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Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Chair, Albany County Legislature
112 State St. Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The County Executive's Office is requesting authorization by the Legislature to adopt the Albany County Broadway Corridor Multimodal Transportation and Resilience Study. The Resilient Broadway initiative identifies and evaluates design concepts that improve and strengthen multi-modal transportation facilities and connectivity, increase the urban forest / tree cover, and integrate green infrastructure treatments along the travel corridor that stretches from Downtown Albany north to Watervliet.

Concepts will focus on the integration of natural systems and transportation systems with the goals of managing stormwater, improving air quality, reducing heat stress, and expanding the interconnectivity of active transportation and transit to promote viable low-carbon transportation choices.

Design concepts have been vetted through a robust public engagement process that involved municipal officials, stakeholders, and the public. Special consideration has been given to groups more vulnerable to the health, social, and economic impacts of hazards caused by climate change.

Adoption of this plan by the County Legislature and participating municipal governments will provide greater opportunities for funding and implementation of the plan's designs and concepts.

If you have any questions regarding this request, I can make myself available at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel