

Columbia County Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on Thursday, July 27, 2023.

Columbia County Highway Department received only one(!) request for reduced speed this month (Ferry Road in Stuyvesant). They also provided updates of on-going projects county-wide and advised that the culvert installation on Fish & Game Road was delayed due to severe weather; reopening expected mid-to-late August.

New York State DOT: The new traffic signals were installed at the Bells Pond intersection during the week of July 24. Dedicated left-turn arrows have been added on both the Route 9 side and on the 9H side.

I mentioned to DOT that the “Truck Entrance” signs at the All Town Fresh gas station are causing confusion for some drivers who think they need to find a separate entrance for cars and end up entering through the exit or backing up along the shoulder to get back to the “Truck Entrance”. I suggested that those “Truck Entrance” signs be removed. DOT will look at the issues discussed.

I brought up the matter of the muddy triangle at Post Hill Road and County Route 10 west of the Parkway, which was brought to our attention by one of our residents. I had previously contacted the State DOT and County Engineering for input. DOT said that maintenance of this location would be the responsibility of the County or the Town. Columbia County Engineer Ray Jurkowski did a site visit and said that he is willing to meet with our Highway Superintendent Rob Burns if and when we wish to address it.

The next meeting of the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board is scheduled for September 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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and CCTSB Recording Secretary