



County of Albany

112 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

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 Linkage Study Grant Funding

Date: 1/8/2020
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Attending Meeting: Lucas Rogers

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

New

Submission Date Deadline 12/13/2019

☐ 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: \$60,000

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 Office of the Albany County Executive's Office is requesting retroactive authorization to apply for a Capital District Transportation Committee Linkage Study Program Grant. The Linkage Program is an integrated land use and transportation planning program created to implement the regional transportation plan known as New Visions 2040. The program provides financial and technical assistance to local communities for planning, with particular emphasis on projects that support implementation of innovative transportation and land use concepts.

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

The proposed project aligns with several Linkage Program Strategies and New Vision 2040 principles including: "Create a connected and integrated multi-modal transportation network"; "Develop bicycle and pedestrian-friendly community and site design standards"; "Investing in a quality region"; and "Economic Development".

