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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of Federal and State Aid for the Operation and Maintenance of the Rochester/Monroe County Traffic Control Center

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept Federal and State Aid for the operation and maintenance of the Rochester/Monroe County Traffic Control Center (Control Center) and authorize a contract with the New York State Department of Transportation for reimbursement of all eligible expenses for the operation of the Rochester/Monroe County Traffic Control Center, in the amount of \$749,000, for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

For many years Monroe County has received federal and state aid to fund the operation of the Control Center. The Control Center was recently awarded funding to continue to provide for congestion management at local signalized intersections by a central computer that maintains and improves acceptable levels of service to reduce congestion as well as for eligible Control Center facility expenses. The Control Center provides efficient traffic operations and congestion management at local signalized intersections through the Intelligent Transportation System, which is a combination of a centralized traffic signal system and a network of closed circuit traffic monitoring cameras. This system allows the Control Center to provide reliable and consistent traffic signal operation, continuously monitor traffic conditions, and make real time adjustments to the traffic signal operation to accommodate changes in traffic flow and in response to traffic incidents.

The breakdown of the funding is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Funding Source, Amount. Rows: Federal Aid (\$599,200), State Aid (\$ 37,450), Local Share (\$112,350), Total (\$749,000)

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept Federal and State Aid from, and to execute a contract with, the New York State Department of Transportation, for reimbursement of all eligible expenses for the operation of the Rochester/Monroe County Traffic Control Center, in the amount of \$749,000, for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, along with any amendments necessary to complete the project within the annual operating budget appropriations.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Transportation, road fund 9002, funds center 8004020000, Traffic Control Center, and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,  
  
Adam L. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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