



# County of Rockland

## Office of County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef

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### **County opens courthouse parking lot to New City businesses, customers**

New City, NY – Rockland County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef and Clarkstown Supervisor Alex Gromack announced today that the County of Rockland will allow the Town to utilize the parking lot behind the County Courthouse (off of South Main Street) after 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and all day on Saturday and Sunday during the New City Revitalization project.

The County recognizes the need for additional commercial and patron parking during construction work, Vanderhoef said.

“We’re pleased to assist the Town of Clarkstown as the downtown revitalization project is underway,” said Vanderhoef. “We realize parking may be an inconvenience for residents during the construction phase, and we are happy to offer them the use of our parking lot to make things easier.”

“This is another example of how the County has been working with the Town of Clarkstown to make the New City Revitalization effort a great success,” said Gromack, alluding to the County-Town partnership that will result in the restoration and reconstruction of Congers Road from Route 304 to Main Street. “From our meetings with the corridor’s merchants, we know that this particular effort will assist in alleviating an important concern of area businesses. We hope this will encourage shoppers and visitors to continue patronizing New City shops and restaurants.”

The New City Revitalization construction commenced early September and is expected to continue through November 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. It will then be suspended during the winter months and resumed around March of 2010. The construction will then continue throughout the spring, summer and fall months of 2010. The entire revitalization effort, which will span South Main Street from Congers Road to Route 304 on the southern end, will last approximately three years.

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