

Columbia County Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board met at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on Thursday, March 23, 2023.

The following speed limit requests were **approved**:

- Main Street in New Lebanon (all): 30 mph
- Sunset Drive in Stuyvesant (all): 30 mph
- CR 9 in Canaan: 45 mph
- CR 7 in Austerlitz and Hillsdale: 45 mph

CR 11 in Taghkanic and Hillsdale, CR 7 in Copake (portion), and Extension Street in New Lebanon (all) were **denied**.

Columbia County reports that approximately 57% of the speed limits requests that have been processed over the last ten years have been approved.

Bells Pond Intersection, Livingston:

NYSDOT Resident Engineer for Columbia County, Tina Crowley and Moe Islam from Region 8 Traffic Engineering and Safety were in attendance to provide an update on the Bells Pond Intersection. They advise that new “signal ahead” signs have been installed, “No Parking on Shoulder” signs installed and shoulder hatching will be done. Signal analysis continues along with analysis of the span wire support. The new signal is expected to be in place by Memorial Day.

The NYS Association of Town Highway Superintendents is pushing for an increase in CHIPS funds and they have the backing of the State Senate.

The next meeting of the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board is scheduled for May 25, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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and CCTSB Recording Secretary