

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION PACKAGE

FOR CANDIDATE TIP PROJECTS

FOR THE 2005-10 TIP UPDATE

Project Sponsor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number of Contact Person: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Type (describe the major part of the project only, e.g., reconstruction or bridge replacement): _____

1. In the space below, please provide a cost estimate if one is available. This step may be omitted for highway resurfacing/reconstruction projects. Please also provide the source of the cost estimate. CDTC will review all cost estimates for consistency with projects of known costs.

2. In the space below, please describe the proposed project. Please include all improvements in the intended project scope. For example, include drainage, sidewalk or guiderail work for a reconstruction project if they are included in the intended scope.

3. Please indicate the location and/or project limits. If appropriate, include a map showing exact project location and start and end points.

4. Please enter the approximate length of project in feet or miles and the number of bridges, if applicable. _____

5. Please provide a narrative (limited to the space below) of the nature of the problem that the project is intended to solve.

6. Are there current plans for economic development, which are dependent on this project? (Yes/No) Will this project have a positive, negative or null impact on future economic development activities? (Consider jobs, tax revenues, etc.) _____ Please comment further in the space provided if desired.

7. Please describe the relationship of this project to local land use and transportation plans.

8. Please identify any necessary Right-of-Way (ROW) purchases.

Residences (e.g., three residences taken): _____

Business (e.g., parking loss or gain): _____

Other ROW purchases (please explain): _____

9. Please indicate any impact this project will have on any sensitive lands (i.e., environmentally, historic, recreational). Please provide as much specific information as possible.

10. Please note any other environmental issues not addressed above.

For safety, capacity or highway rehabilitation only:

1. Please indicate the following. Please provide this information for each road in the project limits and for each definable segment of any single road that differs from the others. Please reproduce this page or create additional columns if necessary.

Road name: _____

Segment limits: _____

Segment length (ft or mi): _____

Pavement width (ft): _____

Pavement type: _____

Number of lanes: _____

Shoulder width: _____

Parking: _____

Existence of sidewalks and bicycle accommodations:

2. If the work to be done is to improve the safety or increase the capacity of a road, please indicate any relevant information regarding items such as: grades, curves, stopping sight distance, location of utilities. Please provide this information for each road in the project limits and for each definable segment of any single road that differs from the others.

For bridge work only:

1. Bridge width in feet (outside-to-outside and curb-to-curb): _____

2. Number of lanes: _____

3. Total length (in feet): _____

4. Existence and width (in feet) of sidewalks: _____

5. NYSDOT condition rating: _____

6. Federal Sufficiency Rating: _____