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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Lisa Ramundo, Commissioner of Public Works  
**CC:**  
**FROM:** Gopika Muddappa, Deputy Director  
**DATE:** April 25, 2025  
**RE:** 2025 DPW Highway Projects  
**SUBJECT:** SEQR compliance for Albany County Highway Pavement Recycling Projects

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According to the information provided in the documentation for the referenced project, Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing the rehabilitation of several lane miles of County Roadways by Cold in Place Recycling pavement, re-establishment of binder course and re-pavement of entire road with 2" of top course asphalt. This pavement process is a cost-effective method of rehabilitating for certain low traffic volume rural County roadways. The Cold in Place (CIP) Recycling Project on County Road Cole Hill Road (CR2) starting in the Town of Berne and ending in the Town of Westerlo is for a length of 4.8 miles.

Upon reviewing the information for the proposed project as it relates to State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR), the project meets the criteria established for SEQR Type II actions pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(31). 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 reach me at [Gopika.muddappa@albanycountyny.gov](mailto:Gopika.muddappa@albanycountyny.gov) or (518)655-7932.