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DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

March 15, 2024

RE: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE D-34, RIDGE ROAD, OVER THE MILL RIVER, TOWN OF DOVER, DUTCHESS COUNTY

Dear Dutchess County Legislator Andrew J. House:

We are pleased to announce, as part of our continuing effort to revitalize our county road system, the Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) will be replacing the bridge on Ridge Road over the Mill River in the Town of Dover. This work is critical to improving the safety of the roadway.

The installation of temporary traffic signals is anticipated to begin on or about the week of March 25 and the project will involve the demolition of the existing bridge, and replacement with a new, wider bridge that will include 3-foot shoulders. The project will also include improvements to the curvature of the road. Ridge Road will remain open during the project as a temporary bridge will be installed adjacent to the construction site. The project is anticipated to be complete, with the new bridge open to traffic, by the end of this year.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at (845) 486-2925. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Balkind, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

cc: Richard Yeno, Town Supervisor
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