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Hon. Chairwoman Joanne Cunningham
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

We request the Legislature's approval of an agreement with Highway Rehab. Corp. for Hot-in-Place Asphalt Recycling along 5.96 miles of CR408 in the Town of Westerlo.

The Hot in Place Recycling (HIP) process rehabilitates and restores deteriorated asphalt pavement, minimizing the use of new materials. The roads chosen for this treatment are beyond milling and repaving, but are not in need of full depth replacement.

The HIP process consists of heating and scarifying the existing asphalt to loosen the pavement surface. Emulsified asphalt rejuvenator is applied, and the pavement is milled to a depth of 1.5 inches. The millings are mixed with rejuvenator and the recycled mix is placed back onto the roadway and compacted. 2 inches of top course is added to the recycled base material as part of our hauling and placing project. The HIP process extends pavement life over 10 years.

Highway Rehab. Corp is on New York State Contract Group 31555 Award 23334. I recommend Highway Rehab. Corp. as offering the best value for Albany County with project total of \$462,391.29. This work will be paid for out of the County's Highway Recycling Capital Plan.

If there are any questions or further information is needed regarding this request, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo
Commissioner

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