



The Taconic State Parkway between Route 202/35 and Route 6 in northern Westchester County was a 75 year old, 42 foot wide four lane roadway carrying 30,000-70,000 vehicles per day. This roadway needed to be upgraded to modern standards with improved geometrics to handle the volume of traffic required without impacting the surrounding community or losing site of the aesthetics that make the road a “Parkway”.

The newly designed and constructed highway was completed through the use of a context sensitive design that was heavily invested in environmental impact mitigation and design concepts to maintain the beauty of the parkway corridor including:

- Stone faced structures
- Stone faced walls and noise barriers
- Edge line curbing
- Extensive landscaping and green space

The newly completed highway has been praised by users and neighbors alike as fulfilling the promises made to be able to bring a historic roadway to modern use without sacrificing its original intent. Owner, Designer and Construction Inspectors worked in partnership with contractors and the community, using modern electronic tools, to produce a finished project that met and exceeded everyone’s needs and expectations.