

## Shinnecock Indian Nation Westwoods Casino Traffic and Environmental Analysis



**Client/Owner:** New York State Office of General Services  
**Project Location:** Southampton, NY

GPI was retained by the NYS Office of General Services on behalf of the State Attorney General's Office to provide professional engineering services for the development and preparation of EIS-type documents. These documents were used in the Attorney General's Office litigation of the Shinnecock Indian Nation's application to build a casino and gaming resort in the Town of Southampton on Long Island.

GPI prepared independent traffic and environmental analysis reports outlining the impacts associated with the construction of the resort, which included gaming and bingo uses, several hotels and restaurants, convention space and amenities. The environmental aspects of the project included performing an ecological inventory, analysis and report; modeling air quality impacts using a mesoscale area emissions approach; and assessing traffic noise impacts using the FHWA TNM model, preparation of reports. Expert testimony was provided on all of the above environmental elements.

The decision was ruled, in Federal court, in favor of the State and GPI's expert witness testimony was prominently cited in the decision.