

## Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board held its Annual Dinner Meeting at Miller's Tavern on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

I informed the Board that, subsequent to my discussions with County Engineering, an acceptable solution was found for a speed limit request on Nostrand Road: our highway crew installed "Agriculture Crossing" signs with a recommended speed limit.

I reported to the Board that I have received notification from the County that the bridge on County Route 27 at List By-pass would be closed effective June 1 in order to replace the bridge over Taghkanic Creek. The contractor's anticipates a 4-month closure, with the new bridge to be opened by the first week in October.

The County has also informed me that they are in the preliminary design phase of the replacement of the smaller bridge on County Route 27 near the County Route 10 intersection (Hardrich Bridge). It is currently proposed for replacement in 2017, depending on funding.

DOT has approved reduced speed limits on County Route 7 in Ancram and on County Route 5 in Canaan, but has denied reduced speeds on County Routes 2 and 19 in Gallatin, County Route 19 in Livingston and County Route 7 in Copake.

Election of Officers was held and the current officers were again unanimously voted in for another term:

Chairman: Fred Shultz  
Vice Chair: Henry Swartz  
Executive Secretary: Dave Chapman  
Recording Secretary: Linda Swartz

The next meeting of the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board will be on July 30, 2015 at the Public Safety Building in Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Swartz  
CCTSB Representative for the Town of Taghkanic  
CCTSB Recording Secretary