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Mr. Michael V. Franchini  
Executive Director  
Capital District Transportation Committee  
One Park Place  
Albany, New York 12205-2676

**Re: TIP Amendment - TIP# A435, PIN 1756.63  
ITS Transit Signal Priority on Washington and Western Avenues  
City of Albany, Albany County**

Dear Mr. Franchini:

The City of Albany is submitting the following TIP amendment for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting. This request is being submitted to modify the scope to incorporate ADA compliant sidewalk ramps and marked crosswalks at the subject intersections which were originally removed as a cost saving measure, but can now be added for an additional \$492,000.

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

- Scope Change
- Cost Change
- Schedule Change
- Other

**Explanation for Requested Change:**

This amendment is being proposed to implement ADA compliant sidewalk ramps and marked crosswalks that were removed from the project during preliminary design as a budgetary measure. Because the bids came in significantly lower than expected, funds can be allocated to the sidewalk ramps and crosswalks to complete the intersection accommodations within the current TIP funding allocation. These work items will serve to address adequate and safer accommodations for pedestrians and transit patrons accessing bus stations on the affected routes.

Please see the tables below describing the existing TIP and our proposed changes:

**A435 (1756.63) – ITS Transit Signal Priority on Washington and Western Avenues:**

Existing 2013-2018 TIP				Proposed 2013-2018 TIP			
Amount	Source	Phase	Year	Amount	Source	Phase	Year
\$0.290M	CMAQ	D	2012-2013	\$0.290M	CMAQ	D	2012-2013
\$1.592M	NHPP	C	2013-2014	\$1.592M	NHPP	C	2013-2014
\$6.088M	CMAQ	C	2013-2014	\$6.088M	CMAQ	C	2013-2014
\$7.680M		TOTAL	2013-2014	\$7.680M		TOTAL	2013-2014

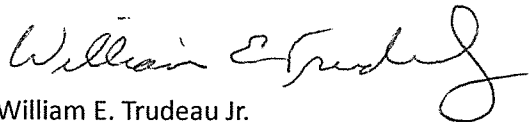
Construction funding for this project includes inspection (supervision):

Yes       No       NA (please check one).

The City is making significant progress on the project but anticipates that this additional work will extend the project completion to June of 2016. There are not expected to be any additional funding needs for this extension.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 518-434-5791 or Randy Milano at 518-427-7481 at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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Chief Supervisor of Traffic Engineering

- cc:      Brendan Cox, Acting Chief of Police
- Randy Milano, City Engineer
- Karen Hulihan, NYSDOT Program Development & Management
- Ross Farrell, CDTA