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LISA M. RAMUNDO
COMMISSIONER

December 29, 2023

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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department of Public Works is seeking the Legislature's funding authorization in the amount of \$7,050,000.00 for Corridor Improvements along New Karner Road (NY155 and CR157) from US20 to Watervliet Shaker Road.

The Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is funding 80% of this project.

The Legislature had previously authorized funding for this project through Bond Resolutions 470-2020 and 64-2023.

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
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4960, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Funding authorization in the amount of \$7,050,000.00 for Corridor Improvements along New Karner Road (NY155 and CR157) from US20 to Watervliet Shaker Road.

Date:	December 21, 2023
Submitted By:	Rosa Maria Tirino
Department:	Public Works
Title:	Director of Operations
Phone:	518-655-7919
Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Lisa M. Ramundo, PE, Commissioner

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☒ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☐ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☐ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):
Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):
Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:
Scope of Services:

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: \$7,050,000.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 80%

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: 20%

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

Federal Highway Administration

New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Click or tap here to enter text.

Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 470-2020 and 64-2023.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Ramundo, Commissioner of Public Works
CC: William Anslow, Highway Engineering
FROM: Laura DeGaetano, Sr. Natural Resource Planner
DATE: January 28, 2022
RE: 2022 DPW Highway Projects
SUBJECT: SEQR compliance for New Karner Rd. Pavement Rehabilitation

I have reviewed the documentation provided for the referenced projects as it relates to State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR). According to that information, DPW is planning improvements to New Karner Rd. (SR 155) from US 20 to Watervilet Shaker Rd. including pavement rehabilitation, safety improvements, signal timing updates and complete streets components.

As described above, this project meets the criteria established for SEQR Type II actions pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(5). Accordingly, this action has been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment, and as such, no procedural compliance beyond this determination is required at this time.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

New Karner Road (NY 155) From US 20 to NY 5: Corridor Improvements

Project Number: D1103

Project Status: New Existing 1 Amended

Affiliated Bond Account(s):

Amendment(s):

2023-2027 Push out start date and increase costs.

2024-2028 Increase costs and updated completion date.

The project involves pavement rehabilitation, safety improvements, signal timing updates and addition of complete streets components along New Karner Road (NY 155) from US 20 to Watervliet Shaker Road. Added the inclusion of a potential roundabout or diverging left at the Washington Ave Extension Intersection, and the costs are also included.

	Year	Pre 2023	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
County		0.460	0.190	7.050					7.700
State Reimbursement									-
Federal Reimbursement		(0.368)	(0.152)	(5.640)					(6.160)
Other									-
Total County Cost		0.092	0.038	1.410	-	-	-	-	1.540