



*Bryan F. Cranna
Mayor
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Cranna Supports Red Hook's Request for Traffic Study, Agrees with 45 MPH for 9G Corridor

Tivoli... Village of Tivoli Mayor Bryan F. Cranna has sent a letter to Town of Red Hook Supervisor, Sue Crane, supporting the Town's recent request to the New York State Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic study of Route 9G, with hopes to reduce the speed limit from 55 MPH to 45 MPH.

In his letter, Cranna stated, "You and the Town Board are correct to cite the increased traffic due to the establishment of the Two Boots restaurant, the Bard Alumni Building, and the Fisher Center as a need to reduce the speed limit.

As Mayor, I have a responsibility to ensure the safety and welfare of those I represent. Since most of the residents access and exit the Village via 9G, I strongly support the traffic study and am hopeful that the State will consider the Town's logical request."

Cranna also cited his continued frustration and disappointment with the NYS's DOT refusal to conduct another traffic study of the New York State Route 9G and Dutchess County Route 78 intersection.

Over the last year, the Mayor has sent two requests for a traffic study of this intersection with the hopes of having a flashing caution light installed at the intersection. In his most recent letter, Cranna cited increased traffic due to the establishment of five new businesses in Tivoli over the last year, as well as the anticipation of Tivoli's Waterfront Park, all of which increase the traffic in and out of the Village.

Cranna stated, "This is an important issue to our Village. I will continue to call upon the State until this issue is appropriately addressed."

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