

Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on January 25, 2018.

I advised the Board that the letter from the New York State Department of Transportation in response to the Fire Department's request for a flashing signal on Route 82 at County Route 10, while not an outright denial of the request, set forth criteria for installation of a signal that was so restrictive that it could not possibly be met by any small rural town.

There is a new (interim) Regional Director at the Region 8 DOT in Poughkeepsie: Lance MacMillan. Lance had previously served as the Resident Engineer for Columbia County.

On Monday, January 29, the New York State Police will hold a meeting in Kinderhook to discuss speed and conditions on Route 203 and the recent fatal accidents there. Since Kinderhook's TSB representative, Pete Harvey, will be out of town, I will attend the meeting on behalf of the Traffic Safety Board.

The next meeting of the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board is scheduled for March 22, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Public Safety Building in Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,

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