



## COUNTY OF ERIE

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TO: Karen McCarthy, Clerk, Erie County Legislature  
FROM: William E. Geary, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works  
DATE: September 6, 2017  
SUBJECT: Prior Written Notice Law – Local Law 3 of the year 2004

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In accordance with Local Law 3 of 2004, I am transmitting the attached written complaint which was received on September 5, 2017 from an anonymous Town of Lancaster resident. The complaint alleges pot holes and horrible condition of Pleasantview Drive, wants sidewalks, bike paths, crosswalks; striping of both Pleasantview and Central Ave. along with various Town roads in the Town of Lancaster, New York.

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BY Karen M. McCarthy

9/6/17  
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Erie County Rath Building

Erie County Highway Commissioner

Mr. William Geary

95 Franklin St.

Buffalo, N.Y. 14201

August 29, 2017

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RE: Town of Lancaster Roads

Pleasantview Dr. 161

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets

243 Aurora & Como Park Blvd. 523

Aurora & St. Mary's Street

Dear Mr. Geary:

Can you please direct your road crews to pave and stripe the above roads with crosswalks as well as faded double yellow lines? The following roads need serious road work during school hours in order to prevent traffic disruption in the morning and afternoon.

**Pleasantview Dr.-**

1. Is in horrible condition. The road is raised in 21 areas.
2. There are no sidewalks or bike and walker paths.
3. There are no crosswalks at Pleasantview Dr. and Transit Rd.
4. The right hand turn lane needs to be completely redone, lengthened and restriped. There are pot holes 2 feet deep. They were repaired last year, but your crews did a horrible and half ass job.
5. The left hand turn lane needs to be lengthened and restriped.
6. 2 left hand turn lanes need to be created at Warner Rd. and Heritage Heights Rd.

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> street, off of Como Park Blvd.-**

7. Need to be repaired and repaved.
8. Cross walks need to be painted on the roads. Children and Grandchildren as well as grandparents walk their children to Como Park Elementary School.

**St. Mary's Street between Pleasant Ave. West and the railroad tracks-**

9. Crosswalks need to be placed at all 3 intersections; Broadway and Aurora, Aurora St. and Pleasant Ave. West and St. Mary's street near the cemetery.

**Sheldon Ave. and Walden Ave. - Children walk to Our Lady of Pompei and St. Mary's High School-**

10. Needs to be milled and paved.
11. Crosswalks need to be reapplied.
12. Crosswalks need to be reapplied at the intersection of Sheldon Ave. and Lavarack Ave.

Lancaster residents and school parents have asked the Town and Lancaster Highway to do these repairs for 2 years, and they have refused to comply.

Lancaster is the third highest of taxes in Erie County and our roads are horrible. It is 1 week before school and repairs have not been made for the safety of parents and children.

**Central Ave. between Walden Ave and Pleasant Ave. West-**

13. Needs to be repaved.
14. Needs a new double yellow. Motorists pass each other all the time!

Thank you,

Lancaster Parents and Grandparents of children and grandchildren