

# **TOWN BOARD MEETING OPENING REMARKS OF SUPERVISOR MICHAEL B. SPECHT**

April 28, 2021 Town Board Meeting

As part of the Town Board's periodic updates on the status of our comprehensive planning process, I would like to share the progress made since the April 14, 2021 update. This progress demonstrates our Town's commitment to transparency in this process as we continue to move forward.

- The Town Planning professionals continue to compile various sections of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) and those sections will be reviewed by our Attorneys to be certain all legal requirements of SEQRA are met.
- The Town has also posted additional FAQs to the webpage. The FAQs will continue to be updated as necessary. That FAQ portion of the webpage will be where responses to commonly asked questions can be readily found. As the public has additional questions, please submit any question to Comment Section of our Town Website for the Northeast Corridor Study.

For myself and on behalf of the Town Board, I thank all for their interest and comments and other contributions to this comprehensive planning process. I continue to welcome all to make your comments through the Town's webpage

In terms of next steps, the Town professionals will continue to move forward with preparation of the DGEIS including, but not limited to fiscal impact, future land uses and the build-out analysis as well as continuing to evaluate potential impacts for inclusion in a draft document to be presented in the next few weeks to the Town Board to determine the completeness of the DGEIS for public comment.

Thank you all for your continued interest in our efforts and for your input.