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Thursday, April 30, 2026

Dear Attorney General James:

This correspondence is intended to follow up on the ongoing litigation involving the partially collapsed stone wall and obstructed sidewalk on West Main Street (Route 9D) in the Village of Wappingers Falls and to request a status update.

Since the damage occurred in 2020, the sidewalk has remained closed, creating a significant public safety risk in a heavily trafficked area. Now, almost six years later, there has been no meaningful progress in rebuilding the wall or restoring a safe, accessible pedestrian pathway.

Since taking office in 2023, I have engaged in multiple discussions with stakeholders, previously sent correspondence and continue to hear from residents, business owners and constituents who travel through the Village, who are frustrated by the lack of progress. As the State Senator representing this community, I take those concerns seriously and urge prompt action to prevent a potential tragedy.

As your office is representing the New York State Department of Transportation in this matter, I respectfully request an update on the status of the litigation, anticipated next steps and request that the case be advanced as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. My office stands ready to assist in advancing a resolution. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. G. Rolison".

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