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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

I respectfully request the County Legislature's authorization of a plan for the Town of New Scotland and the Masullo Brothers Builders, Inc. to build a connection between the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail and the Kensington Woods Development in the Town of New Scotland. Currently, the only way to for residents of this development to access the Rail Trail is via Hilton Road, which creates safety concerns for pedestrians on the traveling on the roadway.

The new path would directly connect the Albany County Rail Trail with Fairfax Boulevard, which runs directly through the Kensington Woods Development and sees only a small fraction of the traffic seen by Hilton Road. The project would include minor clearing of vegetation, the installation of a culvert parallel to the Rail Trail, and grading to meet the elevation of the trail and ensure the path is ADA compliant.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel