

March 8, 2010

Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy
H. Lee Dennison Building
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
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Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099

RE: Port Jefferson-Wading River Trail

Dear Mr. Levy,

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. I am very concerned because if there is much further delay federal funds for the project could be withdrawn.

I would greatly appreciate if you could work with 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 got beyond the appearance of 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 trips 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,