

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: April 26, 2013

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 4-15 Notice from the Rye Police Department regarding the Rye Derby to be held on Sunday, April 28, 2013 beginning at 10:15 a.m. on Purchase Street.
- 4-16 Notice from the Rye Fire Department regarding an Open House as part of the third annual RecruitNY at the Rye Fire Department Headquarters to be held on Sunday, April 28, 2013 beginning at 12:00 p.m. at 15 Locust Avenue.
- 4-17 Letter from New York State Department of Transportation dated April 19, 2013 regarding the closure of Ridge Street at I-287 beginning Wednesday, June 5, 2013 through August 6, 2013 for work on the bridge.
- 4-18 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated April 26, 2013.
- 4-19 Notice regarding a Rye, Rye Brook & Port Chester League of Women Voter's Candidates' Forum for the Rye City School District Board of Education to be held on Monday, May 6, 2013 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room.
- 4-20 Press Release from the Rye Police Department announcing the promotion of Police Officer Michael Anfuso to the rank of Sergeant.
- 4-21 Meeting notice for the week of April 29, 2013 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.



William R. Connors
Police Commissioner

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City of Rye, New York

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Rye, N. Y. 10580

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This is the City of Rye Police Department calling via the Reverse 911 system with a traffic advisory. The Rye Derby will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2013. The five mile race, which begins on Purchase Street and runs through a large section of the City, will begin at 10:15 A.M. The one mile race, which runs through the Purchase Street/Orchard Avenue/Theodore Fremd Avenue area, will begin at 12:15 P.M. Although most of the routes will remain open to traffic, some temporary detours and intermittent street closings will be necessary, particularly in the downtown area. Please plan accordingly, allow extra travel time, and use caution for runners in the roadway. Thank you.



The Rye Fire Department will open its doors to area residents, so they can learn about what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter in their community, as part of the third annual RecruitNY statewide initiative. As part of RecruitNY, on Sunday, April 28 between 12:00pm and 3:00pm, the Rye Fire Department, located at 15 Locust Ave in Rye, NY will join fire departments all across the state for a unified recruitment drive, as part of National Volunteer Week 2013.

Throughout the open house, The Rye Fire Department will conduct tours of the station and apparatus, allow visitors to try on firefighting gear, and provide activities throughout the firehouse for visitors. The fire department will discuss what it means to be a volunteer, as well as conduct demonstrations and answer questions.

General requirements for membership include any man or woman aged 18 and older who live or work in the City of Rye or a surrounding community and have the desire to participate in fire and/or emergency activities. No training or fire service experience is necessary for membership as The Rye Fire Department will sponsor all necessary training. See the "recruitment" tab on our website (www.ryefire.com) for more info.

Call the volunteer info line at 914-315-0088 or email info@ryefire.com for more information.





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April 19, 2013

Honorable Scott D. Pickup
City Manager, City of Rye
1051 Boston Post Road
Rye, NY 10580

**RE: New York Works Accelerated Bridge Project
Ridge Street & Weaver Street Bridge Closures
Towns of Rye and Mamaroneck, Westchester County**

Dear Mr. Pickup:

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will be performing work on two bridges in your area this summer. These projects have accelerated construction schedules that allow the work to be completed during the summer months.

- **Ridge Street over I-287 in the Town of Rye**

Ridge Street will be closed to traffic at I-287 beginning Wednesday, June 5 through August 16, 2013. A signed detour will direct Ridge Street traffic onto Purchase Street (Route 120) and Westchester Avenue (Route 120A). Prior to the bridge closure, nighttime lane closures on I-287 to prepare the site will begin May 6, 2013. This work will not impact Ridge Street. All construction is expected to be completed by September 4.

- **Weaver Street (Route 125) over I-95 in the Town of Mamaroneck**

Weaver Street will be closed to traffic at I-95 beginning Monday, June 3 through July 24, 2013. A signed detour will direct Weaver Street traffic onto Murray Avenue and Palmer Avenue. Prior to the bridge closure, nighttime lane closures on I-95 to prepare the site will begin May 24, 2013. This work will not impact Weaver Street. All construction is expected to be completed by August 8, 2013.

