

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

July 18, 2012

The Honorable Kenneth Adams
Commissioner
New York State Department of Economic Development
633 Third Avenue - 31st Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Commissioner Adams:

We write to you to express our interest in a proposed raceway project in the Upstate New York town of Hastings. The Central New York Raceway Park will be submitting a CFA application through the CNY REDC during Round 2, and we are confident that the State will see this as an exciting, innovative, and transformational economic development initiative for Upstate New York.

The Central New York Raceway Park would provide both immediate and lasting economic benefits to a region that is well-suited to meet the needs of the raceway. Additionally, Project designers anticipate upwards of 200 construction jobs created in the building of this raceway. Once completed, it is projected that the raceway would support 75 part-time positions and 100 full-time positions. In Oswego County, the unemployment rate has been above 10 percent for most of 2012. Given the dearth of jobs in the area, the raceway represents a lifeline to the communities in and around Hastings, New York.

The raceway is intended to be a state-of-the-art facility located in the heart of New York State. Featuring both a road course and track, it will be a premier raceway for Upstate New York. Among its other amenities, the Central New York Raceway Park is slated to host a driver's club and have the capacity to stage concerts and other events. This project has the potential for significant impact on our tourism industry and to complement other tourism venues such as sports fishing, recreational boating, skiing, and snowmobiling.

We fully support this project as an economic development project of regional significance. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your support for the project.

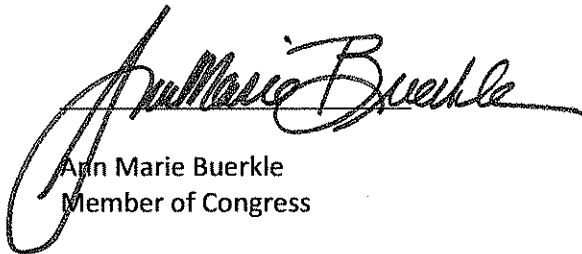
Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand
U.S. Senator



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CC: Governor Andrew Cuomo