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Majority Leader Paul Hansut Has Requested Creation Of Subcommittee To Review And Investigate All Ulster County Highway Road Projects

On Monday, September 13, 2010, Majority Leader Paul Hansut appeared before the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Chaired by Legislator Dean Fabiano and requested that a subcommittee be created to review and investigate road projects currently being worked on, especially the project on New Paltz Road in the Town of Lloyd. Hansut explained that this project which was funded through Federal Stimulus monies has sat dormant for over 10 weeks due to a fiber optic cable running along the Highland Rail Trail. This delay has been a huge burden on the residents of Lloyd as well as the Highland School District which has had to re-route all bus transportation from Pancake Hollow Road around New Paltz Road.

Majority Leader Hansut is not looking to place blame rather just find out what could have been done in advance to avoid such delay. Hansut thanked Deputy County Executive Robert Sudlow for his prompt response to his concerns and questions.

Majority Leader Hansut also questioned the long delays on 2 other projects, one in Kerhonkson and one in Rosendale. He hopes that this special investigative committee, which will be chaired by

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District No. 9 Legislator Frank Felicello, can find answers to these projects. Felicello, who has 30+ years in highway projects and maintenance, will work with fellow Public Works and Capital Projects Committee members, District No. 3 Legislator Roy Hochberg and District No. 5 Legislator James Maloney to provide answers to the concerned citizens of Ulster County regarding these projects.