



Mr. Michael Franchini
Executive Director
Capital District Transportation Committee
One Park Place, Main Floor
Albany, NY 12205-2676

May 1, 2019

RE: NYSDOT PINS:

105182 (ALBANY CORNING PRESERVE BIKE AND PED CONNECTOR RAMP, ALBANY)
176182 (TAP/CMAQ NEW BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS RT. 5S, ROTTERDAM)
176183 (TAP/CMAQ BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS, RENSSELAER)
176184 (TAP/CMAQ WASHINGTON AVE BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION, SCOTIA)
176168 (TAP/CMAQ DELAWARE AVE COMPLETE STREETS AND ROAD DIET, BETHLEHEM)
176186 (TAP/CMAQ ROSENDALE RD AND OLD RIVER RD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, NISKAYUNA)

Dear Mr. Franchini:

We are submitting the proposed amendment to the 2016-2021 CDTC TIP for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

TIP PROJECT NUMBERS: TBD

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

- Scope Change
- Cost Change**
- Schedule Change
- New Projects**
- Other

PROVIDE EXPLANATION FOR CHANGE:

The following projects were awarded funding from the Transportation Alternatives Program or Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program.

105182 (ALBANY CORNING PRESERVE BIKE AND PED CONNECTOR RAMP, ALBANY):

Involves the conversion of the northbound exit ramp from 1-787 from Quay Street to Clinton Avenue to the Region's first and only high line park. The Skyway will stimulate additional infrastructure improvements to the Waterfront and establish an essential and safe pedestrian and bicycle connection from the Downtown Albany activity center to the Hudson Riverfront and Empire Trail, while creating future opportunity for commercial development in downtown neighborhoods near the Skyway.

CURRENT TIP DATA**PROPOSED TIP DATA**

PIN TIP#	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY
105182	0.300	HPP	D	18-19	0.600	HPP	D	18-19
A588	2.550	HPP	C	18-19	2.550	HPP	C	19-20
	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	5.450	TAP FLEX	C	19-20
	0.275	HPP	CI	18-19	0.800	TAP FLEX	CI	19-20

176182 (TAP/CMAQ NEW BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS RT. 5S, ROTTERDAM):

Pedestrian and bicycle access improvements along NYS Route 5S/Main St. from NYS Route 103/Bridge St. to Parkis St., and on Iroquois St., including: ADA compliant concrete sidewalk; paved, colored bike lanes ,high-visibility crosswalks; ped-safety signs; sharrows connecting to the Erie Canalway Trail (Future Empire State Trail); interpretive signage; and landscaping.

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PIN TIP#	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY
176182	N/A	N/A	P	N/A	0.143	TAP FLEX	P	19-20
TBD	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	0.143	TAP FLEX	D	19-20
	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	2.222	TAP FLEX	C	20-21
	N/A	N/A	CI	N/A	0.247	TAP FLEX	CI	20-21

176183 (TAP/CMAQ BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS, RENSSELAER):

Construct a 1.8 mile paved, off-road trail through 67-acre City-owned property (aka The Hollow); 0.81 miles of on-road sharrows with signage to improve bicycle access and mobility; and pedestrian crossing improvements at five intersections. The project will provide a safe route to school, a catalyst for economic revitalization, a natural escape for City residents and tourists, and a safe on-road link to the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail (future Empire State Trail). The off-road trail will begin at Van Rensselaer Dr. and end at 6th St. From 6th St. to Partition St., to Broadway, the trail will be on-road. Sharrows will be added along 6th St., Partition St., and Broadway to connect with the Empire State Trail.

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PIN TIP#	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY
176183	N/A	N/A	P	N/A	0.155	TAP FLEX	P	18-19
TBD	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	0.155	TAP FLEX	D	18-19
	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	2.484	TAP FLEX	C	20-21
	N/A	N/A	CI	N/A	0.276	TAP FLEX	CI	20-21

176184 (TAP/CMAQ WASHINGTON AVE BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION, SCOTIA):

Includes construction of a multi-use path, sidewalk and crosswalks connecting residential neighborhoods within the Washington Avenue corridor to the Collins Lake access area and to an existing trail connector to the Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail along the Mohawk River leading to the Town of Glenville and City of Schenectady.

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PIN TIP#	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY
176184	N/A	N/A	P	N/A	0.040	TAP FLEX	P	18-19
TBD	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	0.150	TAP FLEX	D	18-19
	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	0.611	TAP FLEX	C	20-21
	N/A	N/A	CI	N/A	0.090	TAP FLEX	CI	20-21

176168 (TAP/CMAQ DELAWARE AVE COMPLETE STREETS AND ROAD DIET, BETHLEHEM):

Reduce roadway from 4-lanes to 2-lanes w/center left turn lane, construct sidewalks, bike lane, crosswalks, pedestrian refuge islands, RRFBs, bus transit pull-offs, and gateway treatment along Delaware Ave from Elsmere Ave to Normans Kill Bridge. The project results in ADA compliant access for all users and abilities by integrating bike, ped, transit and motor vehicle improvements in a primary suburban corridor and constructs components of the Town Complete Streets Plan.

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PIN TIP#	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY
176168	N/A	N/A	P	N/A	0.320	TAP FLEX	P	18-19
A601	N/A	N/A	I	N/A	0.005	TAP FLEX	I	18-19
	N/A	N/A	R	N/A	0.045	TAP FLEX	R	20-21
	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	0.160	TAP FLEX	D	18-19
	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	2.390	TAP FLEX	C	20-21
	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	1.560	OTHER*	C	20-21
	N/A	N/A	CI	N/A	0.720	TAP FLEX	CI	20-21

*Funds provided from NYSDOT setaside #RG136

176186 (TAP/CMAQ ROSENDALE RD AND OLD RIVER RD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, NISKAYUNA):

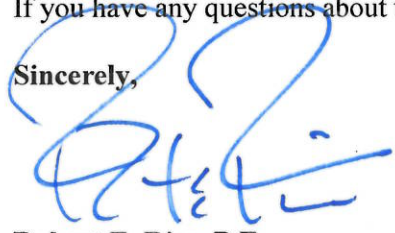
The project will realign the existing intersection to include a traffic signal, wider travel lanes and shoulders, and turn lanes. The geometric improvements provide standard stopping sight distances, wider areas for errant vehicles to maneuver into, improved levels of service for air quality benefits.

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PIN TIP#	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY	AMOUNT	FUND SOURCE	PHASE	FFY
176186	N/A	N/A	P	N/A	0.125	CMAQ	P	18-19
TBD	N/A	N/A	I	N/A	0.040	CMAQ	I	18-19
	N/A	N/A	R	N/A	0.210	CMAQ	R	20-21
	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	0.140	CMAQ	D	18-19
	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	1.512	CMAQ	C	20-21
	N/A	N/A	CI	N/A	0.266	CMAQ	CI	20-21

If you have any questions about this request, please call Greg Wichser at 518-485-7324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Rice', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Robert E. Rice, P.E.
NYSDOT Region One
Regional Planning & Program Manager