



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### River Road Closure - Beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>

#### OVERVIEW

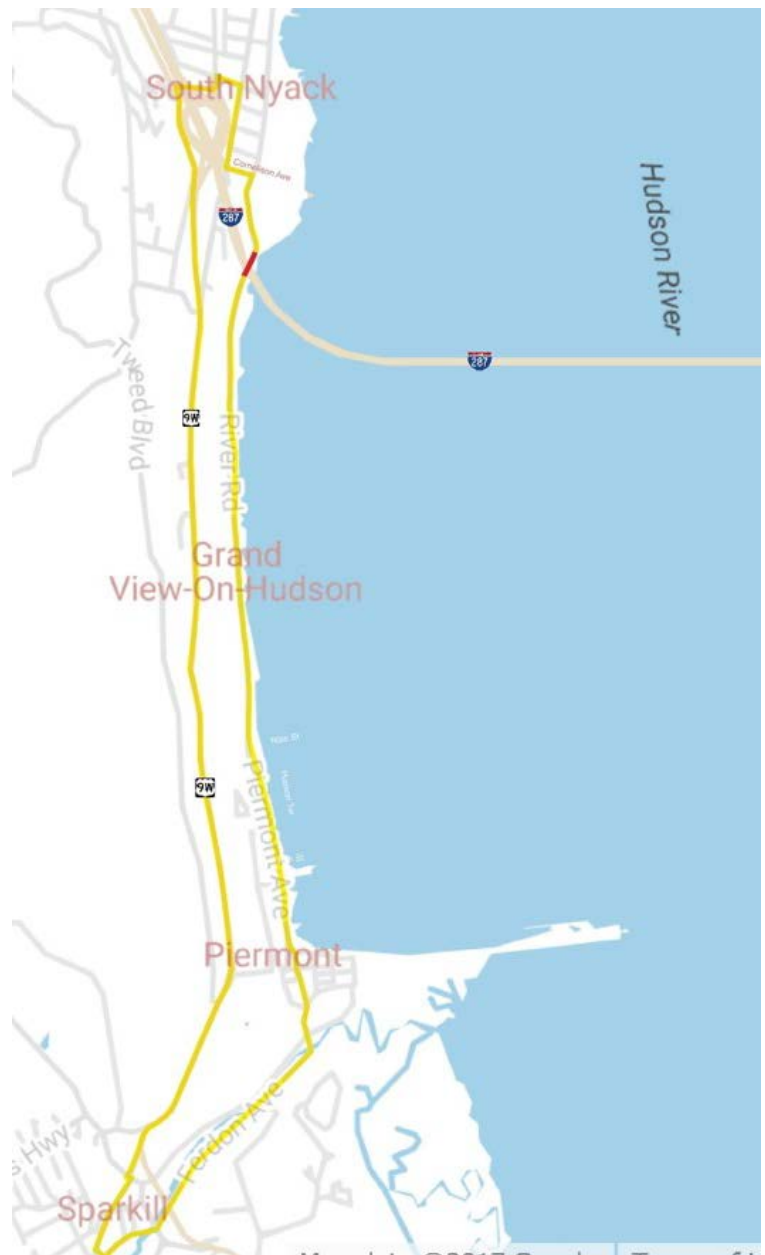
Tappan Zee Constructors, LLC (TZC) is preparing to remove the existing Tappan Zee Bridge to complete the second span of the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge. The initial demolition effort will require a complete closure of the portion of River Road in South Nyack/Grand View that crosses underneath the existing span for up to four weeks.

The work will require the use of mobile cranes and other equipment as TZC removes large sections of concrete and steel from the area, employing noise mitigation techniques to minimize impacts to residents. The closure is scheduled to begin on October 10 and extend into early November, six days per week (Monday through Saturday), between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

During the closure, a detour route (pictured right) will be established to lead vehicles onto Route 9W. Electronic variable-message signs will also provide notifications two weeks in advance of the closure.

To safely accomplish the demolition, TZC and the New York State Thruway Authority are working closely with emergency and first responder agencies, Rockland County transportation officials, elected officials, affected school districts, and commercial bus companies that service the area. Alternate routes commuter bus services have also been established.

The closure site will be monitored 24/7 by project safety personnel who will provide temporary access for emergency service vehicles.



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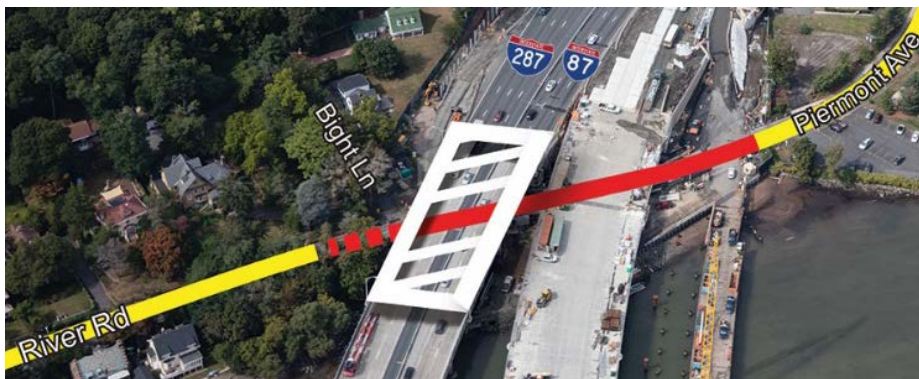




### ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION

TZC has established strategies to counter potential dust, noise and vibration near the closure site - pictured in red.

Potential dust will be addressed with water suppression. Storm drains will also be protected from the resulting dust control water.



Vibration monitors will be installed and supplement the existing monitors in the area. Temporary Noise barriers will also be established as needed.

### BUS ROUTES

TZC is coordinating with Coach USA, Peter Brega Inc. and Short Line Bus Co. to accommodate bus routes, including those of South Orangetown schools. Five (5) mini buses will accommodate students from the south side of the closure. Commuter buses will also transfer commuters to mini buses at Sparkill during the closure period to access areas near River Road. Three turnaround points have been established near the closure site to accommodate these buses as well as sanitation vehicles.

### BICYCLE TRAFFIC

Cyclists are strongly encouraged to avoid the area, as demolition efforts will require extended waiting periods on River Road. Project safety personnel will hold bicycle traffic for up to an hour on weekdays and up to 15 minutes on Saturdays. Access will be provided without extended waiting periods on Sundays.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Residents holding active construction permits should contact TZC to coordinate the passage of large shipments on River Road. Impacted residents on River Road should also contact TZC to help coordinate shipments from delivery companies such as UPS and FedEx.

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