

CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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January 17, 2024

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

RE: NYSDOT PIN 1760.84 TAP/CMAQ RENSSELAER RIVERFRONT MULTI USE TRAIL (CITY OF RENSSELAER, RENSSELAER COUNTY)

Dear Ms. Misiewicz:

Cc:

The City of Rensselaer and New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) have been coordinating the construction of the Multi-use Trail (referenced above) in the vicinity of the Livingston Avenue Bridge due to the construction footprint of the replacement bridge.

Given the overlap of the project limits, NYSDOT has agreed to construct a portion of the project as indicated in the proposed TIP amendment submitted by Robert E. Rice, P.E., NYSDOT Region One Regional Planning and Program Manager.

The City of Rensselaer concurs with the NYSDOT proposed TIP amendment to construct the trail in two phases. NYSDOT will construct Phase 1 from Delaets Landing to the Amtrak Bridge Approach in FFY 24-25 and the City of Rensselaer will construct Phase 2 from the Amtrak Bridge Approach to Hilton Park and Boat Launch in FFY 26-27.

If you have any questions about this request, you may contact me directly, or Thomas Hulihan, Director of Planning and Development (518-462-4839 / thomas.hulihan@rensselaerny.gov), or William Smart, City Engineer (518-694-3968 / bill.smart@rensselaerny.gov).

Sincerely,

Mike Stammel, Mayor City of Rensselaer

Robert Rice, Regional Planning and Program Manager, NYSDOT