

March 8, 2010

Honorable Daniel Losquadro
5505 Nesconset Highway, Suite 222
Mount Sinai, NY 11766

RE: Port Jefferson-Wading River Trail

Dear Mr. Losquadro,

It has come to my attention that the Port Jefferson-Wading River Trail project has been delayed again as lawyers between LIPA and Suffolk County argue over rights to LIPA expansion plans that could derail the project. The bicycling community is very concerned because if there is much further delay federal funds for the project could be withdrawn.

Your past strong support for this trail is much appreciated but more work remains to be done to bring about a final agreement between Suffolk County and LIPA. I would greatly appreciate if you could work with Suffolk County and LIPA to bridge these differences. It is time for Suffolk County to make good on a long promised commitment to its citizens and it is time LIPA acted as a good neighbor for the customers it serves and get beyond self serving interests.

The Port Jefferson-Wading River Trail will improve the quality of life for thousands by providing for a safe cycling route for recreational, commuting, school and shopping that will increase property values and improve the health and well being of the citizens of Suffolk County.

I hope you will be successful in resolving these remaining differences to get the agreement signed between LIPA and Suffolk County and to finally get this project off the ground.

I look forward to cycling the Port Jefferson-Wading River Trail in a few short years which will be a major benefit to northern Brookhaven and surrounding communities.

Please give this request your fullest consideration.

Sincerely,