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Mr. Michael Franchini
Executive Director
Capital District Transportation Committee
Albany, NY 12205

Dear Mr. Franchini:

Albany County requests an amendment to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to refine the scope of the project and to allow for an increase of \$618,000.00 for the Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail (TIP # A464). This has become necessary due to numerous unforeseen conditions that have greatly impacted the cost of a shared use path including unanticipated deterioration of bridges and other infrastructure.

Included with this letter is the supporting documentation in detail. Albany County respectfully asks that the requested amendment be approved by the Capital District Transportation Committee at its July 11, 2012 meeting. Should you have any comments about this request please contact Kristin Devoe at 518-447-7331

Sincerely,

Bradley Fischer
Director of Operations