



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

November 20, 2020

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

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Committee Assignment
ENV. & PUB. WORKS

Subject: Classification of Action, Designation of Lead Agency, and Determination of Significance, Pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for Lake Road Phase II Highway Rehabilitation Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body designate Monroe County as Lead Agency for the Lake Road Phase II Highway Rehabilitation Project and to determine whether the action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to SEQRA.

This action is for a Capital Road Improvement of Lake Road between Bay Road and Pellett Road which would include resurfacing of the pavement, improving shoulder conditions and edge treatments, upgrading drainage and traffic signs to meet National MUTCD, minor profile or alignment improvements, and replacing pavement markings. This segment of Lake Road is classified as an urban major collector road and serves a built-out, primarily residential area with a nature preserve. Mature trees and landscaping encroach closely on the road throughout the segment which consists of two 11-foot travel lanes and variable width shoulders throughout a majority of the segment length. Purchase of right of way for minor profile or alignment is possible and will be considered in this action.

The Lake Road Phase II Highway Rehabilitation Project has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.4(b). The State Environmental Quality Review Act regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

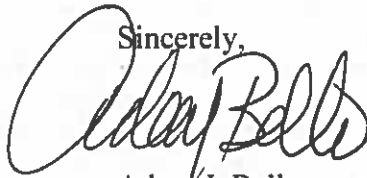
1. Determine that the Lake Road Phase II Highway Rehabilitation Project is an Unlisted Action.

2. Designate Monroe County as Lead Agency for a coordinated review of the Lake Road Phase II Highway Rehabilitation Project.
3. Make a determination of significance of the Lake Road Phase II Highway Rehabilitation Project pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of SEQRA, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under SEQRA, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This determination will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam J. Bello", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

