

DPW cuts will cost in the long run

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I know times are tough, but now is not the time to abandon the maintenance of our county infrastructure. The state of the Tappan Zee Bridge grabs the most headlines, but we have countless roads, bridges and other structures that could fall into disrepair if cuts in the Westchester County Department of Public Works go through.

Cutting now is likely to cost us a far greater amount of money down the road when we'll be forced to deal with problems that could have been avoided had proper maintenance occurred.

Our Westchester Board of Legislators should give the proposed cuts in DPW a serious look. I'd rather we forgo County Executive Rob Astorino's symbolic 1 percent tax decrease and instead retain the workers who ensure our roads, county bridges and other structures are safe.

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