



Department of  
Transportation

KATHY HOCHUL  
Governor

MARIE THERESE DOMINGUEZ  
Commissioner

MICHAEL G. ARTHUR, P.E.  
Regional Director

Ms. Sandy Misiewicz  
Executive Director  
Capital Region Transportation Council  
One Park Place, Main Floor  
Albany, NY 12205-2676

October 24, 2023

**RE: NYSDOT PIN 1039.55 ROUTE 9W OVER CSX/CP RAIL BRIDGE REPAIR BIN 1007570  
(TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY)**

Dear Ms. Misiewicz:

We are submitting the proposed amendment to the 2022-2027 Transportation Council TIP for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

**TIP PROJECT NUMBER: A598**

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

- ☐ Scope Change
- ☒ **Cost Change**
- ☐ Schedule Change
- ☐ New Project

**PROVIDE EXPLANATION FOR CHANGE:**

During Preliminary Design, it was determined that the profile of Route 9W must be raised up to five feet to account for a higher required vertical clearance per railroad regulations, and deeper structure type in order to eliminate the piers in the railroad Right of Way. The road will also be narrowed from four lanes to three lanes to the south, and to two lanes over the bridge and to the north. This requires additional full-depth pavement. Associated with the rising costs, additional funding is requested for Construction Inspection. Inspection costs have been climbing as a percentage relative to Construction, and the proposed costs reflect this change.

| TIP # | PIN     | Current TIP Data |             |       |            | Proposed TIP Data |             |       |            |
|-------|---------|------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|------------|
|       |         | Phase            | Fund Source | FFY   | Cost (\$M) | Phase             | Fund Source | FFY   | Cost (\$M) |
| A598  | 1039.55 | P                | STBG FLEX   | 21-22 | 1.00       | P                 | STBG FLEX   | 21-22 | 1.00       |
|       |         | D                | STBG FLEX   | 22-23 | 1.00       | D                 | STBG FLEX   | 22-23 | 1.00       |
|       |         | CI               | STBG FLEX   | 23-24 | 0.922      | CI                | NHPP        | 23-24 | 3.10       |
|       |         | C                | STBG FLEX   | 23-24 | 9.225      | C                 | NHPP        | 23-24 | 15.50      |
|       |         | Total            |             |       | 12.147     | Total             |             |       | 20.60      |

The following revisions are provided for PIN 1051.85 in order to offset the increase in NHPP project costs to PIN 1039.95.

| TIP # | PIN     | Current TIP Data |             |       |            | Proposed TIP Data |             |       |            |
|-------|---------|------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|------------|
|       |         | Phase            | Fund Source | FFY   | Cost (\$M) | Phase             | Fund Source | FFY   | Cost (\$M) |
| A595  | 1051.85 | P                | NHPP        | 19-20 | 0.800      | P                 | NHPP        | 19-20 | 0.800      |
|       |         | D                | NHPP        | 22-23 | 0.800      | D                 | NHPP        | 26-27 | 0.800      |
|       |         | CI               | NHPP        | 24-25 | 2.100      | CI                | NHPP        | 26-27 | 2.100      |
|       |         | C                | NHPP        | 24-25 | 8.650      | C                 | NHPP        | 26-27 | 8.650      |
|       |         | Total            |             |       | 12.350     | Total             |             |       | 12.350     |

If you have any questions about this request, please call Greg Wichser at 518-485-7324.

Sincerely,



**Robert E. Rice, P.E.**  
**NYSDOT Region One**  
**Regional Planning & Program Manager**