



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for a Reverse Betterment Agreement with NYSDOT

Date: September 30, 2021
Submitted By: Lisa M. Ramundo
Department: Public Works
Title: Commissioner
Phone: 518-765-2055
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Lisa M. Ramundo

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):

NYS Dept. of Transportation

50 Wolf Rd.

Albany, NY 12232

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$320,000.00

Scope of Services: Reverse Betterment Agreement for Drainage & Paving

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: HHO85197
Appropriation Amount: \$320,000.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
State: Click or tap here to enter text.
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 4/1/2022-12/31/2023
Length of Contract: 20 Months

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

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to enter into a Reverse Betterment Agreement with New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), for drainage and paving work along State Route 85 (New Scotland Rd.), to be completed in conjunction with the replacement of the Albany County Rail Trail Bridge (ACRTB) over State Route 85.

NYSDOT designed plans to upgrade roadway drainage below the ACRTB. This work would best be accomplished while the existing rail trail bridge is removed. To facilitate construction, the County is proposing to add the State's drainage plans to our bridge replacement plans and let the project as one.

The reverse betterment agreement would allow the County to be reimbursed for the costs associated with construction and construction inspection for the State's portion of the work. The total amount of the reverse betterment agreement is \$320,000.00, \$300,000.00 for construction and \$20,000.00 for construction inspection.