Ms. Sandy Misiewicz  
Executive Director  
Capital District Transportation Committee  
One Park Place, Main Floor  
Albany, NY  12205-2676

July 19, 2022

RE: PIN 1761.62 – Sunnyside Road over Amtrak, Bridge Rehabilitation

Dear Ms. Misiewicz:

We are submitting the proposed amendment to the 2019-2024 CDTC TIP for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

**TIP PROJECT NUMBER: 1761.62**

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

- Scope Change – see “Explanation for Change” below
- Cost Change – proposed shifting of dollars within phases only
- Schedule Change – see table below
- New Project
- Other – Project name change**

**EXPLANATION FOR CHANGE:**

Based on preliminary discussions with our designated consultant engineer and NYSDOT Region 1 LPU, it has become apparent that a more fiscally sound long-term investment for this 5-span structure is full replacement with a single span structure at what will be a similar cost to rehabilitation. The existing 5-span bridge was built over what had been a major rail yard with multiple sets of tracks; however, given that this yard no longer exists, a new bridge could be built at a much shorter length, as it will only have to span two railroad track lines. The new shorter bridge will result in lower future inspection and maintenance costs. Bridge replacement would require the addition of ROW incidental and acquisitions project phases to this project.
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* Proposed changes in **bold**

**Name Change:** from “Sunnyside Road over Amtrak, Bridge Rehabilitation” to “Sunnyside Road over Amtrak, Bridge Replacement”.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kedzior, Superintendent
Village of Scotia Department of Public Works