

13. Transportation

Sullivan County has an excellent transportation infrastructure that includes a variety of roads, airports, rail and public transportation services.



Roads: NYS Route 17 (Future I-86), an east-west limited access expressway traverses the County and provides easy access to the largest metropolitan region in the nation, New York City (only 75 miles to the southeast). There are a total of 2,036 highway miles in Sullivan County as follows: County roads (386.63 miles), Town roads (1,386.44 miles), State roads (196.69 miles) and Village Roads (66.92 miles). Along the Delaware River, NYS Route 97 not only provides excellent transportation access, but also provides outstanding scenic beauty. In August of 2002, Route 97 was designated a New York State Scenic Byway known as the “*Upper Delaware Scenic Byway*.”

Airports: There are three general aviation airports in Sullivan County. Sullivan County International Airport (SCIA) has a 6,300 ft. x 150 ft. runway with state-of-the-art navigation equipment, fixed based operator and hangars. SCIA also has two *Corporate Jet hangars*. The County also has two private airports for smaller aircraft, Monticello and Wurtsboro. Wurtsboro Airport is one of the oldest glider airports in the eastern United States. The excellent thermals that result from the proximity to the Shawangunk Ridge make the Wurtsboro Airport one of the most attractive glider ports in the northeast.

Public Transportation: Sullivan County public transportation is provided through the Shortline Bus Company and the County’s Public Transportation System RPCAP. Shortline has a station in Downtown Monticello and provides daily round trip service to Orange and Westchester Counties, Long Island and Manhattan, as well as Binghamton and points west. Shortline and the County’s Public Transportation System also provide fixed routes and/or demand responsive services to most areas in the county. The fixed routes cover major roadways including the Route 17 (future I-86) corridor from Roscoe to Wurtsboro, Route 52 from Liberty to Woodbourne, Route 42 from Monticello to Woodbourne and Route 209 from Wurtsboro to Summitville. Local service is also provided to/from the Catskill Regional Medical Center, Sullivan County Community College, most large employers and most villages and hamlets. Fixed route service to cover Route 52 from Liberty to Callicoon is planned for 2003.

Intracounty demand responsive services are currently available for various targeted groups. In early 2003, it is anticipated that dial a ride service will be implemented on a limited basis to rural areas of the county that are currently not covered by public transit. The county is continuing to enhance its public transit by purchasing new buses, expanding bus routes and planning to construct a bus maintenance facility.

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Rail: The only rail service still remaining in Sullivan County runs along the Delaware River and is owned by Norfolk Southern. This train line provides freight service to the New York metropolitan area and also local freight service to area feed mills including Cochection Mills and Narrowsburg Feed. This is also the same rail line identified for potential passenger rail service. The feasibility of passenger service on this line is currently under investigation by New York State DOT and was the subject of a recently completed study.

Major Road Improvement Projects in the Next Five Years Include:

- Upgrades to NYS Route 17 and conversion to Interstate I-86,
- New eastbound exit ramp at Exit 106 near the Apollo Plaza,
- \$3.6 M sidewalk and streetscape enhancement effort on Broadway in Monticello,
- Creation of new Parksville Interchange on NYS Route 17 (Future I-86).

Means of Transportation to Work, 2000

Sullivan County, New York

Municipality	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	Car, truck or van - drove alone	Car, truck or van - carpooled	Public transportation (incl. taxicab)	Walked	Other means	Worked at home
Sullivan County	29.3	22,657	3,676	725	1,240	156	1,090
Bethel Town	32.3	1,226	142	95	30	23	97
<i>Smallwood CDP</i>	29.6	252	6	20	-	12	11
Callicoon Town	28.8	1,046	175	-	58	4	83
<i>Jeffersonville Village</i>	21.0	88	22	-	21	4	6
Cochecton Town	30.7	453	86	4	14	-	35
Delaware Town	26.6	687	133	10	55	-	72
<i>Callicoon CDP</i>	29.8	37	7	-	-	-	4
Fallsburg Town	24.8	3,001	506	98	385	28	211
<i>South Fallsburg CDP</i>	24.6	449	101	42	85	20	23
<i>Woodridge Village</i>	20.1	179	31	5	49	-	11
Forestburgh Town	31.8	341	24	6	14	-	23
Fremont Town	33.4	456	57	10	20	3	42
Highland Town	33.5	688	131	45	59	15	20
Liberty Town	26.1	2,706	564	125	199	19	90
<i>Liberty Village</i>	23.9	1,077	279	101	110	19	29
Lumberland Town	39.5	663	124	23	19		24
Mamakating Town	35.7	4,069	594	132	123	5	122
<i>Bloomingburg Village</i>	29.1	134	4	-	1	5	4
<i>Wurtsboro Village</i>	31.3	429	51	7	21	-	12
Neversink Town	29.0	1,236	131	-	18	15	34
Rockland Town	27.9	1,208	244	13	54	-	43
<i>Livingston Manor CDP</i>	25.2	369	89	-	24	-	12
<i>Roscoe CDP</i>	33.9	214	50	-	19	-	3
Thompson Town	25.0	4,422	707	148	166	44	151
<i>Monticello Village</i>	21.3	152	313	101	106	14	56
<i>Rock Hill CDP</i>	30.2	392	63	14	-	-	8
Tusten Town	39.4	455	58	16	26	-	43
<i>Narrowsburg CDP</i>	40.0	133	20	3	7	-	24

