available online at <u>www.newnybridge.com</u> (formerly <u>www.thenewtzb.com</u>) and for review and copying during business hours at the repositories listed <u>here</u>.

This document is available for public review until September 4, 2012 after which time a Record of Decision will be issued. Questions or comments regarding this FEIS should be sent to:

Michael Anderson New York State Department of Transportation 4 Burnett Boulevard Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 or email tzbsite@dot.state.ny.us

The Record of Decision will address any new or substantive comments made during the public review period.





