

Columbia County Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Columbia County Highway Department received ten speed limit reduction requests from the Town of Gallatin, one of which – East Klein Road - had an associated request from the Town of Taghkanic. All ten of the requests were processed by County Engineering and sent to NYSDOT.

New York State DOT advised that a culvert Route 23 over Millhouse Creek between CR 11A and CR 7 in Copake will be replaced during the 2024 construction season. Route 23 between CR 11A and CR 7 in Copake will be closed for approximately three weeks; detour will be posted.

We have not received an update from NYSDOT regarding the new traffic signals at Bells Pond intersection. DOT has been informed that there have also been complaints about the turn signs at the intersection which are hung overhead near the signals. They are visually confusing and should be slightly turned to properly align with the leg of the intersection they are associated with or shielded to avoid confusion.

Governor's Traffic Safety Committee 2024 Grants: The CCTSB reviewed and endorsed 2024 the following grant applications:

- Three from CCSO: Police Traffic Services, Accident Reduction Through Speed Monitoring, and Child Passenger Safety Program.
- Two from HPD: Child Passenger Safety Program and Police Traffic Services
- One from the Town of Chatham for Radar Speed Signs
- And one from the Village of Chatham PD for Child Passenger Safety Program

The next meeting of the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board is scheduled for July 27, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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and CCTSB Recording Secretary