

Dear Friends,

My office has heard from many who are concerned about the condition of certain <u>state roads</u> in our district. I thank you for taking the time to reach out.

I have worked closely with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) for many years, both as Supervisor of Bedford and now as Assemblymember, and I have learned a lot in the process. NYSDOT has a method for determining a paving schedule and strives to serve as many communities as possible in a given year. Each year, every state road is rated for its surface condition. Priorities are set based on the surface score, local maintenance knowledge, and other pertinent traffic data.

Complaints received and input from municipalities and elected officials can also have an effect on the paving schedule, especially with roads that have deteriorated faster than expected. So, while I am advocating to the DOT that these roads be repaved and/or repaired, I am also asking residents to call 1-800-POTHOLE to report any potholes <u>AND</u> to call the DOT residency in your area to report state roads in poor conditions. The residencies for our district are:

- For North Salem, Pound Ridge, Lewisboro, Bedford, Mount Kisco, New Castle & North Castle (914) 232-3060
- For White Plains & Harrison (914) 592-6557

You can also look on the <u>Department of Transportation website</u> to find upcoming and completed projects.

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office to let us know of roads in disrepair at (914) 244-4450 or burdickc@nyassembly.gov. However, I would ask that you ALSO do take the time to report the conditions at 1-800-POTHOLE and to the appropriate residency at the number listed above.

Working together, we will have the best chance of ensuring that the roads in need of repair are given the proper attention.



Sincerely yours,

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