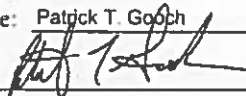
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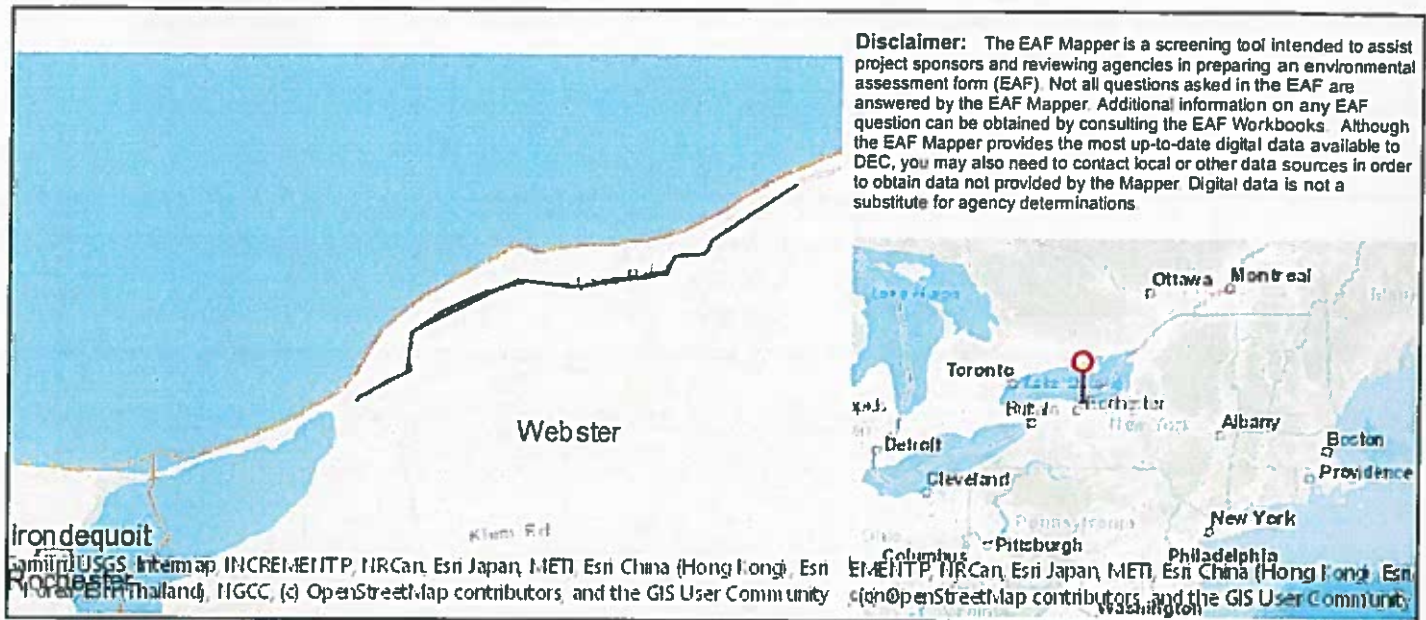
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project:			
Lake Road Phase II Highway Rehabilitation Project			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):			
Lake Road (CR 1) from Bay Road (CR 16) to Pellett Road, Town of Webster, Monroe County, NY			
Brief Description of Proposed Action:			
Capital Road Improvement of Lake Road between Bay Road and Pellett Road which would include resurfacing of the pavement, improving shoulder conditions and edge treatments, upgrading drainage and traffic signs to meet National MUTCD, minor profile or alignment improvements, and replacing pavement markings. This segment of Lake Road is classified as an urban major collector road and serves a built-out, primarily residential area with a nature preserve. Mature trees and landscaping encroach closely on the road throughout the segment which consists of two 11-foot travel lanes and variable width shoulders throughout a majority of the segment length. Purchase of right of way for minor profile or alignment is possible and will be considered in this action.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		Telephone: (585) 753-7747	
Thomas D. Polech, P.E., Monroe County Department of Transportation		E-Mail: ThomasPolech@monroecounty.gov	
Address:			
50 West Main Street, Suite 6100			
City/PO:		State:	Zip Code:
Rochester		NY	14614
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?			NO
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			YES
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?			NO
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			YES
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres			
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres			
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. ☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban)			
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Specify):			
☒ Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	☐	☐	☒
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	☐	☒	☐
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	☒	☐	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	☒	☐	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	☒	☐	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	☒	☐	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	☒	☐	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	☒	☐	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	☒	☐	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	☒	☐	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	☒	☐	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	☐	☒	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	☐	☒	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ This project is anticipated to impact .222 acres of federal jurisdictional wetlands. Mitigation via compensatory wetland creation will likely be required before this project moves forward and will be done off site as the site constraints will not allow compensation on site. _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: ☐ Shoreline ☒ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional ☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☒ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO ☒	YES ☐
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO ☒	YES ☐
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO ☐	YES ☒
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	☐	☒
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	☐	☒
Stormwater generated will be managed by connecting into an existing/ proposed stormwater drainage system in some areas. For the remainder of the project, stormwater runoff will sheet flow to the surrounding properties as it does today.		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO ☒	YES ☐
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO ☒	YES ☐
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO ☒	YES ☐
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Patrick T. Gooch</u> Date: <u>11/06/2020</u> Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Senior Planner</u>		



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	☒	☐
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	☒	☐
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	☒	☐
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	☒	☐
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	☒	☐
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	☒	☐
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	☒	☐
a. public / private water supplies?	☒	☐
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	☒	☐
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	☒	☐
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	☒	☐
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	☒	☐
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	☒	☐

Project: Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

This action will have no significant adverse environmental impacts as this action largely falls in line with Type II actions, which have been determined not to have significant impacts on the environment, such as repaving of existing highways and maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes. However, this action also includes the potential for property acquisition, easement or in-fee, due to limited right of way along the roadway. Property acquisition will be minimal and only as necessary to ensure the longevity of the road and safety of users and adjacent property owners.

Although, this project is anticipated to impact .222 acres of federal jurisdictional wetlands, compensatory wetlands are expected to be required and identified via permitting agencies. Mitigation via compensatory wetland creation will occur off-site as the site constraints will not allow compensation on site. No New York State jurisdictional wetlands have been identified on site.

This action is expected to have a de minimis impact to the the Gosnell Big Woods Preserve which is to the south of the project site.

☐	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
☒	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
Monroe County	
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Adam J. Bello	
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	County Executive
	Title of Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

PRINT FORM

I. Project Information

County Project No: 1841.01
Route Number: County Road 1
Route Name: Lake Road
Municipality: Town of Webster
County: Monroe
Limits: Bay Road (County Road 16) to Pellett Road
Length: 2.3 miles +/-

This project is located in the Town of Webster, Monroe County, as shown in the following location map.

