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ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. EDWARD A. RATH, III
LEGISLATOR

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Honorable Mark Poloncarz
Erie County Executive
Edward A. Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, 16th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear County ~~Executive~~ Poloncarz: MARK

I write to respectfully request an answer as to why there was no preservation of road design money in the 2015 Capital Projects Budget, after it had been requested by the Erie County Highway Department.

As you know, it is important to allocate design money each year to plan next year's road construction before the start of the construction season. This critical planning helps the Highway Department to maximize their construction efforts for our county roads in need of repair.

With the rough winter we experienced in 2015, and the horrible conditions it left our roads in, it should be one of our top priorities in order to maintain the safety of our roadways for our residents, travelers, emergency personnel, and businesses.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Rath III
Legislator, 6th District

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