

RESOLUTION NO. 514

DETERMINATION THAT THE GRANT HILL ROAD OVER THE NORMANS KILL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE TOWN OF GUILDERLAND WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Introduced: 12/3/07

By Audit and Finance Committee and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, Albany County proposes to build a new bridge on Grant Hill Road over the Normans Kill in the Town of Westerlo to replace the existing two-span, I-beam girder bridge with an open steel grid deck, constructed around 1936 and deemed structurally deficient by the New York State Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, The replacement bridge would not be expected to change the hydraulic capacity, footprint or alignment of the existing structure, but may be slightly wider to conform with State DOT standards, and

WHEREAS, The proposed engineering/design and construction work is subject to the requirements of State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has assumed the designation of Lead Agency for the purpose of compliance with SEQR, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning, acting on behalf of the Albany County Legislature has reviewed the proposed action and has complied with all applicable administrative and procedural requirements on behalf of the County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature has considered the findings of the Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning and has determined that the proposed project is a Type II action and will not have a significant effect on the environment, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That no other determinations or procedures are required with respect to this proposed project in accordance with the requirements set forth in the applicable administrative and procedural requirements of SEQR, although the project is subject to all pertinent State and Federal permit requirements that may apply to replacement of bridges, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 12/3/07