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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am pleased to write in support of the application submitted by the New York State Thruway Authority, for funding through U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant, to rehabilitate a section of the New England Thruway (I-95) in Westchester County.

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department covers (I-95) from mile marker 7.0 through mile marker 10.0. On average, the TMFD does about 100 calls a year on (I-95) varying from car accidents, to car fires. One part of the project with these funds, would allow the NYS Thruway Authority to relocate an emergency U-Turn, used by emergency responders now. It will improve safety for the emergency units responding to the call, and will greatly help the units by providing faster access to (I-95), which means quicker times to getting to those that need help.

I applaud New York State Thruway Authority for its foresight, and sincerely hope the application meets with your approval.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 914-806-4727.

Thank you,

*Shaun Hughes*

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## **Collaboration with the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department to Relocate an Existing U-turn Near Exit 17**

### **Site Visit - Oct. 6, 2021**

Thruway Authority representatives, along with the current and former fire chiefs and the Town Engineer, visited the location that the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department proposed for a new U-turn on I-95 in New Rochelle (approx. MP 606.8).

After the meeting, the fire department was still interested in seeing the new U-turn constructed, because the added distance will allow them to move safely move across traffic during peak hours.

The Authority determined that the U-turn will have operational benefits, since it can also be used by the Authority and state police. It will better accommodate the turning radii of the fire trucks and allow more room for deceleration and acceleration.

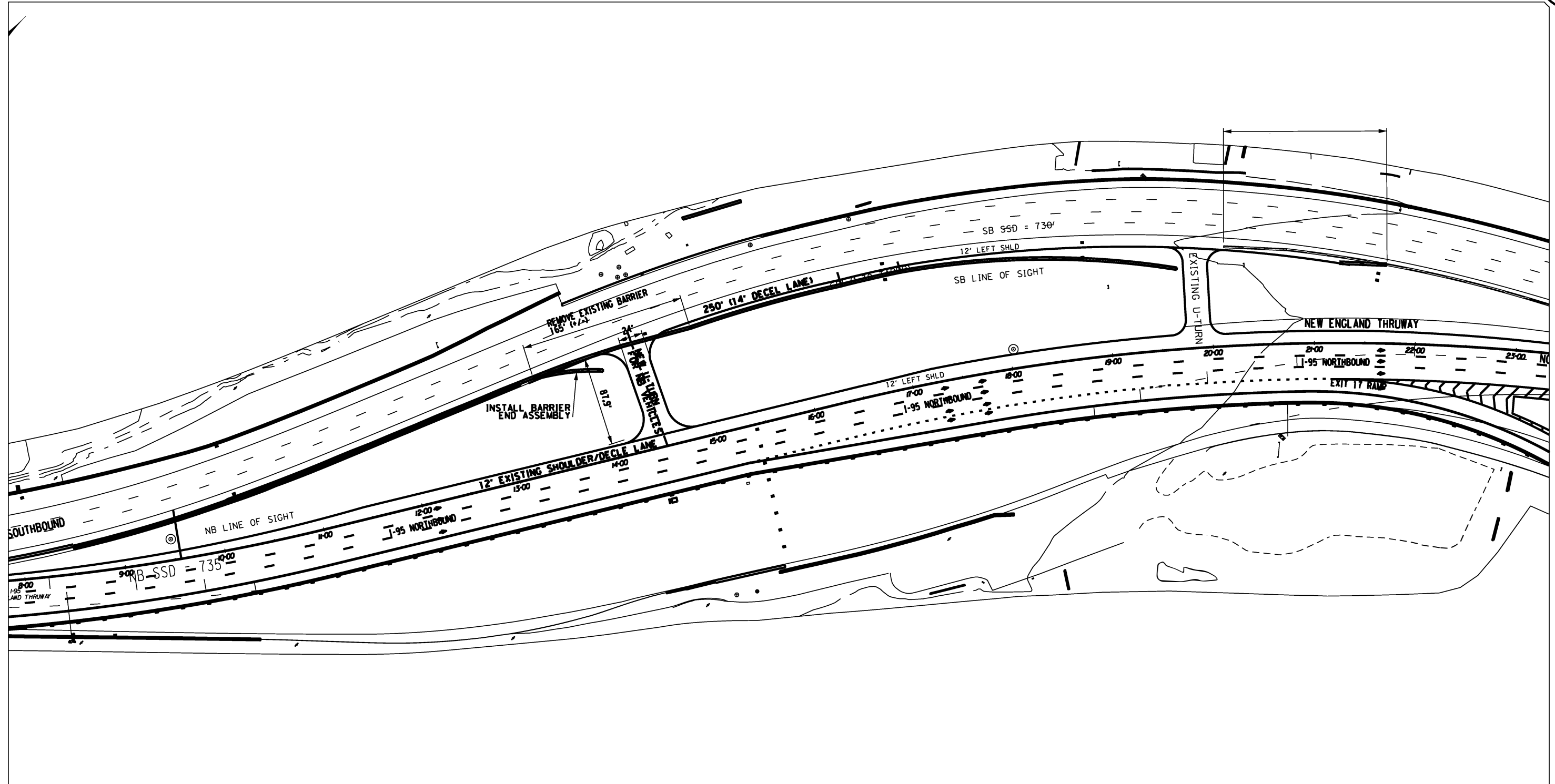
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TITLE OF DRAWING	GP-2
PROPOSED U-TURN RELOCATION	

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