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Mr. Michael Franchini
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RE: NYSDOT PINs: 193299,193301,193303,
193316

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Main St.,
Columbia St., Ontario St., New Courtland St.,
City of Cohoes Rail Crossings

Dear Mr. Franchini:

We are submitting the proposed amendment to the 2013-2018 CDTC TIP for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

TIP PROJECT NUMBER: RG40

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

- ☐ Scope Change
- ☐ Cost Change
- ☐ Schedule Change
- ☒ Other: Project drawdown from Setaside

PROVIDE EXPLANATION FOR CHANGE:

In May of 2008, funds were obligated to progress projects at the locations noted so as to replace the existing antiquated grade crossing warning devices. As part of the preliminary engineering activities, site surveys were held in October of 2008. Around the same time, we were informed by officials from the City of Cohoes that they would be seeking to establish a Quiet Zone through their City. A Quiet Zone can be established through a variety of measures and we have worked with the City of Cohoes for close to two years to create a scenario that would allow the establishment of a Quiet Zone yet also meet the safety goals of the NYSDOT. We recently came to concurrence on the overall plan.

<u>CURRENT TIP DATA</u>					<u>PROPOSED TIP DATA</u>				
	FUND			FED		FUND			FED
	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>PHASE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>PHASE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
193299	Main St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes:								
A533	.000	Rail	CONST	13-14		.235	Rail	CONST	13-14
	.000	Rail	CI	13-14		.023	Rail	CI	13-14
193301	Columbia/Mohawk St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes:								
A533	.000	Rail	CONST	13-14		.130	Rail	CONST	13-14
	.000	Rail	CI	13-14		.013	Rail	CI	13-14
193303	Ontario St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes:								
A518	.000	Rail	CONST	13-14		.280	Rail	CONST	13-14
	.000	Rail	CI	13-14		.028	Rail	CI	13-14
193316	New Courtland St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes:								
A535	.000	Rail	CONST	13-14		.100	Rail	CONST	13-14
	.000	Rail	CI	13-14		.010	Rail	CI	13-14
1T1022	Rail Grade Crossing Setaside [Reduction for above drawdowns]:								

RG40	1.000	Rail	CONST	13-14	.255	Rail	CONST	13-14
	.100	Rail	CI	13-14	.026	Rail	CI	13-14