

## Columbia County Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Remaining “punch list” work items on the West Taghkanic Bridge will be done by the county this Spring. Occasional partial road closures may be necessary.

The County will be doing pavement work (either hot in-place recycling with blacktop overlay or chip sealing) on the following routes this construction season: CR 8 in Gallatin and Livingston, CR 9 in Ghent, CR 15 in Gallatin and Taghkanic, CR 6 in Clermont and Germantown and CR 11 in Claverack. If time and funding holds out, drainage installations, culvert replacements and guide rail projects at various locations throughout the county will be looked at.

Work on Woodward Bridge, Route 7 Gallatin, is scheduled to begin this summer and will necessitate a complete closure of the road. Work will also begin on Fish & Game Road in Claverack this summer; with detour routes along NY 9 and NY 217.

There will also be full road closures on Stockport Road in Ghent and on Valley View Road in Copake Falls as new, much-larger pipes will be installed across trout streams in those towns. Funding is available from Trout Unlimited to do these types of projects.

The draft By-Laws of the CCTSB were (finally) unanimously approved by the Board. Official By-Laws will be distributed to the members via email.

The next Meeting of the Traffic Safety Board is scheduled for May 26, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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and CCTSB Recording Secretary