

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. JOHN J. MILLS

CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE 11TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR

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Honorable Mark Poloncarz Erie County Executive 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear County Executive Poloncarz:

As you begin planning the 2017 road construction season, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to address the rapid decay of Springville-Boston Road in the towns of Boston and Concord this year.

The deplorable condition of this road is causing extremely dangerous conditions and costly repairs for both motorists and Erie County. My office receives calls, letters and email regularly from residents who are frustrated with the continual damage being done to their vehicles and have expressed a real fear that a deadly accident will occur as drivers attempt to avoid potholes and sometimes lose control of their vehicles.

Approximately 3,000 vehicles travel Springville-Boston Road daily and when Route 219 is closed, it becomes the main arterial.

Springville-Boston Road is Erie County's worst and most dangerous road. The residents that have contacted our office have requested our attention to this important public safety issue.

Sincerely,

John J. Mills

Erie County Legislator, 11th District

cc: DPW Commissioner John Loffredo Boston Supervisor Martin Ballowe Concord Supervisor Gary Eppolito