

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 27, 2021

Hon. Louis DeJoy
Postmaster General of the United States
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260-2200

Re: Continued Traffic Hazard at Williamsville, NY Post Office

Dear General DeJoy:

We write on behalf of our mutual constituents in Amherst and Williamsville who have again reached out to both of our offices with increased concern, confusion and frustration that, after too many years, dangerous traffic patterns persist at and around the USPS Williamsville Branch (5325 Sheridan Dr., Amherst, NY 14221) because of the failure of the USPS to remedy its own flawed parking lot configuration.

In the past, USPS has indicated that it would not act alone to solve its problem, that neighboring private businesses would have to contribute financially to any solution. We reject this notion. If neighboring businesses were not in their current locations and configuration, it would still be the case that USPS patrons who wish to travel west on Sheridan Drive would use Waterford Park, Belvoir Road and driveways on the north side of Sheridan Drive east of this post office to effectively complete a U-turn motion. This is so because this USPS parking lot, like parking lots at many USPS facilities, employs a convoluted one-way traffic pattern. USPS must design and construct a solution which allows its customers who wish to travel west on Sheridan Drive the ability to access Essjay Rd. at a point sufficiently distant from Sheridan Drive to allow this turn, even when vehicles are queued at this intersection. This is USPS' problem, and it up to USPS to identify and implement a solution.

In a published report in the *Buffalo News* on November 20, 2018, a USPS spokesperson was quoted as saying, "The USPS will continue to work with town officials until such time as we reach a mutually agreed upon resolution." We are aware of no substantive progress or even effort in the subsequent two years.

We remain resolute that USPS must lead the way in resolving this hazardous condition, taking all action necessary on your part to improve the public safety. We request and look forward a

substantive response which details the specific actions which will be implemented to address this significant problem which has persisted for too long.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator



Brian Higgins
Member of Congress

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