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Dear Mr. Roop:

As the newly-appointed Acting Executive Director at the New York State Thruway Authority and Canal Corporation, I have had the opportunity to discuss some of the high priority challenges the Authority has recently undertaken and delivered with success. Your firm was mentioned prominently as one that was of great assistance to us.

Last May the Thruway was faced with a crisis in our Buffalo Division that could have resulted in the closure of the mainline Thruway (I-90) crippling commerce and inconveniencing many thousands of customers who depend on the Thruway for business, recreation and commutation. The Thruway Bridge over the Cattaraugus Creek in Chautauqua County is a structure that required critical scour countermeasure work to insure the public safety and allow the Thruway to remain open during a future flooding event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your outstanding effort in providing construction services for debris removal and stone installation during this important project.

Your firm provided construction inspection of the scour countermeasure project that protected the bridge foundations from future storm erosion. Your employees showed a high level of expertise in completing this work in a very narrow time window and displayed sensitivity to the neighboring community that reflected positively on the Authority.

Through your hard work and dedication, we are able to provide our customers a safe, high quality transportation system. Please accept my deepest appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Madison, Jr.

*Thank you
for your
great work
here!*