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Michael Franchini  
Executive Director  
Capital District Transportation Committee  
One Park Place, Main Floor  
Albany, New York 12205-2676

Re: TIP Schedule Change for NYS DOT PIN: 1759.83  
Project Description: Geyser Rd (CR 43)/Ballston Ave (NY 50) Intersection

Dear Mr. Franchini:

We respectfully request a proposed amendment (schedule change only) to the 2013-2018 CDTC TIP for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next meeting.

#### TIP Project Number: SA280

This amendment is requesting the following:

- ☐ Scope Change
- ☐ Cost Change
- ☒ Schedule Change
- ☐ New Project

PIN	CURRENT TIP DATA				PROPOSED TIP DATA			
	AMOUNT (\$m)	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	YEAR	AMOUNT (\$m)	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	YEAR
1759.83	0.015	STP-Flex	P	2014-15	0.015	STP-Flex	P	2015-16
	0.010	STP-Flex	D	2014-15	0.010	STP-Flex	D	2015-16
	0.160	STP-Flex	C	2014-15	0.160	STP-Flex	C	2016-17

#### Provide Explanation for Change:

Project SA280 represents the engineering and installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Geyser Road (Co. Rte 43) and Ballston Ave (NY 50). This is a critical element of a multi-component project to develop and construct a multi-use path, and sidewalk connections, from the Town of Milton to the Saratoga Spa State Park – a National Historic Landmark.

Critical links within this corridor include the recent construction of the Town of Milton sidewalks, Geyser Road Elementary School, Veteran's Memorial Park, the Grande Industrial Park, and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center with the Railroad Run multi-use path, the Saratoga Regional YMCA, and Saratoga High School to the north.

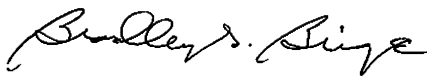
This State, County and locally-supported corridor project includes the expansion of Saratoga Spa State Park's trail network, construction of heretofore absent sidewalk connections to the Geyser Elementary School (SRTS-funded SA272 PIN 1759.59), and the construction of multi-use trail along Geyser Road (SA290 PIN 1760.11).

This multi-component project has progressed significantly. The expansion of the Spa State Park's trail system has been completed. The Safe Routes to School sidewalk connections have received final design approval and bids are expected on August 20. The Geyser Road multi-use path has progressed past preliminary design and following significant public input and in cooperation with NYS DOT and Saratoga County, modifications to result in final design are underway. The subject project (SA280) is the last physical barrier to be overcome to link the lands and populations west of Ballston Ave (NY 50) with the lands and activities east including the Spa State Park.

Given the substantial progress made to date and the importance of this intersection improvement, we respectfully request a TIP schedule change to accommodate the successful completion of this multi-component corridor project.

I thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley D. Birge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bradley" and last name "Birge" clearly legible.

Bradley Birge,  
Administrator, Planning and Economic Development