



## ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. EDWARD A. RATH, III  
LEGISLATOR

September 22, 2015

John Loffredo, Commissioner  
Erie County Department of Public Works  
95 Franklin Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Commissioner Loffredo:

**JOHN**

I write on behalf of local businesses in my district that are looking to use a County Road between Akron, New York, and the I-990 in Amherst, New York, for trucking purposes.

The companies are running 53' van or box trailers from Akron to the I-990. It is the same road, which starts in the Town of Newstead as Hunts Corners Road. It then becomes County Road in the Town of Clarence, and finally in the Town of Amherst it becomes North French Road.

Is there a County Law that restricts the length of a semi-trailer to 48 feet and the combined length of the truck and trailer unit to 60 feet? With over ninety-five percent of the trucks today being longer than what this out-of-date law allows, I respectfully request that this section of roadway be deemed an "Access Highway" so businesses can use this road appropriately.

Thank you for your time and attention. If you need any further information, please let me know. I look forward to your response on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. Rath III", written in a cursive style.

Edward A. Rath III  
Legislator, 6<sup>th</sup> District

Cc: Mr. Mike Whiting; Mr. Brian Perry