

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

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Authorization to enter into a contract agreement with CSX Transportation for the construction of a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville

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| Date: | October 9, 2024 | Submitted By: | Pat Curran |
| Department: | Dept. of Public Works | Title: | Policy Analyst |
| Attending Meeting: | Lucas Rogers/Lisa Ramundo | Phone: | 518-447-7040 |

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

CSX Transportation Inc., 500 Water Street, J-301 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 11/12/24 – 12/31/2025
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Enter text.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes No
 Anticipated in Budget: Yes No
 Spreadsheet attached: Yes No

Source of Funding – (Percentages)

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

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Enter text.
Revenue Amount: Enter text.
Appropriation Account and Line: D5510.03073
Appropriation Amount: \$288,962

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

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

The County seeks authorization to enter into a contract agreement with CSX Transportation Inc. to construct warning device and safety upgrades and improvements to the grade crossing of the railroad at the intersection of South Main Street and Voorheesville Avenue in the Village of Voorheesville. This project is fully grant funded through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY). The County has been awarded \$420,000 from DASNY 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. 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.