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Legislators Cunzio, Testa Announce Major Road Rehabilitation Projects

Legislators Margaret Cunzio (C) Mount Pleasant, North Castle, Pleasantville and Minority Leader John Testa (R) Peekskill, Cortlandt, Yorktown announced the passage of nearly \$4 million in funding through bond acts to rehab county-owned roads in their districts. The Westchester county Board of Legislators voted unanimously on Monday to approve both projects.

In Peekskill, \$2,960,000 was approved for repairs to a 1.23 mile section of Washington Street between Welcher Avenue and South Street. The newly approved funds are an addition to an early bond act for \$330,000 that was used to design the project. The Washington Street rehab work will include milling, resurfacing, crack repair, replacement or adjustment of utility castings, concrete curb replacement, installation of handicap ramps, new traffic loops, and new pavement markings.

This section of Washington Street supports almost 3,000 vehicles per day and received a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating of 55 in 2016 and has continued to deteriorate. The PCI is a rating system based on a 0-100 score. A condition rating of zero indicates that the road requires reconstruction. A score of 100 indicates that the road is new. Based on the PCI rating of 55, this section of roadway requires structural rehabilitation to extend the life of the roadway.

Following the vote, Legislator Testa said, "I've been advocating for the rehabilitation of Washington Street for several years. The planning phase for this project began back in June of 2016 and I am glad to say that we are finally ready to begin the work. This section of Washington Street is an important roadway and is badly in need of repairs. When the project is

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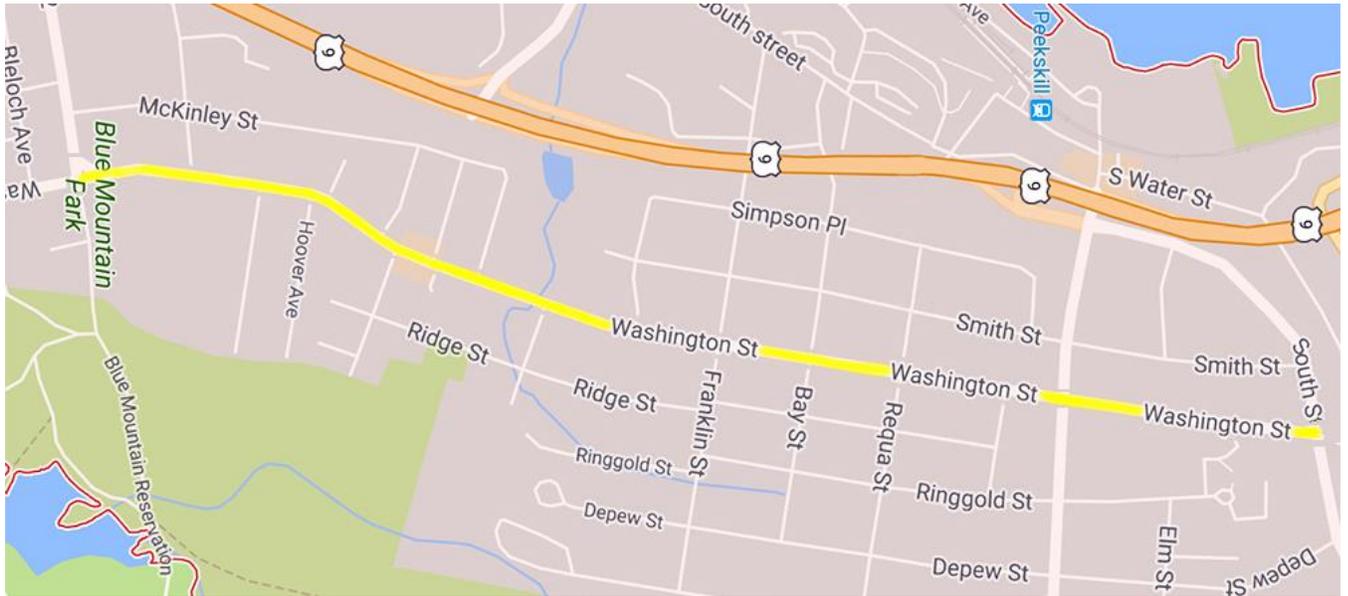
finished, Washington Street will be in excellent condition and will be set to serve the people of Peekskill for decades to come.”

The project on Washington Avenue in Pleasantville will span a 1.2 mile section of the road between Grandview Avenue and Greeley Avenue. The new funding through the bond act is \$1,810,000 which is in addition to \$220,000 previously approved for the design phase of the project. The nature of the work will be the same as described above. Washington Avenue also carries approximately 3000 cars per day and also received a PCI rating of 55 in 2016.

Following the vote, Legislator Cunzio said, “I want to thank my legislative colleagues as well as the women and men in Westchester’s Department of Public Works for addressing this important need in Pleasantville. Washington Avenue is a well-used and important part of our infrastructure and is badly in need of rehabilitation. This work will go a long way toward keeping drivers and pedestrians safe while supporting vital economic activity for our local businesses.”



Section of Washington Avenue in Pleasantville



Section of Washington Street in Peekskill

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