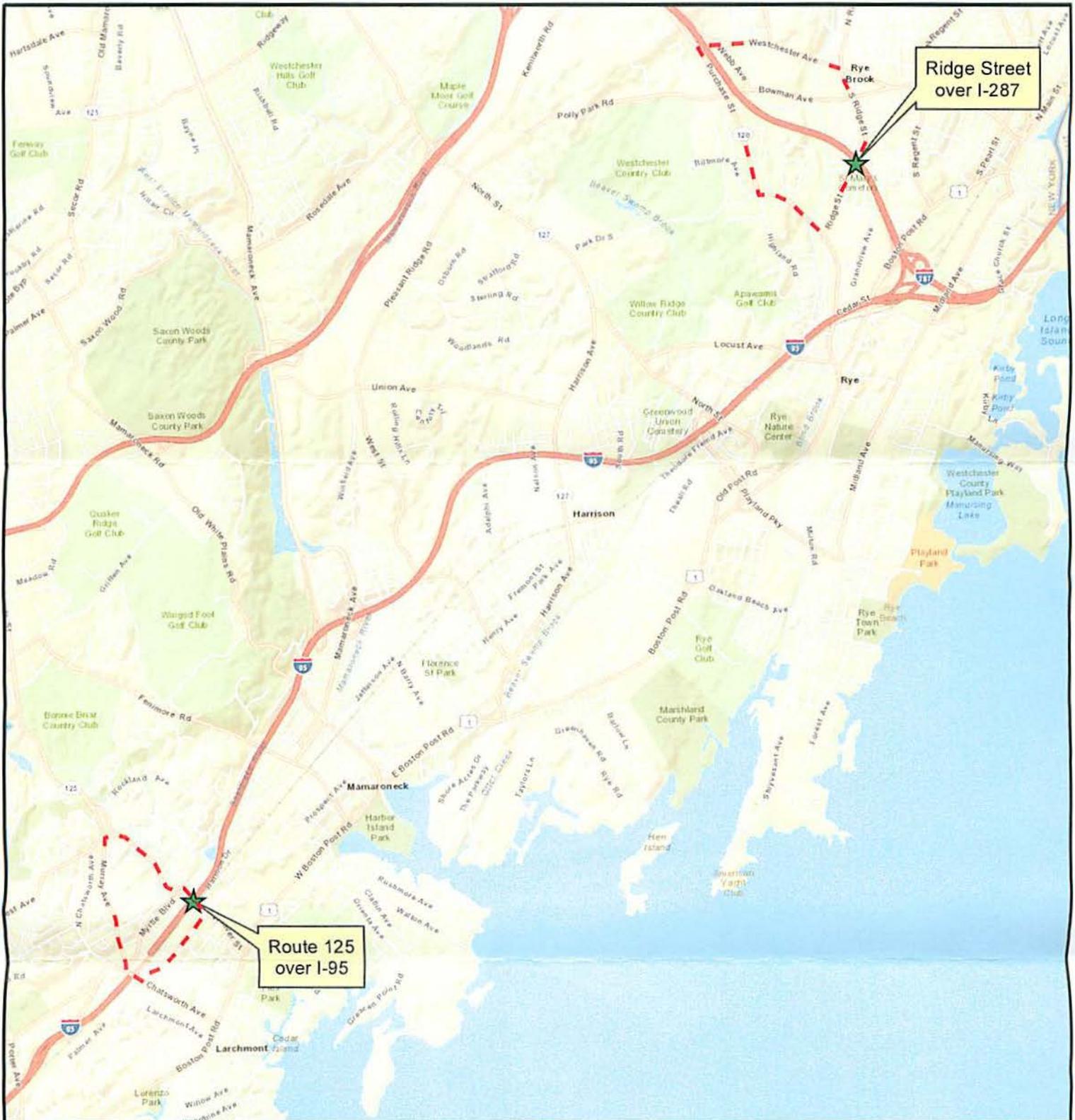
The Department will work hard to disseminate information to those potentially affected through temporary roadway message boards, email, direct mail and promotional material. We respectfully request your assistance with this task and ask that you inform your constituents of these planned events through your usual means of community outreach. Please request that residents plan their travel accordingly and use alternate routes whenever possible. Enclosed for your information is a location map and plan showing the locations of the bridge closures and planned detour routes.

My staff and I thank you in advance for your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Scott Geiger, P.E., Project Manager, at (845) 235-6130.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. J. Gorton', written over a horizontal line.

