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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Public Works Department is requesting Legislative approval for the Albany County Department of Public Works to seek Lead Agency on the New Karner Road (County Route 157) Corridor Improvements Project between Western Avenue (US Route 20) and Watervliet Shaker Road.

A full Environmental Assessment Form has been completed and letters notifying the County's interest in acquiring lead agency status were sent to involved agencies on November 20, 2023 (backup material is attached). We received no objections during the 30 day review period. All forms and reviews consistent with a Type 1 action under SEQR have been completed and are included in the backup material.

It has been recommended that the project is a Type 1 project and will have no adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

*Lisa M. Ramundo*

Lisa M. Ramundo, Commissioner

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