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Ms. Sandy Misiewicz  
Executive Director  
Capital District Transportation Committee  
One Park Place, Main Floor  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

March 21, 2025

**RE: Merger of TIP# A634 (PIN 176320 - Route 335 Elsmere Avenue Sidewalk Replacement and Extension)  
with TIP# A635 (PIN 176323 - Bethlehem Priority Corridors Sidewalk Replacement and Installation)**

Dear Ms. Misiewicz:

The Town of Bethlehem is submitting a TIP amendment for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

- Scope Change
- Cost Change
- Schedule Change
- Other

**Explanation for Requested Change:**

With funding in place for both of these projects under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP), there are benefits to merging these two projects. A single consultant is progressing the design for both projects, and merging these projects will maximize efficiency, decrease costs, simplify administrative requirements and ensure the design and construction are progressed in harmony which is important to the Town due to their proximity to each other. Additionally, right-of-way is anticipated on both projects but is not currently listed on PIN 176320 – Elsmere Avenue Sidewalks; it is however listed on PIN 176323 – Bethlehem Priority Corridor Sidewalks. A merger of the two projects will permit any necessary right-of-way acquisitions for sidewalk work along Elsmere Avenue.

The following tables summarize the existing TIP and the proposed change:

**A634 (PIN 176320) - Route 335 Elsmere Avenue Sidewalk Replacement and Extension**

2022-2027 TIP			
Phase	Source	FFY	Cost (\$M)
P	CRP FLEX	2025	\$0.040
P	NFA	2025	\$0.010
D	CRP FLEX	2025	\$0.014
D	NFA	2025	\$0.004
CI	CRP FLEX	2026	\$0.080
CI	NFA	2026	\$0.020
C	CRP FLEX	2026	\$0.800
C	NFA	2026	\$0.200
Total \$1.168			

**A635 (PIN 176323) - Bethlehem Priority Corridors Sidewalk Replacement and Installation**

2022-2027 TIP			
Phase	Source	FFY	Cost (\$M)
P	CMAQ	2025	\$0.480
P	NFA	2025	\$0.120
I	CMAQ	2025	\$0.036
I	NFA	2025	\$0.009
D	CMAQ	2025	\$0.160
D	NFA	2025	\$0.040
R	CMAQ	2026	\$0.145
R	NFA	2026	\$0.036
CI	CMAQ	2026	\$0.320
CI	NFA	2026	\$0.080
C	CMAQ	2026	\$3.200
C	NFA	2026	\$0.800
Total \$5.426			

**A635 (PIN 176323) - Bethlehem Priority Corridors Sidewalk Replacement and Installation**

Proposed Merger 2022-2027 TIP			
Phase	Source	FFY	Cost (\$M)
P	CMAQ/CRP	2025	\$0.520
P	NFA	2025	\$0.130
I	CMAQ/CRP	2025	\$0.036
I	NFA	2025	\$0.009
D	CMAQ/CRP	2025	\$0.174
D	NFA	2025	\$0.044
R	CMAQ/CRP	2026	\$0.145
R	NFA	2026	\$0.036
CI	CMAQ/CRP	2026	\$0.400
CI	NFA	2026	\$0.100
C	CMAQ/CRP	2026	\$4.000
C	NFA	2026	\$1.000
Total \$6.594			

Construction funding for this project includes inspection (supervision):

Yes       No       NA (please check one).

An offset is being provided:

Yes       No       NA (please check one).

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or require anything further please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Leslie, AICP  
Director of Planning

Cc: E. Johnson, P.E. Town Engineer  
C. Geroux, P.E. CME Project Manager