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Rhinebeck, NY – The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce and Village of Rhinebeck announce a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the newly installed pedestrian crosswalk on West Market Street on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. This crosswalk, as well as one on Route 9 in front of M&T Bank, were recently completed and are now in use. “The Village of Rhinebeck is pleased to be able to provide additional safety measures to ensure the well being of our residents and visitors,” says Mayor Heath Tortarella. Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro will be joining Mayor Tortarella for this event because these crosswalks were made possible due to the award of a 2013 Dutchess County Community Development Block Grant Program.

**About the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce was founded as the Rhinebeck Chamber of Commerce in 1957 by a group of energetic and motivated business leaders in Rhinebeck. Throughout the years, the Chamber has grown from a small group of local businesses to more than 450 diversified businesses of all sizes throughout the Rhinebeck area. For more information, visit [www.rhinebeckchamber.com](http://www.rhinebeckchamber.com)

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