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October 29, 2012

TIP No(s): R257  
NYSDOT PIN(s): 1755.36  
PROJECT DESC: BIN 3303890, NY 151 over East Street  
City of Rensselaer  
Rensselaer County

Dear Mike,

We are requesting consideration of an amendment to the CDTC TIP for increasing the allowable cost of the subject project.

1. **R257 (1755.36): NY 151 Over East St. and CSX RR, City of Rensselaer**

The original funding estimate is not sufficient to cover all needed repairs as identified from the in-depth bridge inspection completed in 2012. We are not clear as to the content of work that comprised the original estimate; however, a number of structural elements have to be addressed to achieve a satisfactory minimum 20 year (or better) service life, including:

- Concrete substructure and superstructure deterioration, including moderate to severe delamination of concrete and extensive corrosion of a number of steel components
- Bearing replacement
- Bridge Joints
- Deterioration of approach slabs

This bridge has been identified by DOT as one of the detours being coordinated with the reconstruction of the Patroon Island Bridge. It needs to be completed within the current TIP/STIP schedule. The total increase is $2.638M and the letting remains in FY 12-13.
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Construction funding for this project includes inspection (supervision):  
X yes ___ no ___ NA (please check one). The estimate also includes an allowance for significant railroad flagging expenses.

If you have any questions about this request, please call Ozzie Priotti at 858-1206.

Very Truly Yours,

Sarah Crowell, AICP  
Director of Planning  
City of Rensselaer