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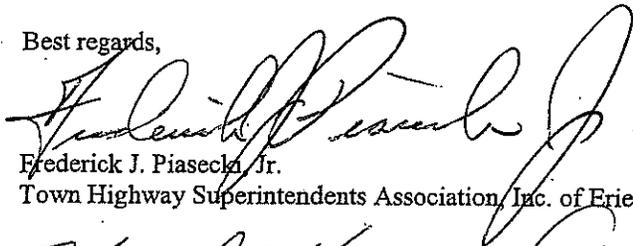
Dear Mr. Poloncarz,

Like you, all of us who are elected officials, appointed officials, or employees of government want to deliver services to our constituents in the most efficient ways possible. Whether we are in a small town or serving on the Federal, State, County or local municipal level, the issue is the same – how can we do more with less? With that in mind, the first meeting of the Erie County Bridge and Road Maintenance Advisory Board resulted in two positives. First, every member of the committee displayed a positive attitude and a desire to accomplish mutually agreed upon goals; and second, we established our mission statement which embodies the positive attitude about the desire and willingness to do things better.

The second meeting was also positive in that specific activities were established and a general plan/schedule was developed. The committee quickly realized that the issues identified were complex and would require a high degree of cooperation and communication if meaningful results were to be achieved. It also became abundantly clear that acting as an advisory board would only be helpful if all of the parties involved participated. Simply, unless the Erie County Department of Public Works participates with the same desire for progress, then there is little or no prospect for success.

Based on what we have seen, this committee is ready, willing and able to contribute their knowledge, experience, and intimate familiarity with local conditions to assist your Department of Public Works. We believe this can only happen if you participate. It is our sincere hope that you fulfill your appointment to the Erie County Bridge and Road Maintenance Advisory Board in order for this committee to reach its full potential and honor its commitment of being a helpful agent for change.

Best regards,



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