



Sidewalk Safety Proposal

Wilder Road: Lime Kiln Rd to Route 202, Wesley Hills, NY

Prepared by residents of Wilder Rd and adjoining streets

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Wilder Road sidewalks - resident letter attached

Mayor Katz and Members of the Village Board,

I'm sharing the attached letter co-signed by 46 residents asking the Village to prioritize sidewalks on Wilder Road (Lime Kiln to Route 202).

Every signatory lives on Wilder Road or directly off Wilder, between Lime Kiln Road and Route 202.

The shoulders are narrow and the curves are dangerous - especially on weekends.

What are the next steps? I'm available to meet and help move this forward.

Thank you,
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Executive Summary

What: Install sidewalks along Wilder Road from Lime Kiln Rd to Route 202 to improve pedestrian safety for families, children, and drivers.

Why now: The area has grown, weekend foot traffic is heavy, shoulders are narrow, and curves near Route 202 reduce sight lines. Residents report close calls; regional incidents show the broader risk.

Community support: 46 resident co-sponsors who live on Wilder Road or on its cul-de-sacs between Lime Kiln and Route 202.

Request: Add Wilder Road sidewalks to the Village plan, prioritize funding, and begin coordination with Rockland County and NYSDOT as needed.

Immediate next steps

- Schedule a site walk with Village staff and residents
- Add Wilder sidewalks to the capital work plan and set a target timeline
- Confirm right-of-way details and prelim alignment, especially near Route 202 curves
- Designate a Village contact for resident coordination and updates



August 2025

Honorable Mayor Katz
and Village Board of Wesley Hills
Village Hall
432 Route 306. Wesley Hills, NY 10952.

Dear Mayor Katz and Members of the Village Board,

We, the undersigned residents of Wilder Road and surrounding streets, respectfully urge immediate consideration for installing sidewalks along Wilder Road from Lime Kiln Road down to Route 202. Our neighborhood has experienced significant growth in recent years, welcoming many young families.

As our community expands, pedestrian traffic - particularly on Saturdays and holidays when families walk to synagogue - has dramatically increased. The lack of sidewalks, combined with extremely narrow shoulders and dangerous curves near Route 202, creates severe safety hazards. Families pushing strollers or walking with young children face especially dangerous conditions, making it nearly impossible and genuinely life-threatening to walk safely.

Additionally, Wilder Road has become increasingly popular for jogging during the week, reflecting the growing community trend toward fitness and healthy lifestyles. Joggers are forced into the roadway due to the absence of sidewalks, further endangering both pedestrians and drivers. This issue is urgent, as there have already been numerous frighteningly close calls.

While we appreciate sidewalk projects completed elsewhere in Wesley Hills, we strongly believe Wilder Road requires immediate priority due to its uniquely dangerous conditions.

We kindly request that Wilder Road, specifically from Lime Kiln Road to Route 202, be promptly added to the village's sidewalk implementation plans. We would appreciate an opportunity to meet with village representatives to discuss next steps and how we can assist in moving this critical project forward.

Thank you for your continued dedication to community safety and your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

See next page for the Resident Co-Sponsors (46).

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Local Evidence and Sources

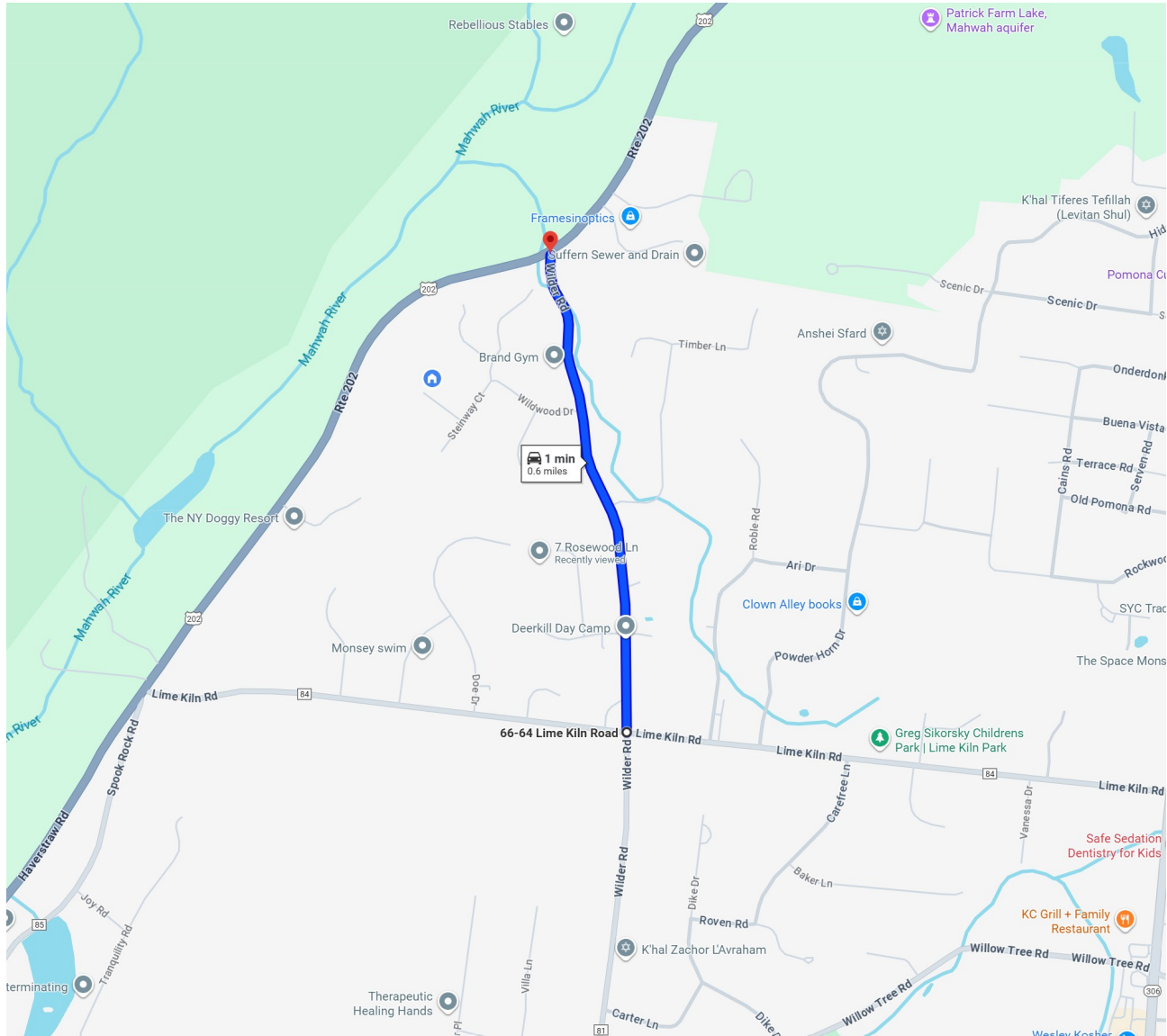
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Sidewalks along Wilder Road can materially reduce risk for families, children, and drivers.

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Map and Contact



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