



July 27, 2016

John Loffredo
Erie County Department of Public Works
95 Franklin St. – 14th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Commissioner Loffredo,

As you are aware, the Erie County Legislature unanimously approved a resolution at the July 14, 2016 session requesting a complete report on the Department of Public Works' plan to utilize more than \$2 million from the PAVE NY fund that will allow for additional road projects to be completed this year. The resolution is attached for your convenience.

The resolution requested that the report be submitted to the Legislature by July 26, 2016. As of today's date we have not received any information from your department detailing where the additional funding will be spent and what specific projects will be completed as a result of the increased funding.

Infrastructure maintenance is important to all residents and it is critical that we take full advantage of the relatively short construction season. Furthermore, informing residents about how their tax dollars, whether local, state or federal, are being utilized is something we must prioritize.

Please prepare a report as soon as possible that lists what work is to be conducted before the end of the summer and indicate which projects are being funded through PAVE NY.

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation and look forward to reviewing the requested information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Mills".

John J. Mills – Chairman
Chairman, Erie County Legislature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ede Rath III".

Edward A. Rath III
Erie County Legislator