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## Diaz: Busy Route 303 Raises Safety Concerns For Valley Cottage Library Patrons

### Legislator Working With Assemblyman Zebrowski To Find Solutions

New City, NY (Aug. 19, 2015) – Busy Route 303 is again raising concerns for patrons of the Valley Cottage Library - and two local legislators are collaborating in hopes of boosting public safety.



Richard C. Diaz

County Legislator Richard C. Diaz and state Assemblyman Kenneth P. Zebrowski met this week with Valley Cottage Library Executive Director Amelia Kalin to discuss the concerns.

The volume and speed of traffic on Route 303 in front of the library often makes it difficult and sometimes treacherous for patrons to turn into or out of the library's parking lot.

"We're working together to identify possible solutions," Diaz said. "We want residents to not only feel safe, but to actually be safe when they are trying to get to and from the library."



Kenneth Zebrowski

Zebrowski said he will contact the state Department of Transportation for assistance. Route 303 is a state road.

"I am requesting that the State DOT do a full study of the entrance way," Zebrowski said. "This will help us determine what steps we might be able to take."

Kalin said she was hopeful the concerns would be addressed.

"We appreciate any effort to help make traveling into and out of the library safer for our patrons," Kalin said.

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