

Town of Newport
Butler Road Traffic Safety Questionnaire

The Newport Town Board will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2024 at 7:15 p.m. at the Newport Town Offices, 2788 West St., Newport, New York, to hear all interested parties on a Town Board resolution to request that the New York State Department of Transportation undertake a traffic study of “Butler Road,” to consider any and all improvements that would enhance traffic safety on the road, improvements that may include, but are not necessarily limited to, upgraded signage, a speed limit reduction from 55 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour, and/or the installation of new traffic control devices.

If you would like to provide feedback to the Town ahead of its decision on this subject but are unable to attend the public hearing, please fill out the questionnaire and return it to the Town of Newport Offices at 2788 Newport Rd. Newport, NY, 13416 or send your feedback via email to Town Supervisor Lowell at newportsupervisor@ntcnet.com.

Q1: Name

Q2: What are your primary traffic concerns on Butler Road? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Speeding
- ☐ Distracted driving
- ☐ Impaired driving (i.e. alcohol and drugs)
- ☐ Pedestrian and crosswalk safety
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other

Q3: How safe do you feel walking on Butler Road?

- ☐ 1 - Not at all safe
- ☐ 2 - Slightly safe
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Very safe
- ☐ 5 - Extremely safe

Q4: How safe do you feel behind the wheel on Butler Road?

- ☐ 1 - Not at all safe
- ☐ 2 - Slightly safe
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Very safe
- ☐ 5 - Extremely safe

Q5: On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is “not engaged at all” and 5 is “extremely engaged,” how engaged do you believe the NYS police are in addressing safety issues on Butler Road?

- ☐ 1 - Not engaged at all
- ☐ 2 - Slightly engaged
- ☐ 3 - Neutral
- ☐ 4 - Very engaged
- ☐ 5 - Extremely engaged

Q6: Lowering the speed limit on Butler Road from 55 mph to 45 mph would make me feel safer.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither Agree or Disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Q7: The installation of new traffic control devices and upgraded safety signage on Butler Road would make me feel safer.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither Agree or Disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Q8: Is there anything else you think the Town Board should research or be aware of before making a decision on this issue?
