To: Mark Thomas

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

Prospect Street & Old Falls Street

Niagara Falls, NY 14303

From: Town Council -The Town of Grand Island NY

Subject: Town Board Voted to Reject Bike Path Option #3 involving

closure of West River Parkway

Dear NYS Representative: Please be aware that the Town of Grand Island - town board passed the below motion rejecting the option to close the West River Parkway as one of the three proposed options presented to the town.

From August 01, 2016 Meeting notes:

"A motion was made by Councilman Madigan, seconded by Councilman Billica to reject and not support New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation proposed West River Greenway Connector Trail Bike Path option 3 that requires closure of the West River Parkway and to write a letter that will state that the Town of Grand Island does not and has never supported the closure of the West River Parkway."

When making your decision regarding the planned bike path please be aware of the position on this matter that the Town of Grand Island has taken rejecting the option to close the West River Parkway.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please communicate to the entire Town board at TownBoard@grand-island.ny.us. Please as well contact this same board for all critical decisions and questions that impact the town.

Best regards; The Town of Grand Island -Town Council

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