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The Honorable Carrisa Parlato
Town Clerk
10 Elm Street
Trumansburg, NY 14886

RE: SPEED REDUCTION REQUEST
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS
TOWN OF ULYSSES

Dear Ms. Parlato,

This is in further response to your letter where you requested a speed reduction on Gorge Road, Rice Road, Taughannock Park Road, and Jacksonville Road, in the town of Ulysses. New York State Department of Transportation safety staff have completed their study.

Based on the existing roadside development, test drives, crash analysis, and road geometry, our investigation determined that lowering the speed limits is appropriate at this time. The following are the approved speed reductions:

Gorge Road – Lower the speed limit from 55 MPH to 35 MPH from Jacksonville Road to NY-89.

Rice Road – Lower the speed limit from 55 MPH to 35 MPH from Cayuga View Road to Taughannock Park Road.

Jacksonville Road – Lower the speed limit from 55 MPH to 40 MPH from Cold Springs Road to the end of Jacksonville Road.

Taughannock Park Road – Lower the speed limit from 55 MPH to 45 MPH from Jacksonville Road to NY-96. The existing 35 MPH speed limit on Taughannock Park Road between Jacksonville Road and NY-89 will remain.

The official orders authorizing the speed limit reductions will follow. Upon the receipt of official orders, the town may install the signing necessary to implement the lower speed limits.

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Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Nadia Vedder-Brearton in our office at (315) 428-4380.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott R. Bates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Bates" clearly distinguishable.

Scott R. Bates, P.E., PTOE
Regional Traffic Engineer