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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Committee Assignment

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Subject: Amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Programs and 2021 Capital Budget to Advance the South Avenue - Elmwood Avenue to Bellevue Drive and Elmwood Avenue - Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue Project from 2022 to 2021; Amend Bond Resolution 293 of 2018 to Increase Financing for the Project; Authorize the Director of Transportation to Concur with the City of Rochester's Award of a Construction Contract; and Authorize the County Executive to Enter into Agreements, Amendments or other Documents with the City of Rochester Necessary to Implement the County Share of the Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program to advance the South Avenue - Elmwood Avenue to Bellevue Drive and Elmwood Avenue - Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue Project from 2022 to 2021; amend the 2021 capital budget to increase funding for the Project in the amount of \$500,000, from \$5,400,000 to \$5,900,000; amend Bond Resolution 293 of 2018 to increase financing for the Project in the amount of \$500,000, from \$5,400,000 to \$5,900,000, for a total Project authorization of \$5,900,000; authorize the Director of Transportation to concur with the City of Rochester's award of a construction contract relating to the South Avenue - Elmwood Avenue to Bellevue Drive and Elmwood Avenue - Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue Project; and authorize the County Executive to enter into agreements, amendments, or other documents with the City of Rochester necessary to implement the County share of the Project.

Portions of this Project are being financed by the County in accordance with Section 131-k of the State Highway Law and an existing agreement between the County and the City of Rochester. The Project, which is to be administered by the City of Rochester, will provide improved pavement surface, improved storm sewers, water mains, sidewalks, traffic control features and landscaping. A County share of \$5,400,000 was programmed previously in the 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019 Capital Budgets and if this referral is approved by the County Legislature, the County share in the 2021 Capital Budget will be increased to \$5,900,000.

Design plans are being prepared and are being reviewed by County Department of Transportation staff. In accordance with Section 131-k of the State Highway Law and the existing agreement between the County and the City, upon completion of final plans, specifications and estimates, the County Department of Transportation will review and approve them. At the time of the bid opening, the Department of Transportation will review the bid information supplied by the City of Rochester to confirm the low bidder.

The City's anticipated schedule for this Project is as follows:

Advertisement of bids	November, 2021
Bid Opening	December, 2021
Start Construction	April, 2022
Complete Construction	November, 2023

This Project is scheduled to be considered by the Monroe County Planning Board on October 28, 2021.

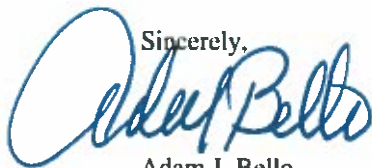
The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program to advance the South Avenue - Elmwood Avenue to Bellevue Drive and Elmwood Avenue - Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue Project from 2022 to 2021.
2. Amend the 2021 Capital Budget to increase funding for the Project in the amount of \$500,000, from \$5,400,000 to \$5,900,000.
3. Amend Bond Resolution 293 of 2018 to increase financing for the Project in the amount of \$500,000, from \$5,400,000 to \$5,900,000, for a total Project authorization of \$5,900,000
4. Authorize the Director of Transportation to concur with the City of Rochester's award of a contract for construction related to the South Avenue - Elmwood Avenue to Bellevue Drive and Elmwood Avenue - Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue Project, in the City of Rochester, to the lowest responsible bidder.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute agreements, amendments, or other documents with the City of Rochester necessary to implement the County share of the South Avenue - Elmwood Avenue to Bellevue Drive and Elmwood Avenue - Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue Project.

Environmental assessments were completed for this Project by the City of Rochester, and it was determined this action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) ("replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site") and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these services, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in capital fund 1697 once the additional financing authorization herein is approved and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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 J. Bello
Monroe County Executive