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

Subject: Authorize a Cooperation Agreement with the City of Rochester to Provide Funding to City Street Projects

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a cooperation agreement with the City of Rochester to provide funding to City street projects in accordance with Section 131-k of the New York State Highway Law.

Section 131-k of the New York State Highway Law provides that the County Legislature may appropriate funding to a municipality within the County for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of any highway, bridge, culvert or arterial roadway situated within the County. The City desires that the County provide funding for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of City streets that carry arterial designations. This cooperation agreement describes the procedures for specific maintenance items between the County and the City of Rochester.

Cooperation agreements such as this have been in effect between the County and the City of Rochester since 1980. This agreement refines and updates terminology and practices that have evolved since earlier agreements.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a cooperation agreement with the City of Rochester to provide funding to City street projects in accordance with Section 131-k of the New York State Highway Law.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5 (c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these services will be programmed in future Monroe County Capital Improvement Programs as funding is available.

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