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Town of Ossining, Ossining and Briarcliff Chambers of Commerce Work to fix North State Road Flooding

(October 25, 2011) Working with the Greater Ossining Chamber of Commerce and the Briarcliff Chamber of Commerce to help local businesses on North State Road, the Town of Ossining has decided to install a box culvert drainage system on a section of the road that has flooded several times this year. “The recent extreme rain storms this spring and summer lead to extensive conversations with the business owners and the Chambers of Commerce in Ossining and Briarcliff about how best to address this issue,” Catherine Borgia, Ossining Town Supervisor said today, “Further investigation by our Highway department and the Town engineer revealed that two large pipes had been crushed. While the Town Board initially considered merely replacing the damaged pipes with similar pipes, the culvert will allow for more rapid storm water drainage and provide much greater relief to the businesses along North State Road.

“This infrastructure improvement will help local businesses, which have suffered damage due to heavy rains” said Town Supervisor Catherine Borgia. “Maintaining our infrastructure is of the utmost importance to our residents as well as the business community. The area surrounding North State Road is one of our town’s important commercial arteries, and we need to protect it from this kind of damage. I look forward to working with the board, the staff, and the Ossining and Briarcliff Chambers of Commerce as we move forward with this project.”

The town will install a box culvert that is four feet high and ten feet wide and approximately 100 feet long within a Town drainage easement. It will replace a collapsed 48 inch diameter corrugated metal drain pipe in the Coral Sea Pool parking lot. A single forty eight inch diameter pipe from the north carries storm water runoff into the new box culvert. The project has begun with engineering specs being completed. Once three bids have been obtained, culvert design, pre-casting and delivery will take approximately six weeks. Installation work will commence immediately once the culvert is built.

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