

MEMORANDUM

TO: GTC Planning Committee Members and Alternates
FROM: Jim Stack, Executive Director JS
DATE: February 1, 2017
SUBJECT: BRIDGE NY Awards

The BRIDGE NY program, administered by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), solicited projects from local municipalities to address deficiencies in municipal-owned bridges and culverts. Proposals were evaluated through a process lead by NYSDOT-Main Office. Project awards (Table 1) were announced by Governor Cuomo on January 19, 2017.

Table 1 – BRIDGE NY Awards

Sponsor	Feature Carried	Feature Crossed	Requested Funds	Award Funds (95%)	TIP ID
Genesee County	Searles Road	Spring Creek	\$860,000	\$817,000	-
Genesee County	Pratt Road	Tonawanda Creek	\$2,048,000	\$1,945,600	B17-34-GN2
Town of Portage	Pennycook Road	Unnamed Creek	\$300,000	\$285,000	-
Town of Livonia	Pennimite Road	Wilkins Creek	\$300,000	\$285,000	-
Livingston County	Paper Mill Road	Conesus Outlet	\$1,240,000	\$1,178,000	B17-21-LV1
Livingston County	De Groff Road	Keshequa Creek	\$792,000	\$752,400	-
Monroe County	Culver Road	Irondequoit Bay Outlet	\$350,000	\$332,500	-
Town of Greece	Maiden Lane	Round Pond Creek	\$1,600,000	\$1,520,000	-
Monroe County	Park Road	Irondequoit Creek	\$750,000	\$712,500	-
Orleans County	Portage Road	Fish Creek	\$1,100,000	\$1,045,000	-
Orleans County	Mon-Orl Co Lne Rd	E Br Sandy Creek	\$1,200,000	\$1,140,000	-
Town of Sodus	Main Street	Salmon Creek	\$390,000	\$370,500	-
Village of Newark	East Avenue	Erie Canal	\$425,000	\$403,750	-
Wyoming County	Schad Road	Red Brook	\$1,056,500	\$1,003,675	-

While the BRIDGE NY funding awards included culvert projects, they will be funded with 100 percent State funds and are not required to be included in the TIP.

As of February 1, 2017, NYSDOT Main Office has not indicated specific funding details for the list of projects that would be necessary for inclusion in the TIP. GTC staff requests that the Planning Committee recommend that the GTC Board authorize the GTC Executive Director to make any necessary changes to the *FYs 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program* and associated changes to the *2017-2020 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program* to add twelve new projects and amend two existing projects by supplanting the regional funding, as described in Table 1, without any further action by the GTC Board.

The BRIDGE NY program is intended to address local bridges and culverts while increasing construction employment in the relatively near-term. This authorization for GTC staff to act on behalf of the Council is requested in order to give local project sponsors the best opportunity to proceed to construction letting within eighteen months of completion of the State-Local Agreements, as required by the BRIDGE NY program, without further delay to accommodate the quarterly TIP amendment cycle. There is also a desire to treat the BRIDGE NY program awards as consistently as possible across the state and there are on-going discussion between NYSDOT-Main Office, the Federal Highway Administration, and the New York MPOs on how to achieve this goal.

The GTC Executive Director will not act on the projects until he is satisfied that the level of detail provided for each bridge is sufficient to meet the requirements for inclusion in the TIP. Any action taken by the GTC Executive Director in furtherance of this authorization will be reporting at the next GTC Board meeting.

Recommended Action:

Recommend action by the GTC Board to authorize the GTC Executive Director to make any necessary changes to the FYs 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program and associated changes to the 2017-2020 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to add twelve new projects and amend two existing projects to supplant the programmed funding, as described in Table 1, without any further action by the GTC Board.

GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Resolution 17-18 Amend the *2017-2020 TIP* by changing the funding sources of Kilian Road (CR #32) over Tonawanda Creek (TIP # B17-34-GN2, PIN 475543) and the Papermill Road Bridge Replacement (TIP # B17-21-LV1, PIN 4LV001) and adding twelve projects awarded funding through the BRIDGE NY Program

WHEREAS,

1. The *2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP) identifies those projects to receive federal transportation funding within the seven-county GTC TIP area;
2. NYSDOT proposes the following change to the *2017-2020 TIP*:
 - a. Kilian Road (CR #32) over Tonawanda Creek (TIP # B17-34-GN2, PIN 475543) – *Change* the Federal funding source to a program managed by NYSDOT-Main Office;
 - b. Papermill Road Bridge Replacement (TIP # B17-21-LV1, PIN 4LV001) – *Change* the Federal funding source to a program managed by NYSDOT-Main Office;
 - c. Add twelve new bridge projects as indicated in Table 1;
3. The sources of Federal funds are managed by NYSDOT Main Office and will be identified as part of the project details;
4. The proposed changes will be described on Project Detail Sheets;
5. The timing of these projects is such that an amendment of the *2017-2020 TIP* is now called for;
6. The Council is satisfied that this amendment of the *2017-2020 TIP* is within the limits of reasonably expected funding resources and is consistent with the Long Range Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the Genesee Transportation Council amends the *2017-2020 TIP* by changing the funding sources of Kilian Road (CR #32) over Tonawanda Creek (TIP # B17-34-GN2, PIN 475543) and the Papermill Road Bridge Replacement (TIP # B17-21-LV1, PIN 4LV001) and adding twelve projects awarded funding through the BRIDGE NY Program, and will update the existing TIP table accordingly;
2. That the Genesee Transportation Council Authorizes the GTC Executive Director to take necessary actions to amend the *2017-2020 TIP* and make any associated changes to the *2017-2020 Statewide TIP* without any subsequent action by the Council; and

3. That this resolution takes effect immediately;

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified Secretary of the Genesee Transportation Council certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Genesee Transportation Council held on March 9, 2016.

Date _____

 KEVIN C. BUSH, Secretary
 Genesee Transportation Council

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