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**Re: Traffic Control Devices on New York State Route 55A Northern Boulevard
from Cove Road to Route 108**

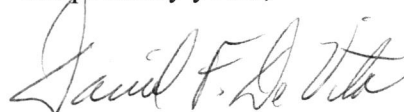
Dear Mr. Vijayendran:

I am the Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Laurel Hollow. Thank you for your January 4, 2023 letter agreeing to check traffic signal equipment on Route 25A on the lower part of the Road near Moore's Hill Road. It has also come to our attention of late that the volume of traffic on that road has become extremely heavy and some recent accidents have become a cause for concern about the road's safety. The increased volume could be due to a number of factors including the increase of post-pandemic homeplace work offices, residential development on the North Shore of Long Island, and multi-family and industrial development in the Town of Huntington. Nevertheless, the traffic control signals that are presently in place on Route 25A from Route 108 heading west to Cove Road, which stretch of Route 25A resides within our Village, have been in place since 1998 when a major reconfiguration of Route 25A occurred at that time on that stretch of the road.

Given the increased development and much heavier volumes of traffic that have taken place in the past 25 years, we are requesting State DOT to perform a traffic study to determine (a) if the present traffic control devices are sufficient; (b) should there be traffic control signals added at intersections with Moore's Hill Road and Laurel Hollow Road, and (c) should Route 25 A itself be reconfigured (for example to lessen the steepness of its slope in the eastern portion of our Village) to make it safer. Also, as a cursory examination will show that it needs to be repaved.

We trust that your agency will undertake the review and report back to us as soon as it can. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,



Daniel F. DeVita

Mayor, Village of Laurel Hollow