

SUSPENSION

A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATORS MILLS AND RATH

Re: Request for an update on the State's funding of rehabilitation and reconstruction of local highways and roads through the PAVE NY program

WHEREAS, the Governor's PAVE NY initiative is administered by the New York State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the PAVE NY program funds strategic investments in local highway, road, and bridge repair projects; and

WHEREAS, in the 2016-2017 NYS Budget, the Pave NY/Bridge NY program will receive \$800 million over the next four years for local roads and bridges: this includes \$400 million (\$100 million per year) for local projects distributed based on the CHIPS formula and \$400 million for local bridge projects that will incorporate local solicitation; and

WHEREAS, based on this additional \$100 million, almost 1,600 municipalities throughout the state, including many in Western New York, received extra funding to use towards local rehabilitation and reconstruction projects; and

WHEREAS, as the Legislative Body of Erie County, we have a responsibility to our constituents to provide them with various information, especially on the status of our roads and bridges, which are vital to the safety and economic existence to our area; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body requests from the Erie County Department of Public Works a detailed report on how this money was allocated and spent, which projects received additional monies or what projects were put back on the list for completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, this honorable body requests from the Erie County Department of Public Works issue this report to the Legislature no later than July 26; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive's Office, the Erie County Department of Public Works, and any other party deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: none