



ERIE COUNTY COMPTROLLER
HON. STEFAN I. MYCHAJLIW

October 17, 2018

William Geary
Commissioner
Department of Public Works
95 Franklin Street, 14th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Commissioner Geary,

In response to concerns raised by Morton's Corners Fire Company Chief Steve Bugary, I joined him for a tour of Trevett Road, Groth Road and Zoar Valley Road in the Town of Concord on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. As you are aware, the closed roadway is in very rough shape. Furthermore, I am sure you are also aware that this closure has forced emergency responders from Morton's Corners Fire Company to reroute when responding to emergency calls.

This adds several minutes onto response time, causing great concern for homeowners and fire company members. Seconds can mean the difference between life and death for someone whose life depends on firefighters and EMS responding in a timely manner.

These road conditions need to be remedied as quickly as possible, especially with the winter season upon us. We drove these county roads in nice weather. I cannot imagine driving on them after ice and snow have piled up.

While I am extremely disappointed that Trevett Road was allowed to fall into this state of disrepair, all the administration can do now is fix the problem. Chief Bugary and his crew are looking for a swift and appropriate solution to allow them to best serve taxpayers in need.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can ever be helpful in any way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stefan Mychajliw", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

STEFAN I. MYCHAJLIW
Erie County Comptroller

cc: Erie County Legislator John J. Mills, District 11
Morton's Corners Fire Company Chief Steve Bugary

