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Ms. Sandy Misiewicz
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July 23, 2026

**RE: NYSDOT PIN 1306.88 ROUTE 7 COLLAR CITY CONNECTIONS – DESIGN ONLY
PROJECT (CITY OF TROY AND TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, RENSSELAER COUNTY)**

Dear Ms. Misiewicz:

We are submitting the proposed amendment to the 2025-2030 Transportation Council TIP for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

TIP PROJECT NUMBER: TBD

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

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

PROVIDE EXPLANATION FOR CHANGE:

The Region was recently awarded a Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Discretionary Grant from USDOT and requests to add the project to the TIP.

TIP # TBD	PIN 1306.88	Current TIP Data				Proposed TIP Data			
		Phase	Fund Source	FFY	Cost (\$M)	Phase	Fund Source	FFY	Cost (\$M)
		P				P	FHWA Grant	28-29	0.800*
		Total				Total			0.800*

*This amount represents the total of 80% Federal share + 20% SDF match

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Wichser". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" and "W".

Greg Wichser, P.E.
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Regional Planning & Program Manager