

**Dutchess County Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
626 Dutchess Turnpike  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603**

**Notice of Public Information Meeting**

**Pin 8755.91 Bridge C-19 Replacement  
Hollow Road Over Little Wappingers Creek  
Town Of Clinton, Dutchess County**

Dutchess County Department of Public Works invites you to attend a public information meeting which will be held to discuss the proposed replacement of the Clinton Hollow Bridge, known as County Bridge No. C-19, located on County Route 14 (Hollow Road) between Schoolhouse Road and County Route 18 (Clinton Hollow Road) in the Town of Clinton, Dutchess County. The meeting will be held **at the Clinton Town Hall on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

The Department of Public Works, in cooperation with the New York State Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration, is developing design studies for the replacement of Bridge C-19 and minor approach highway re-alignment. The project limits are from approximately 200' (60 m) east of Schoolhouse Road to approximately 500' (150 m) ± westerly along County Route 14. The proposed project is entirely within the Town of Clinton, Dutchess County.

The project lies within a culturally and historically sensitive area and the Clinton Hollow Hamlet has been designated as a Critical Environmental Area. Members of the local community and municipal government have expressed concerns over this project and any potential impacts that may result to the area's visual environment and community fabric.

The purpose of this early meeting is to gather public input on the proposed project from individuals, groups, officials and local agencies. Several **conceptual** design alternatives will be presented at the meeting and our staff and consultant engineers will outline the planned design development process and the engineering considerations relative to this project. **These conceptual alternatives are in the early stages of development; no design decisions have yet been made.** The Department of Public Works is specifically soliciting comments toward development of a properly scaled, context sensitive project design. We seek early public input regarding the project's potential social, economic and environmental effects. This public meeting is part of the continuing efforts by the Dutchess County Department of Public Works, New York State Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration to encourage public input into the development of transportation projects. An additional public information meeting is planned for late 2007 where we will outline the alternatives which emerge from the process and related environmental studies.

Please advise this office if a sign language interpreter, assistive listening system or any other accommodation will be required to facilitate your participation in this public meeting. Further information on the project may be obtained from Robert Balkind, P.E., whose phone number is (845) 486-2925.

Written comments on the project should include reference to Project Identification Number (PIN) 8755.91 and be forwarded to:

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