



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works / Economic Development Committee

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FISCAL YEAR 2020 COUNTY AID IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted Resolution #2019-473 on December 18, 2019 approving funding for a reimbursement Grant for the "FISCAL YEAR 2020 COUNTY AID IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM"; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement was executed by the County of Salem on February 3, 2020, which was Accepted and Executed by the adoption of Resolution #2020-071; and

WHEREAS, the Grant period commenced as of the date of the original notice of available funds which was July 26, 2019 and terminated on July 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2022-057 on July 20, 2022 requesting a six (6) month extension of the Grant period, which extended the Grant period to January 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, during the design process, storm damage occurred to a portion of the Salem County Railroad, located north of Oldmans Creek Road in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County; and application was made for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding; and during the FEMA application and review process, determination was made by FEMA that the damage did not qualify for FEMA funding; and as a result Salem County requested that railroad repairs north of Oldmans Creek Road be included in the FY 2020 County Aid Program scope of work; and subsequently, during the design process, Salem County determined that the repairs would be made by the railroad operator; and

WHEREAS, due to planned utility improvements consisting of water main replacement to be conducted by the Borough of Woodstown within the project limits of Marlton Road, County Road #636 in the Borough of Woodstown, the project schedule has been impacted in order to accommodate the schedule of anticipated water main replacement; and

WHEREAS, due to the utility improvements consisting of a sanitary sewer force main project being conducted by the Carneys Point Sewerage Authority within the project limits of Georgetown Road, County Road #629 in the Township of Carneys Point, the project schedule has been impacted in order to accommodate the schedule for the force main project; and

WHEREAS, during the design process, the Borough of Woodstown requested that Salem County consider the installation of rapid rectangular flashing beacons to improve pedestrian safety for school children at the intersection of Elm Street, County Road #602 and Candlelight Drive in the Borough of Woodstown. This request improves pedestrian safety for school children in a location where, due to development of the "Woodstown Greens" residential subdivision consisting of 57 additional homes, pedestrian safety by school children is increasing; and

WHEREAS, during the design process, the Borough of Woodstown requested that Salem County consider the installation of additional sidewalk in locations where sidewalks do not presently exist along Elm Street, County Road #602 in the Borough of Woodstown to improve pedestrian safety for school children. At the present time, gaps in the sidewalk exist and installation of additional sidewalks where feasible improves pedestrian safety for school children and other pedestrians in a residential area; and

WHEREAS, at the present time, design plans have been prepared and submitted to Salem County for review; and

WHEREAS, due to the preliminary engineer's estimate being higher than the amount of available funds, several roads are to be removed from the project and included in a future project, and in addition the project plans and specifications are to be revised to include a base bid and bid alternate so as to adjust the engineer's estimate to match the amount of available funds; and

WHEREAS, Salem County has requested revisions to the plans in order to improve the project and reduce the potential for changes during construction; and

WHEREAS, approval of design plans, specifications and estimates is required by NJDOT Local Aid; and

WHEREAS, due to the presence of a railroad within the project limits, approval is required from the NJDOT Railroad Engineering and Safety Unit; and

WHEREAS, due to the foregoing circumstances, the County Engineer and County Administrator would like to request an extension of the Grant period, making the new deadline for award of a construction contract December 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that a formal request be made to the New Jersey Department of Transportation to approve an extension to the FISCAL YEAR 2020 COUNTY AID IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM until December 31, 2023.


ED RAMSAY, County Commissioner
Chair, Economic Development/Public Works
Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023.**


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay	✓		✓			
C. Taylor		✓	✓			
D. Timmerman			✓			
G. Ostrum Jr.			✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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**Salem County
2020 County Aid
Alaimo Group File: A0930-2019-105
Anticipated Project Schedule**

Task	2023											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Construction Plans	█	█	█	█								
Specifications	█	█	█	█								
Engineer's Estimate	█	█	█	█								
Preliminary PS&E Design Submission				X								
NJDOT Review					█							
Address NJDOT Comments						█						
Final PS&E Design Submission							█					
NJDOT Review							█	█				
Approval of Plans								█				
Advertise for Bids									█			
Receive Bids										█		
Award Contract											█	
NJDOT Concurrence in Award												█
Pre-Construction Meeting												
Contract Period												
Construction Project Closeout												

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Task	2024											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Construction Plans												
Specifications												
Engineer's Estimate												
Preliminary PS&E Design Submission												
NJDOT Review												
Address NJDOT Comments												
Final PS&E Design Submission												
NJDOT Review												
Approval of Plans												
Advertise for Bids												
Receive Bids												
Award Contract												
NJDOT Concurrence in Award		X										
Pre-Construction Meeting			X									
Contract Period												
Construction Project Closeout												