William J. Gorton, P.E.
Acting Regional Director
Enclosures



Ridge Street
over I-287

Route 125
over I-95



-  Bridge Location
-  Detour Route



Scale: 1 inch = 4,000 feet

LOCATION MAP

Ridge Street over I-287
Route 125 over I-95
Westchester County

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REGION 8

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**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: April 26, 2013

TAX CERTIORARI
CARROLL v. CITY OF RYE

A Notice of Appeal in this matter was filed in the Appellate Division, Second Department.

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

A settlement conference was held with Judge Tolbert's clerk and legal secretary.

WESTCHESTER JOINT WATER WORKS v. CITY OF RYE

Counsel for Westchester Joint Water Works and the City of Rye have both filed a notice of appeal.

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 Appeal has been perfected and we are waiting for notice of oral argument.

CASPI v. CITY OF RYE

An expert has been retained on behalf of the defendants. A few remaining depositions have to be scheduled.

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)

In a unanimous decision, the Appellate Division, Second Department, upheld the Planning Commission's decision and found that its determination that Howard Place did not provide reasonable access to a street which was suitably improved had a rational basis and was not arbitrary and capricious.

PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION (declaratory judgment/42 U.S.C. 1983 claim)

Discovery is complete and the Note of Issue has been filed.

BUTLER v. PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission and co-respondents Mathissons filed the appellate briefs in the Appellate Division, Second Department.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE IVES AT RYE v. CITY OF RYE

The City has served its Answer with Affirmative Defenses.

SILVESTER v. CITY OF RYE, et al

Plaintiffs' motion to strike several of the Defendants' answers (not the City of Rye) and for sanctions. All parties appeared before the court for oral argument. The judge denied Plaintiffs motion in its entirety. Depositions are being scheduled for May.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristen K. Wilson
Corporation Counsel

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Rye, Rye Brook
& Port Chester
LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS®

League of Women Voters Rye City School District CANDIDATES' FORUM

**For candidates seeking election to the
Board of Education**

Rye Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, May 6, 7:30 PM

The Candidates' Forum will be broadcast on Rye TV

Watch for time and dates

Also on demand at the League's Facebook Page and Website

www.Facebook.com/LWVRRBPC and www.LWVRRBPC.org



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PRESS RELEASE

April 22, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Rye Police Commissioner William R. Connors has announced the promotion of Police Officer Michael Anfuso to the rank of Sergeant, effective April 22, 2013. A promotion ceremony was held at City Hall on Friday, April 19, 2013.

Sergeant Anfuso was appointed to the rank of Police Officer on January 14, 1999. In addition to patrol duty, he has been assigned as the downtown bicycle officer and as a Field Training Officer. Sergeant Anfuso is a New York State Certified General Topics Instructor, an FBI certified Defensive Tactics Instructor, a Taser Instructor, an Aerosol Restraint Instructor, and a Pepperball Gun Instructor. He was involved in the development of the Department's current Field Training and Defensive Tactics Training programs.

Sergeant Anfuso was born and raised in Rye. He is a graduate of the Rye City Schools and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia. He lives in Brewster with his wife, Elisa, and their three children. Sergeant Anfuso served as the Head Coach of the Rye High School varsity lacrosse team for three years, and worked for the Department of Public Works from 1995 until his appointment as a police officer. He continues a long family history of service to the City of Rye; his father, Peter Anfuso, retired as General Foreman of the Department of Public Works after more than forty years of service, and his aunt, Gail Klepps, retired from the Police Department as a Senior Office Assistant after thirty-five years. His brother, Peter, is currently employed by the Department of Public Works.

During his career, Sergeant Anfuso has made more than six hundred arrests, including four gun arrests.

In announcing the promotion, Commissioner Connors said, "Throughout his career, Mike Anfuso has stood out for his consistent drive and dedication. He has been an outstanding police officer who truly loves his job and the community he serves. I am confident that he will bring the same level of talent and energy to the rank of sergeant, and I congratulate him as he assumes a critical supervisory role in the Department."

Questions may be referred to Police Commissioner William R. Connors at (914) 967-1234.

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Photo captions:

#1: Sergeant Michael Anfuso receives his badge from his Aunt, retired Senior Office Assistant Gail Klepps.

#2: Sergeant Michael Anfuso

