



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Update: Week Ending 6/11/2010

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County, who conveyed to me that these funds are crucial to maintaining our local roads and bridges, as well as to improving safety standards vital to the well-being of all New Yorkers.

While I would welcome additional funding for our aging highways, roads and bridges in Upstate New York, the current economic challenges facing our state prevent an increase over last year's funds. Nevertheless, our town and village officials can now prepare and prioritize their projects based on CHIPs allocations.

The CHIPs program was established by the Legislature in order to assist localities in financing various reconstruction and improvement projects on our highways and bridges.

### ENJOY NATIONAL FISHING AND BOATING WEEK

This week, June 5 - 13, 2010, is National Fishing and Boating Week. Coordinated by the Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation (RBFF), National Fishing and Boating Week is designed to celebrate fishing and boating across



I am happy to announce once again that with the end of the school year rapidly approaching, the New York State Senate 2010 Summer Reading Program is underway. I would like to invite all students, specifically those in Grades 4-5, in my district to participate in the program. In order to participate, students should read at least three books over the summer and record their thoughts about their chosen works on reading journals that are available now through my office. Students who return a completed journal to my office by the end of the summer will receive a Summertime Reading Passport certificate to recognize their efforts.

I always look forward to offering the Summer Reading Program to young students because I