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*Via email to: GiglioJ@assembly.state.ny.us*

The Honorable Joseph Giglio  
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Dear Mr. Giglio;

This letter will follow-up on comments I made in a Great Valley town hall meeting held, late last year, by you and Congressman Randy Kuhl.

In that meeting I expressed my frustration with the failures of the New York State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to follow state and federal environmental laws. After the meeting concluded you said you would be willing to meet with me to discuss the failures.

I had intended to write a letter covering only a few issues in detail and include graphics, etc. to make them very clear, but I have not had the time do that.

However, given your investigative background I think the February 16, 2005 letter I wrote to Gerard Fitzpatrick, Chairman, Cattaraugus County Legislature should give you all the information you need to see many of the ways that the Route 219 Environmental Impact Statement is fatally flawed.

In addition to the letter to Mr. Fitzpatrick I have enclosed, for your information, copies of the recent letters I wrote to Senator Charles Schumer and Congressman Kuhl.

I hope that you will read these letters and then meet with me to discuss the best way to stop the boondoggle, hold those responsible accountable and get Western New York transportation improvement projects back on track.

I plan contact you in a few weeks to set up a time when we can meet. If you need to contact me before that or want more information, please call me at (716) 244-6750 or email me at [billnorton@atlanticbb.net](mailto:billnorton@atlanticbb.net).

Sincerely,



William M. Norton

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