



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-5955, **Version:** 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funding from the Dormitory Authority of New York State's Community Capital Assistance Program for the Purpose of Creating a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville and Amending the 2024 Public Works Budget

Date: 10/2/2024  
Department: DPW  
Attending Meeting: DPW/CEO  
Submitted By: Patrick Curran  
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Purpose of Request: Other (State if not Listed)      Accept grant award funding

### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:  
Dormitory Authority of New York State  
515 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

Term: (Start/end date or duration)      N/A  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:      \$80,000

### BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact:      Yes  No   
    Anticipated in Budget:      Yes  No   
    Spreadsheet attached:      Yes  No

### Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:      0      County:      0  
State:      100      Local:      0

### County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line:      D5510.03073 Special Projects  
Revenue Amount:      \$80,000  
Appropriation Account and Line:      D5510.03073  
Appropriation Amount:      \$80,000

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes  No   
If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.  
Request for Bids / Proposals:  
    Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes  No   
    # of Response(s): Enter text.  
    # of MWBE: Enter text.  
    # of Veteran Business: Enter text.  
Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.  
Apprenticeship Program Yes  No

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: 23-012 - 2/13/2023

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to accept grant award funding from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) and amend the 2023 County Budget. The County has been awarded \$80,000 from DASNY's Community Capital Assistance Program for the design and construction of a Quiet Zone at two rail crossings in the Village of Voorheesville. The safety improvements involve installing 4-quadrant gate systems at the CSX rail crossings at Voorheesville Avenue and North Main Street (both County roads). The North Main Street is approximately 100 feet from the Albany County Rail Trail trailhead in the Village, a popular destination for pedestrians and cyclists. The project will benefit pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicles traffic safety and will also improve quality of life because the enhanced safety infrastructure means trains no longer need to sound their horn as they approach the crossings.