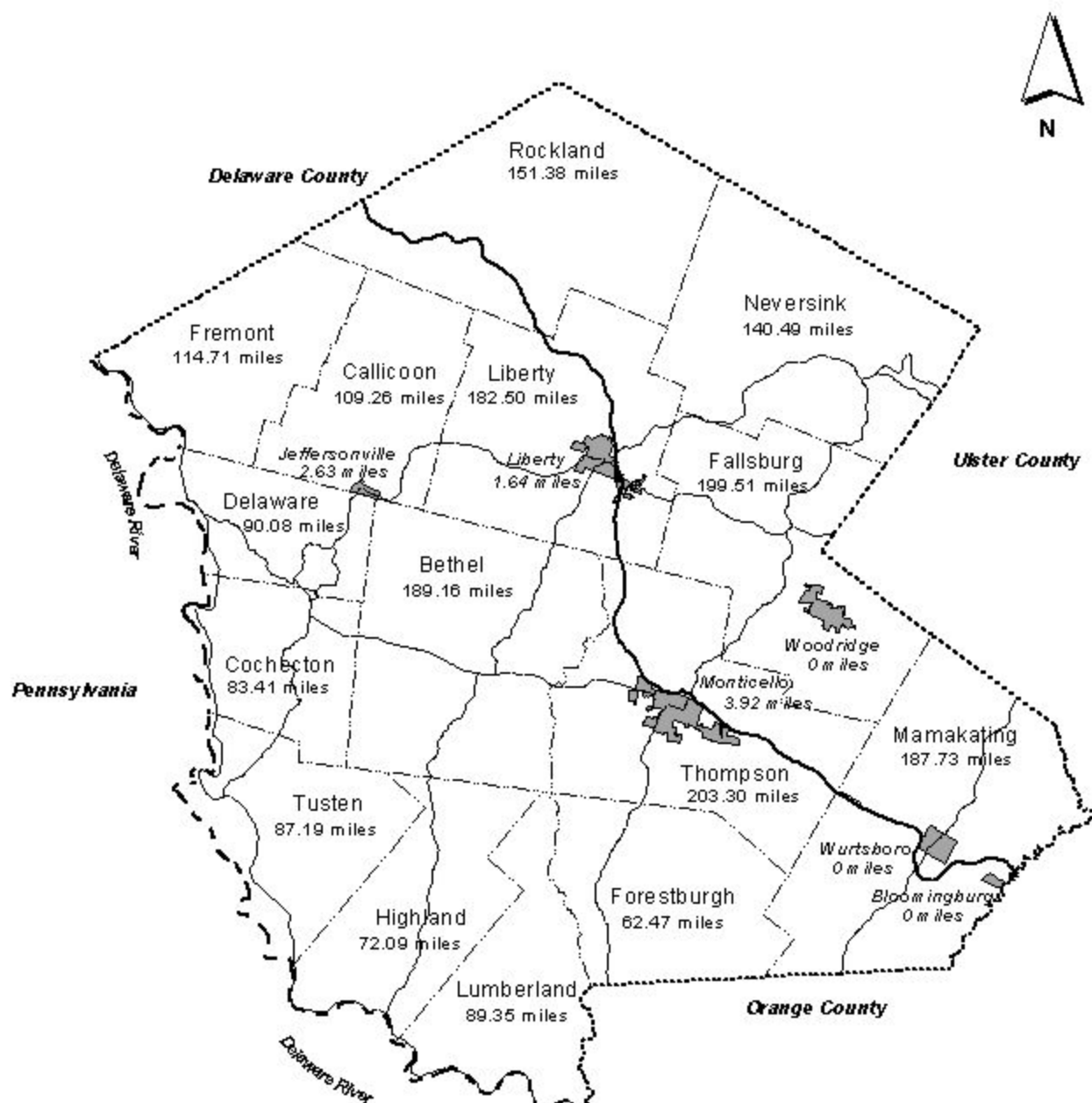
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Highway Miles, 2001 Sullivan County, New York

