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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to amend 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. To facilitate construction, the County added the State's drainage plans to our bridge replacement plans and let the project as one.

The reverse betterment agreement allows the County to be reimbursed for costs associated with construction and construction inspection for the State's portion of the work. The original agreement, in the amount of \$320,000.00 was based on an estimate of items made prior to award of the project. We are requesting to augment the reverse betterment agreement amount to \$508,000.00 to cover the actual costs of construction and CI for the State's portion of the work.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
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