

Capital Project #501 – Chodikey Lake Road Sight Distance Improvement – Review And Approval Of The Environmental Review Under The State Environmental Review Act (SEQRA)- Classification Of Project As An Unlisted Action, And Approval Of Negative Declaration

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Greene, Litts, Nolan, and Roberts), and The Energy and Environment Committee (Chairwoman Wawro and Legislators Bartels, Greene, Joseph Maloney, and Woltman)

Chairman of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Dean J. Fabiano, Deputy Chair Manna Jo Greene, and Legislators Litts and Nolan offer the following:

WHEREAS, this Resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster is in the process of planning the reconstruction of New Paltz Road at the intersection of South Chodikey Lake Road in the Town of Lloyd in order to improve the sight distance for drivers at that intersection; and

WHEREAS, the 2018-2023 Ulster County Capital Improvement Program includes funding of \$500,000 for such project; and

WHEREAS, the County originally determined the project scope for road alignment to be a Type II Action under the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQRA) which did not require additional environmental review; and

WHEREAS, subsequently the County has decided to move forward with a project alternative requiring the acquisition and demolition of a structure satisfying project goals at a significant cost savings; and

WHEREAS, a short form Environmental Assessment Form (SEAF) was completed for the revised project documenting potential environmental, historic and cultural impacts of the project and proposed avoidance, minimization and mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the proposed demolition of the structure and determined that it would not have adverse effect on historic resources; now, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature, after review of the SEAF and the SHPO letter of no adverse effect, has determined that the implementation of Capital Project No. 501 constitutes an Unlisted Action under 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQRA) and will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to execute the SEAF and file it with the Capital Project #501 File in compliance with the provisions of SEQRA,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on June 6, 2018

Passed Committee: Energy and Environment on June 7, 2018

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 19th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 22nd Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
22nd Day of June, 2018.

Approved by the County Executive this
29th Day of June, 2018.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive