



## Legislation Text

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to Apply for Capital District Transportation Committee Capital District Trails Plan Implementation Grant

Date:	July 6, 2020
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 8/7/2020

- ☐ 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):**

Capital District Transportation Committee  
One Park Place  
Albany, NY 12205

##### **Additional Parties (Names/addresses):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$75,000  
Scope of Services: Evaluate possible extensions and connections from the Albany County  
Rail Trail

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

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) 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: 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 for authorization to apply for a Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) Capital District Trails Plan Implementation Grant. The Program supports feasibility studies to develop new multi-use trails in the Capital Region. This new program is designed to implement the Capital District Trails Plan which was released in 2019.

The County's submission requests technical assistance funding to evaluate possible extensions and connections from the Albany County Rail Trail. The study would explore the feasibility of three extensions of the Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail into the Town of Guilderland:

1. Continuation along the rail bed to the Village of Altamont
2. A path along Route 155 (State Farm Road) running to New Karner Road (Albany Loop)
3. A potential connection to a proposed development near Albany Country Club

CDTC will make up to \$75,000 in Federal Planning funds available to eligible project sponsors to conduct a consultant-led feasibility study for constructing a trail(s) connection recommended in the Capital District Trails Plan.