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**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK, TOWN OF MAMARONECK AND TOWN OF RYE
ANNOUNCE \$2,850,000 GRANT TO REPLACE THE HILLSIDE AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE
MAMARONECK RIVER**

The Village of Mamaroneck, Town of Mamaroneck and Town of Rye are proud to announce that the New York State Department of Transportation, through their BridgeNY program, has awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,850,000 to aid in the replacement of the Hillside Avenue Bridge over the Mamaroneck River. Given the multiple municipalities involved in this project, this group effort demonstrates what can be realized by working cooperatively to achieve a common goal.

The replacement of this bridge will complement a future Army Corps of Engineers flood risk reduction program and enhance flood mitigation in the Village of Mamaroneck. The project will provide for replacement of the bridge with a new structure with wider and deeper abutments to accommodate the future project.

"The award of this grant is an excellent example of intermunicipal cooperation among the three communities," said Town of Rye Supervisor **Gary Zuckerman**. "Special thanks to the staff who put this application together and all those who had input into the final product."

Said Mayor Norman Rosenblum, "The Village of Mamaroneck is extremely pleased and thankful for the cooperation between the State and local governments, and for the benefit to all the residents of the Village of Mamaroneck. This is indicative of the realization that maintaining our infrastructure in good and safe condition is key to the future of any municipality."

Nancy Seligson, Mamaroneck Town Supervisor said, "This is a great example of the three municipalities working together with the State to renovate a critical community asset."

Assemblyman Steve Otis, who supported the grant application with NYS DOT, stated: "I am very pleased that the Hillside Avenue Bridge project will receive this important state funding. Congratulations to the village and both towns for developing this cost-effective plan to reduce future flood risk, replace the bridge and protect against the devastating economic losses sustained by families and businesses from flood damage."

"Working hard and working together is what government should be about for our taxpayers. I am pleased that this funding was granted and I am thankful to all of our local officials who put in the hard work on this application. Flooding is a major concern in our part of Westchester and it will continue to be for the foreseeable future. This is a sound project and a very good use of taxpayer monies," said Senator George Latimer, D-Rye.

Thanks also to the State and Federal elected officials of the three communities for their support in applying for this grant and implementing this important project, State Senator George Latimer, State Assemblyman Steve Otis, Congressman Eliot Engel and Congresswoman Nita Lowey.

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