



## **VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

**MEETING DATE:** APRIL 12, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION ITEMS

**AGENDA ITEM NO. :** 7

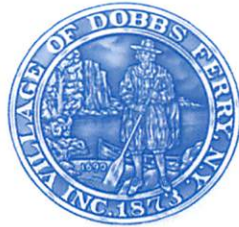
**AGENDA ITEM:**

**DISCUSSION:** DISCUSSION OF RUMBLE STRIPS

**RESOLUTION:** CONSIDER A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO REVIEW THE INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT RUMBLE STRIPS ALONG EXIT 17 OF THE SAW MILL PARKWAY

**ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 7, 2022 FROM MELISSA FERRARO/VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO MAYOR ROSSILLO AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2. DRAFT RESOLUTION



**VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY**  
**OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR**  
112 Main Street  
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

To: Mayor Vincent Rossillo and Board of Trustees

From: Melissa G. Ferraro, Village Administrator

Subject: Interest in placement of rumble strips on Saw Mill River Parkway exit ramp

Date: April 7, 2022

In response to a request from the Village, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) installed temporary rumble strips along southbound Exit 17 on the Saw Mill River Parkway, at Ashford Avenue. The request for this permanent installation is to alert drivers by an audible warning and a physical vibration to slow down for the oncoming short and sharp turn off the Parkway exit. The Village now seeks to request the NYSDOT to install permanent rumble strips in this area to maintain this audible and physical alert for drivers. In order to consider this request, the NYSDOT requires the Village of Dobbs Ferry and Village of Ardsley Board of Trustees to make official requests via Resolution for consideration of the permanent rumble strips at this exit. The reason for the necessity of this official request is the audible sensory devices make noise that may be heard by residents of both municipalities.

The Village of Ardsley Board of Trustees has discussed the request for installation of permanent rumble strips and is ready to move forward. The County Police have no objection to the installation of permanent rumble strips if that makes the ramp off Exit 17 safer. A Resolution of the Board of Trustees with an official request of the NYSDOT to consider the installation of permanent rumble strips at this exit is attached for the Board's consideration.

Should the Board of Trustees adopt this Resolution, the Village will coordinate with the Village of Ardsley to submit such official requests to the NYSDOT.

I am submitting the above information for the Board of Trustees' consideration.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REQUESTING THE NEW YORK  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSIDER THE INSTALLATION OF  
PERMANENT RUMBLE STRIPS AT SOUTHBOUND EXIT 17 OFF OF THE SAW MILL  
RIVER PARKWAY AT ASHFORD AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, Southbound Exit 17 off of the Saw Mill River Parkway at Ashford Avenue is a very short exit with a sharp right hand turn; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been a considerable number of accidents along this exit in the past; and

**WHEREAS**, rumble strips are used to provide an audible and physical alert to drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) installed temporary rumble strips along the exit to alert drivers to slow down while approaching the sharp right hand turn off the exit; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the audible noise that installing rumble strips will cause, this Board finds the safety of vehicle traffic outweighs any inconvenience from the noise; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Dobbs Ferry finds it to be in the best interest of the Village to request the NYSDOT consider installing permanent rumble strips along Southbound Exit 17 of the Saw Mill River Parkway.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that this Board of Trustees requests the NYSDOT consider the installation of permanent rumble strips at Southbound Exit 17 off of the Saw Mill River Parkway, at Ashford Avenue; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Village will coordinate with the Village of Ardsley to submit this request to the NYSDOT.