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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Public Works is requesting permission to be reimbursed by Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE), LLC in the amount of \$228,532.00 for the repaving of a 1.75 mile stretch of CR 53 (South Albany Road) and CR54 (Bells Crossing) upon completion of CHPE's trenching work along said County roadways. To that end, we are requesting the transfer of revenue into budget line D25020.02685 ConsFee(CHPEBuriedUtilityLine). This payment is in addition to the previously approved escrow amount of \$10,000.00 that can be used for items including but not limited to inspection of CHPE's work.

The Albany County Legislature previously approved the County to enter into a RUA with Champlain CHPE, for work on County property required to install a buried 1,250-megawatt High Voltage Direct Current electric transmission line (Res. No. 397-2023). The transmission line will be buried under approximately 1.75 miles of CR53 and CR54 and will cross under the following 3 additional County routes:

- CR201 at Stone Rd. in Guilderland and Main Street in Voorheesville
- CR306 at Voorheesville Ave.
- CR308 at New Scotland South Rd. in the Town of New Scotland

If there are any questions or further information is needed, 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  
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