

## Columbia County Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on Thursday, May 26, 2022.

Four new members were welcomed to the CCTSB: Sean Casey from Kinderhook, David Patzwahl from Canaan, Joey Jahns from Livingston, and Mike Regan from CCSO. Tim Nixon has resigned his position as Executive Chair of the CCTSB. The County is working on finding a replacement.

Columbia County Highway Department advises of the following work to be done this summer:

- Hot-in-Place Recycling on CR 15, Taghkanic; CR 8, Livingston, and CR 9, Ghent. All three projects will be followed with paving.
- Chip Sealing on CR 6 in Clermont and on CR 11 in Claverack.
- CR 7 intersection in Gallatin will be realigned with CR 11, with on-going culvert replacement and preparation for reconstruction.
- Woodward Bridge on CR 7 in Gallatin, north of Elsohn Road, will be closed from mid-June through early September for replacement. This work was originally scheduled at the same time as our CR 10 bridge work, but was delayed due to funding. The West Taghkanic Bridge construction is, course, completed and the bridge is reopened.
- Contract documents are being compiled for construction on CR 18 (Fish & Game Road) in Claverack and work is expected to begin this summer and run through 2023.
- The HPD, CCSO and NYSP have been conducting the annual "Click-it-or-Ticket" campaign. Many tickets have been issued, mostly for seat belt or child safety seat violations and some for other minor violations.

Linda will contact Tony DeMarco at CC Highways to discuss management of correspondence received by the Highway Department that is intended for or should be shared with the CCTSB.

The next Meeting of the Traffic Safety Board is scheduled for July 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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and CCTSB Recording Secretary