

Caution Turtle Crossing



Shown above Councilman Paul Ruggiero installing a Turtle Crossing sign

Recently Brian Maher, the Supervisor of the Town of Montgomery contacted Gil Piaquadio the Supervisor of the Town of Newburgh, informing him that a resident had reached out to him suggesting that turtle crossing signs be installed on Route 52 on the south side of Orange Lake.

Turtles seem to use this strip of highway as a crossing to lay their eggs in dry land. Supervisor Piaquadio asked Councilman Paul Ruggiero if he could help with this idea. Paul ordered the signs and installed them within days, hopefully these signs will alert drivers to slow down and give the crossing turtles a chance.

Supervisor Piaquadio went on to say “Councilman Paul Ruggiero is a true animal lover; he has overseen the Towns Animal Control for nearly eight years and the Animal Shelter has always received excellent yearly inspections under his watch “