

Columbia County Traffic Safety Board Report

Due to the higher COVID 19 numbers, the Public Safety Building was closed to outside meetings, and the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board was therefore not able to meet as scheduled on January 28, 2021.

However, I spoke with Dean Knox at the Columbia County Highway Department, and asked him for information about any County Highway Department projects in or near Columbia County.

Dean advised me that the County is making very good progress on final design of the County Route 10 Bridge in West Taghkanic, and they hope to put the project out for construction bids sometime in February. The bid package will also include a second bridge that is located on County Route 7 near the Ancram/Gallatin Town line. If the County receives good bids in March, they will likely be able to begin work in early June and have the structures completed by late fall 2021. The two-month delay between the receipt of bids (March) to start of construction (June) is due to NYSDEC trout stream restrictions in place for April and May.

The next CCTSB meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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and CCTSB Recording Secretary