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November 4, 2021

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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Public Works is requesting authorization to apply for \$5.5M in Transportation Improvement Program funding (TIP) for Resurfacing and Safety and Improvements to County Route 151 (Albany Shaker Road). The proposed safety improvements were recommended by the 2018 Albany Shaker Road Corridor Study and CDTC's New Visions 2050 plan. The improvements would include:

- 1. Milling and resurfacing the roadway from Everett Road to Maxwell Road
- 2. Reconfiguring the intersection of Albany Shaker Road and County Route 155 (Everett Road) to improve safety for all users
- 3. Making safety and operational alterations at Osborne Road
- 4. Providing left turn lanes at the Crossings Park/Emerich Road intersection
- 5. Implementing safety improvements at the Maxwell Road roundabout
- 6. Adding sidewalks where practical
- 7. ADA improvements

The Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) is seeking proposals for its 2022-2027 TIP. Preservation of the existing transportation system and projects that improve performance of the transportation system are a high priority.

If this project is awarded TIP funding, the County would be reimbursed 80% of the total project cost. The remaining 20% would be funded by the County.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel