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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Friday, September 1**

**\*\*County Executive Neuhaus to celebrate extension of Heritage Trail from the Village of Monroe into Harriman\*\***

**Who:** Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus; Orange County Legislators Jim DiSalvo and Myrna Kemnitz; Department of Public Works Commissioner Chris Viebrock; Village of Harriman Mayor Stephen Welle; Monroe Town Councilman Tony Cardone; Village of Monroe Mayor James Purcell.

**When:** 11 a.m. on September 1, 2017.

**Where:** Village of Monroe Department of Public Works, 124 Maple Avenue.

**Why:** The Heritage Trail has been extended from the Village of Monroe at Clark Street to River Road in the Village of Harriman, adding approximately two miles. Funding for the \$375,000 project came from a County Capital Project Budget.

The current Heritage Trail runs approximately 11 miles from Goshen to Monroe with approximately 150,000 people using it each year for running, biking, hiking and environmental and natural studies. It has access points in Monroe, Chester and Goshen. The trail features historic landmarks, scenic views, a bird/wildlife sanctuary and access to dining and shopping in the municipalities through which it runs.

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