



Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

2020 Bond Request of \$1,700,000.00 for Rail Trail Bridge over New Scotland Rd.

Date: October 9, 2019
Submitted By: Lisa M. Ramundo
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Title: Commissioner
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Lisa M. Ramundo

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☒ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☐ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☐ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.

Scope of Services: Click or tap here to enter text.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.
Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
State: Click or tap here to enter text.
County: 100%
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2020-11/30/2020
Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes ☐ No ☒
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is requesting the Legislature's approval of a bond resolution which would authorize \$1,700,000.00 for a bond to finance Construction for the Replacement of Albany County Rail Trail Bridge over New Scotland Rd. (NYS Route 85) in the Town of Bethlehem.

This project will replace the existing Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail Bridge (BIN 7032650) with a pedestrian structure (2 girder 12' wide). Also included will be resurfacing of the existing abutments, sidewalk rehabilitation to meet ADA Standards and landscaping. The existing girder and floorbeam structure was built in approximately 1912. The bridge is not currently posted as it is used for pedestrian traffic only, however advanced section loss in many of the steel columns combined with severe impact distortion to two columns makes this bridge a candidate for replacement. The bridge also has substandard vertical clearance of 12'-2", 14' is the required minimum.

We used information from the Albany County Capital Plan to compile the attached spreadsheet. This spreadsheet contains the funding requirement for the above referenced Bridge Replacement Project for which funding is needed in 2020. It includes 100% County funding for this project.

The Senior Natural Resource Planner of the County Department of Economic Development, Conservation & Planning completed the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) assessment (attached) for the above project.

Please feel free to contact my office if additional information is needed.