

## MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 7, 2014

The Honorable Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: 2014 Highway Projects – Authorization to Contract IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept this cover letter as a placeholder for a resolution from the Department of Public Works seeking legislative authorization of 2014 highway construction projects and preapproval of bids for contracting. The Department of Public Works is completing the resolution and accompanying memorandum and will be submitting the package for amendment to this placeholder prior to the Legislature's caucus on April 10, 2014.

Due to the difficult condition of County roads due to the recent winter season and a desire to start work on projects as soon as possible, the Department of Public Works is seeking immediate consideration and approval at your April 10<sup>th</sup> legislative session. Representatives from the Department of Public Works and Division of Budget and Management will be attending the April 10<sup>th</sup> caucus and will be available to answer questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.

Erie County Executive

MCP/tcc

cc: Robert W. Keating, Director of Budget and Management John Loffredo, PE, Commissioner of Public Works