



# The Incorporated Village of Bayville

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**Re: Proposed Bridge from Nassau County to Westchester and Bronx**

Dear Village Residents:

On Friday, April 15, 2016 at 10:30am in Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park in Oyster Bay I, along with members of the Board of Trustees, attended a press conference led by New York State Senator Carl Marcellino. Also in attendance were New York State Assemblyman Michael Montesano, Nassau County Legislator Donald MacKenzie, Oyster Bay Town Supervisor John Venditto and officials from surrounding villages.

The purpose of the press conference was to express our opposition to Governor Cuomo's plan to commission a \$5 million study to look into an ill-conceived infrastructure project which involves constructing a long bridge spanning the Long Island Sound from the North Shore of Nassau County to both Westchester County and the Bronx. Fifty years ago a similar version of this plan was defeated by the creation of a federally-protected wildlife sanctuary in Oyster Bay and Mill Neck Creek.

Today, just like the officials of fifty years ago, your Mayor and Board of Trustees vehemently oppose this study, which could result in a bridge which would destroy our community. The residents of Bayville are instrumental in stopping this study and project. Please contact Governor Cuomo at 518-474-8930 or <https://www.governor.ny.gov/contact> to voice your opposition.

We will be posting updates to the Village website on this subject.

Very truly yours,

Paul Rupp  
Mayor