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## Seward Advocacy Prompts New Plan For Route 80 Project

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**ONEONTA, 01/16/15 --** State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I – Oneonta) today commented on the State Department of Transportation's (DOT) scaled-down and reconfigured design plan for road repairs along a section of State Route 80 in Otsego County:

**“After strongly advocating for my constituent’s concerns, I am extremely pleased that the Department of Transportation (DOT) listened to property owners and incorporated their suggestions into a revised and reduced blueprint for work along Route 80. We now have a project that meets the safety needs of the motoring public, protects the environmental health of Otsego Lake, and will have no negative impact on homeowners.”**

*Attached is the complete letter from DOT Commissioner McDonald to Senator Seward announcing a resolution to concerns expressed by property owners over the Route 80 construction project.*