	Total Miles of Highway	County Roads	Town Roads	State Roads	Village Roads
Sullivan County	2,036.7	386.6	1,386.4	196.7	66.9
Bethel Town	189.2	34.4	146.5	8.3	-
Callicoon Town	109.3	26.6	82.7	0.0	-
<i>Jeffersonville Village</i>	3.7	-	-	1.1	2.6
Cochecton Town	83.4	18.8	55.0	9.7	-
Delaware Town	90.1	12.5	58.7	18.9	-
Fallsburg Town	199.5	30.3	151.3	17.9	-
<i>Woodridge Village</i>	7.7	0.5	-	-	7.2
Forestburgh Town	62.5	21.0	33.6	7.9	-
Fremont Town	114.7	24.8	83.8	6.1	-
Highland Town	72.1	24.7	42.0	5.3	-
Liberty Town	182.5	36.2	126.2	20.1	-
<i>Liberty Village</i>	22.8	-	-	1.6	21.1
Lumberland Town	89.4	17.1	61.3	11.0	-
Mamakating Town	187.7	33.0	132.0	22.8	-
<i>Bloomingburg Village</i>	1.8	-	-	0.0	1.8
<i>Wurtsboro Village</i>	7.4	-	-	0.0	7.4
Neversink Town	140.5	17.5	107.5	15.5	-
Rockland Town	151.4	35.8	105.2	10.4	-
Thompson Town	203.3	37.8	142.4	23.2	-
<i>Monticello Village</i>	30.7	-	-	3.9	26.8
Tusten Town	87.2	15.7	58.3	13.2	-

Source: Sullivan County Division of Public Works. Prepared by Sullivan County Division of Planning & Community Development.

Highway Miles Sullivan County, New York



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- Interstates
- US and State Roads

