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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to extend the contract term with Saratoga Railroad Engineering, for design and construction inspection of the Voorheesville Quiet Zone. The current contract expires on 12/31/2022. We are requesting a 2 year extension, thus a new expiration date of 12/31/2024.

The project was put on hold because shortly after entering into a contract with Saratoga Rail, Norfolk Southern (NS) announced plans to re-establish a portion of an out-of-service track line adjacent to the active CSX grade crossing in the vicinity of our quiet zone project. We put our plans on hold until NS plans were developed. This allowed us to get an understanding of if/how the new NS connector would impact our quiet zone design.

The total contract amount remains the same at \$131,440.00.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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