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Attached is a letter from Senator Weinberg to Commissioner William Pat Schuber, complaining about the traffic pattern change on the GWB.





## NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

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September 19, 2013

Commissioner William Pat Schuber  
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey  
225 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10003

Dear Commissioner Schuber:

Again, I find myself at a loss for words in responding to the questions posed by my constituents in regards to the rationale behind decisions made by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Last year I was at a loss in discussing the rationale behind the toll increases without meaningful public input and now I am at a loss for words regarding the Authority's sudden change in the traffic flow pattern to the George Washington Bridge from Fort Lee. Reducing the number of lanes during peak traffic times has caused a significant hardship for many in the area. This decision, made with no public comment, has created significant congestion in Bergen County.

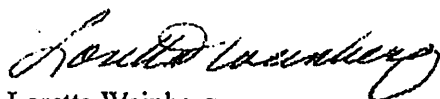
I am disappointed in the Authority's response, but on a personal level I am disappointed in your lack of advocacy on behalf of the residents of Bergen County. When you were confirmed before the Senate you stated, both privately to me and publicly, that you were going to be the voice for Bergen County residents to the Authority. Sadly, at least based on your public actions, this does not appear to me to be the case.

It is my hope that this will change and you will ask for answers for the residents of Bergen County. I also hope that you will insist on greater transparency from the Authority.

Commissioner William Pat Schuber  
September 19, 2013  
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In the next couple weeks, I would like you to meet with me and my colleagues from the District to discuss the change in traffic patterns as well as the greater issue of transparency with the Authority. Please let me know when you are available to meet.

Sincerely,



Loretta Weinberg  
Senator, District 37

cc. The Honorable Governor Chris Christie  
Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle  
Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson  
The Honorable Mark Sokolich, Mayor of Fort Lee  
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