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Mr. Richard B. Causin, P.E., Regional Director (Acting) NYS – DOT Region 10 State Office Building 250 Veterans Memorial Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788

RE: Project: PIN 0174.00

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Intersection Improvement Study
NY 101 at Middle Neck Road, Roslyn
Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County

Dear Regional Director Causin,

We have been working with your office and St. Francis Hospital since 2015 to address safety concerns regarding the poorly designed intersection in front of St. Francis Hospital at Port Washington Blvd. and Middle Neck Rd.

We know that there has been an ongoing study involving several potential roadway improvements and appreciate the complexity of the issue. We understand that a long-range solution is still being worked on.

Six years of accidents and injuries have accrued since this investigation has started. IN addition to a long term plan, short term fixes are necessary.

We ask that you implement interim measure that could slow or warn southbound traffic that they are approaching sopped traffic and a hospital. Flashing warning signage, lowering the speed limit or "rumble strips" might instill awareness or caution that could potentially prevent some of the accidents at these intersections. We look forward to a simple cost-effective solution that might just save someone's life.

Please let us know if there is anything that can be done.

Thank you,

Mayor Brian Herrington

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