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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Public Works is requesting authorization to apply for funding through the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ); for construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Washington Avenue Extension (SR910D), Karner Rd. and Madison Avenue Extension.

New Karner Road from US 20 to NY 5 is currently programmed in the Capital Plan for pavement rehabilitation, new signal timing, safety improvements and addition of complete streets components along the corridor. The project was granted Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) funding in an amount of \$4.417M (80% of the estimated design, construction and construction inspection project costs). A roundabout was not included in the TIP project scope, thus, we are seeking additional funding to supplement the TIP award.

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is making available up to \$62.0 million in CMAQ funding over a two-year period for transportation related projects that support a reduction in vehicle emissions or traffic congestion. The funds are made available to the State through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and are administered by NYSDOT. The grant awards are between \$500 thousand and \$5.0 million, and NYSDOT will provide up to 80% of the total eligible project costs with a minimum 20% match provided by the County.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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