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Mayor Jim Reardon announced today that construction will begin next Tuesday June 5, 2012, weather permitting on the installation of two handicap accessible crosswalks in the Village of Rhinebeck. One will be located on East Market Street at the CVS/Rhinebeck Hardware building and the other on Montgomery Street (Route 9) at the Terrapin/Delamater house location. Reardon states "this is a long anticipated project that we had targeted as a priority and have worked very hard to put in place". There are currently no safe locations for pedestrians to cross other than at the traffic light at the four corners.

Reardon goes on to say "the project is being funded in part by a matching \$15,000.00 grant provided by the Hudson Valley Greenway. We are most grateful to the Greenway for recognizing the need for these crosswalks and helping us to facilitate this project. In closing Reardon states the project is weather dependent and we anticipate construction to begin June 5th and be completed by June 15th.

During construction there will be some traffic delays and temporary closures of single traffic lanes for excavating, paving and concrete work. Expect traffic delays and we strongly urge people to consider alternate routes around the village. We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation".