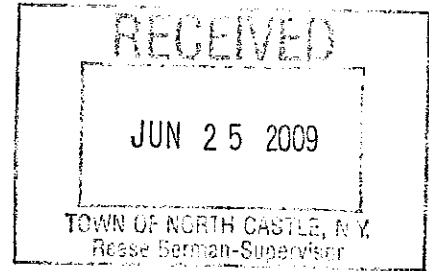


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June 22, 2009

The Honorable Reese Berman
Town Supervisor of North Castle
15 Bedford Road
Armonk, NY 10504

SUBJECT: *Preserve America* Community Sign

Dear Mr. Berman:

Congratulations once again on North Castle's designation as a *Preserve America* Community!

Under separate cover, you shortly will be receiving a *Preserve America* Community sign for placing in a prominent location within or entering your community. These signs are being produced and distributed with the assistance of the USDA Forest Service. The Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, has prepared the following guidance for appropriate placement of the signs along transportation corridors:

- *Preserve America* Communities signs shall not replace or block any regulatory, warning, or existing guide signs.
- Signs should be placed at least 200 feet from regulatory, warning or existing guide signs so that they do not interfere with driver recognition of speed limits, directions to destinations, or dangerous conditions.
- Signs shall not be placed at a critical decision point, such as exit and entrance ramps, roadway intersections or highway-rail grade crossings.
- If signs are placed in work zones they should not block or be too close to other traffic control devices where driver inattention could cause unsafe driving maneuvers. In addition, because of the nature of work zones, work zone signs can move from one location to another. The placement of the work zone signs and other traffic control devices have priority. Therefore, any *Preserve America* Community sign shall be covered or removed when it interferes with the placement of or blocks a work zone sign.

Please follow these guidelines in determining where to erect signs. If you wish to produce or purchase additional signs at your own expense, you have two options. You can contact the sign manufacturer, Shenango Screenprinting, and request information on obtaining additional signs. You would contact Jerry Fraley at sales@shenangoscreenprint.com or at (208) 667-1406. If you prefer, you also may contact the U.S. Forest Service to obtain the sign specifications and use the specifications with the *Preserve America* logo (on the CD-ROM that was sent to you with your Community designation packet) to make your own sign production arrangements. You would contact Robin Brandt at rbrandt@fs.fed.us or at 414-297-3770.

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On behalf of all of the partners working on the Preserve America initiative, thank you for your interest and involvement. We also wish to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Departments of Agriculture and Transportation in this effort. Should you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Ron Anzalone, Director, Office of Preservation Initiatives, at (202) 606-8523.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. Nau, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a stylized "N".

John L. Nau, III
Chairman