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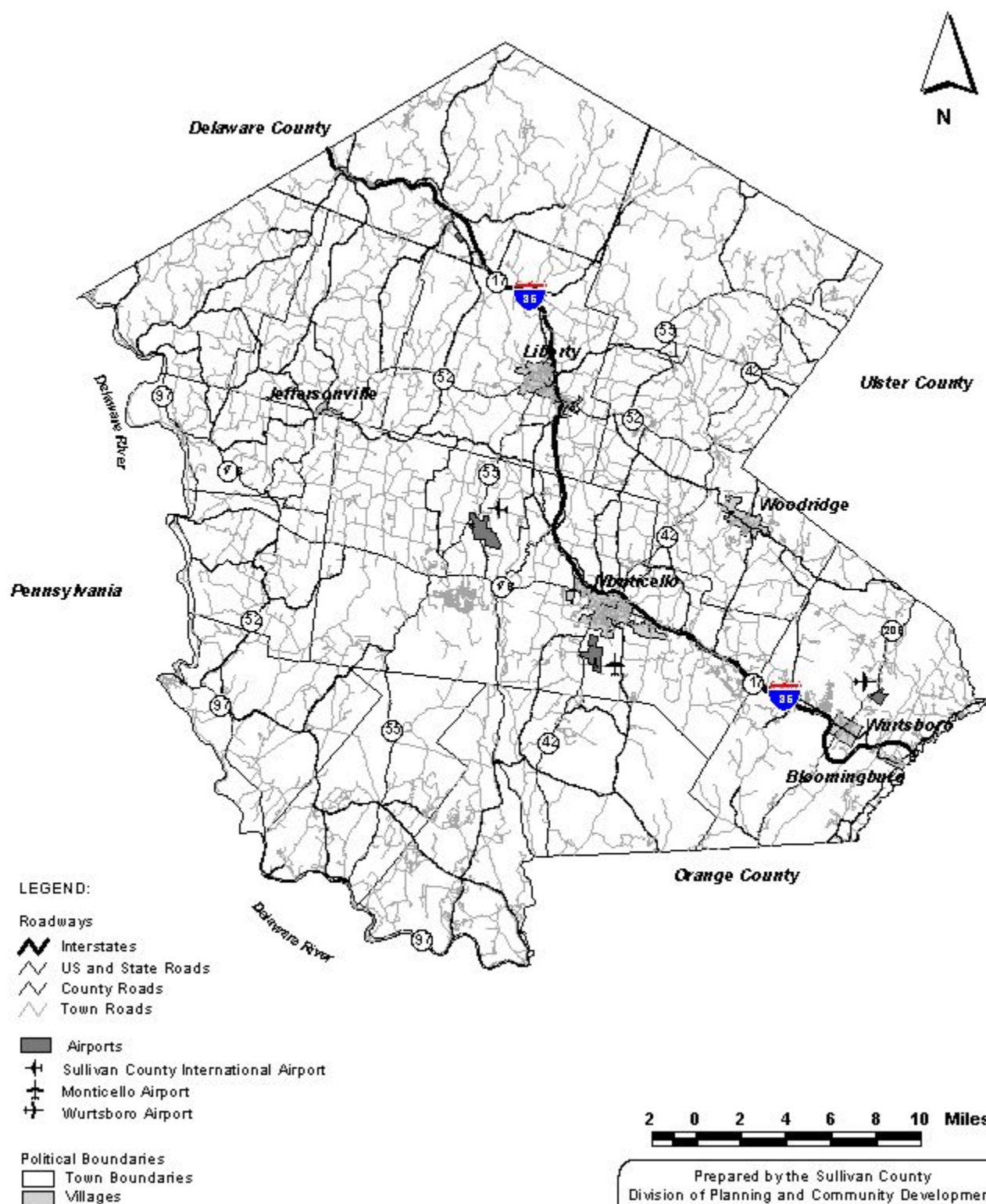
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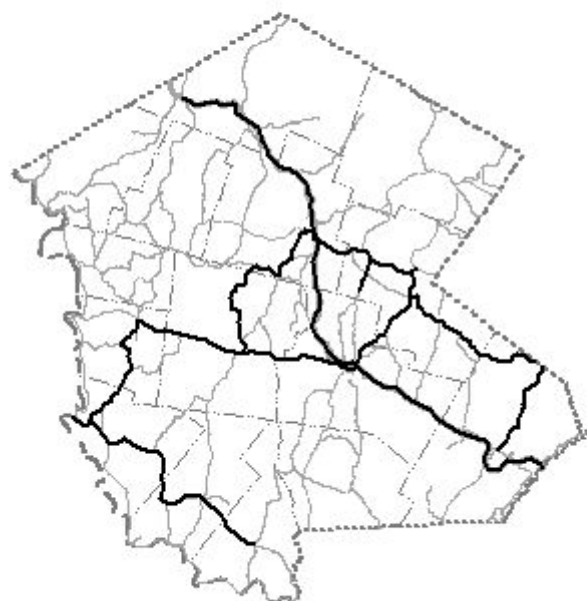
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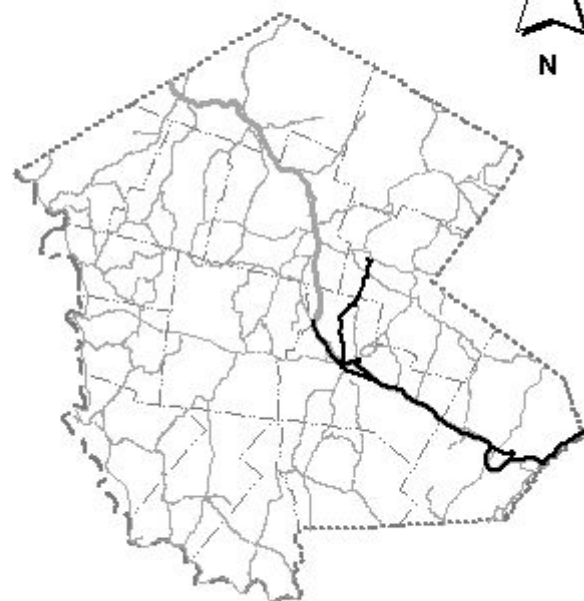


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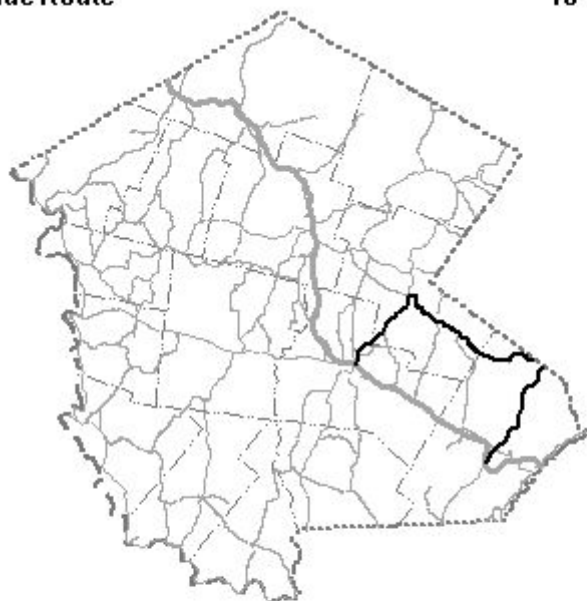
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Orange & Sullivan Counties**



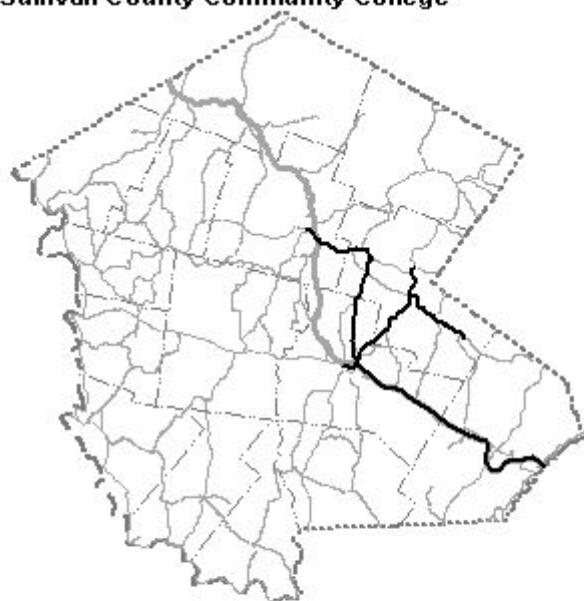
**Shortline
Sullivan County**



**Sullivan County Transportation
Blue Route**



**Shortline
To & From Sullivan County Community College**



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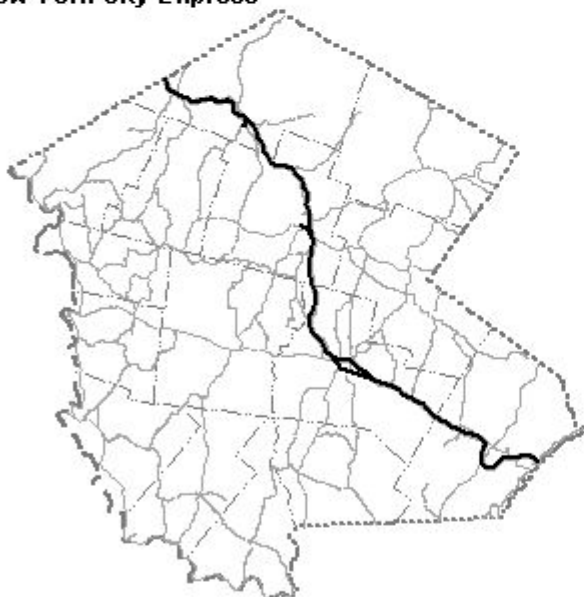
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**Shortline
New York City - Catskills**

**Shortline
Long Island Service**



**Shortline
New York City Express**



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Motor Vehicle Registrations by Type, 1993 - 2001

Sullivan County, New York

Registration Type	Number of Registrations									
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Total	49,372	48,906	49,037	49,989	59,379	60,133	62,172	63,881	65,147	
Standard Series	35,142	34,823	34,820	34,906	43,063	43,510	44,863	47,162	49,079	
Commercial	8,269	8,417	8,489	8,770	10,945	11,073	11,426	10,573	9,760	
Trailer	3,646	3,748	3,890	4,501	3,380	3,462	3,660	3,898	3,928	
Motorcycle	1,297	1,289	1,279	1,276	1,396	1,479	1,627	1,667	1,813	
Moped	124	120	116	104	93	85	68	69	74	
Bus	181	178	173	155	181	192	184	179	195	
Taxi	74	85	80	90	125	142	130	115	107	
Ambulance	29	34	31	31	33	35	41	40	42	
Rental Cars	87	86	85	82	95	85	102	113	93	
Farm	523	126	74	74	68	70	71	65	56	

Source: New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Prepared by Sullivan County Division of Planning & Community Development.