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

## Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Albany County Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature adopt the determination under SEQR that the Albany County Rail Trail Bridge over New Scotland Road project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

Replacement of the bridge was determined to be a Type I Action under SEQRA 617.4(b)(9). As such, the County took steps to establish lead agency, coordinate a review with involved agencies and conduct a series of public outreach meetings to get feedback on design alternatives. Once bridge replacement was selected by the County as the preferred alternative, Part II and III of the Environmental Assessment Form were completed. Following this review, it has been determined that the project, as proposed, will not have a significant impact on the environment.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Kevin Cannizzaro, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel