

SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTION BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF A SIGNALIZED CROSSWALK AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE TOWN OF ULSTER LIBRARY

Legislators Maloney and Berardi offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulster Library has relocated to 860 Ulster Avenue in the Town of Ulster to provide the area with more modern and enhanced library services, and

WHEREAS, the new library facility offers area residents easy access to the library facilities due to its central location and close proximity to the Chambers Elementary School, and

WHEREAS, Ulster Avenue is a very busy roadway connecting the Town of Ulster with the City of Kingston to the south and the Town of Saugerties to the north, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation has notified the library that a signalized pedestrian crosswalk and vehicle traffic signal will be installed sometime during the next twenty-four to thirty-six months, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulster Library Board has requested that the New York State Department of Transportation expedite the installation of the signalized crosswalk in the interest of safety and ease of use to the residents and school children who utilize the library, and

WHEREAS, the Highways & Bridges / Buildings & Grounds / Public Works Administration Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that in the interest of the safety of the area residents and school children, the Ulster County Legislature supports expediting the installation of the signalized crosswalk at the entrance of the Town of Ulster Library by the NYSDOT in less time than has been currently proposed by the NYSDOT, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor George E. Pataki, Comptroller Alan Hevesi, Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, Senate Minority Leader David A. Paterson, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assembly Minority Leader Charles Nesbitt, New York State Senators John J. Bonacic and William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Assemblymen Kevin Cahill, Clifford Crouch, Daniel Hooker and Thomas Kirwan, and the New York State Association of Counties,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello,
Hyatt, and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
\$0.00 – ADDITIONAL COUNTY DOLLARS

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