

**REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

**Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):**

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Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funding from the Dormitory Authority of New York State’s Community Capital Assistance Program for the Purpose of Creating a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville and Amending the 2024 Public Works Budget

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Attending Meeting:	DPW/CEO	Phone:	518-447-5639

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization      Accept grant award funding

**CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:**

**Party Names and Addresses:**

Dormitory Authority of New York State  
515 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

Term: (Start/end date or duration)	N/A
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:	\$80,000

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Is there a Fiscal Impact:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Anticipated in Budget:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spreadsheet attached:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Source of Funding – (Percentages)**

Federal:	0	County:	0
State:	100	Local:	0

**County Budget Accounts:**

Revenue Account and Line:	D5510.03073 Special Projects
Revenue Amount:	\$80,000
Appropriation Account and Line:	D5510.03073
Appropriation Amount:	\$80,000

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Mandated Program/Service:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Mandated, Cite Authority:	Enter text.
Request for Bids / Proposals:	
Competitive Bidding Exempt:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
# of Response(s):	Enter text.
# of MWBE:	Enter text.
# of Veteran Business:	Enter text.
Bond Resolution No.:	Enter text.
Apprenticeship Program	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: 23-012 – 2/13/2023

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to accept grant award funding from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) and amend the 2023 County Budget. The County has been awarded \$80,000 from DASNY's Community Capital Assistance Program for the design and construction of a Quiet Zone at two rail crossings in the Village of Voorheesville. The safety improvements involve installing 4-quadrant gate systems at the CSX rail crossings at Voorheesville Avenue and North Main Street (both County roads). The North Main Street is approximately 100 feet from the Albany County Rail Trail trailhead in the Village, a popular destination for pedestrians and cyclists. The project will benefit pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicles traffic safety and will also improve quality of life because the enhanced safety infrastructure means trains no longer need to sound their horn as they approach the crossings.