



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works Committee

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE AID TO COUNTIES UNDER THE NEW JERSEY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 LOCAL BRIDGE FUND PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2017-141 on April 5, 2017 authorizing the filing of an application for the "State Aid to Counties under The New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2017 Local Bridge Fund Program"; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has obligated the funds for the "2017 Local Bridge Fund Program" in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (One Million Dollars and Zero Cents) in accordance with the fully executed "Funding Agreement" dated August 19, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the project to be funded under this program is "Replacement of Centerton Bridge, County Bridge No. 1701-235"; and

WHEREAS, the Grant period commenced as of the date of Grant notification which was June 30, 2017 and terminates 24 months later on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, due to the estimated project construction cost of approximately \$3,823,550.78, (Three Million, Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents) use of funding from multiple years of the NJDOT Local Bridge Fund are required; and

WHEREAS, due to extraordinary circumstances listed below:

- Permits not approved: The NJDEP permit applications have not been approved at this time.
- Utility relocation work: Utility relocation work is required in order to proceed with construction.
- Right-of-way/easement acquisition: Easement acquisition is required in order to proceed with construction.
- The time involved in the NJDEP permit process, utility relocation process, easement acquisition process, NJDOT design review and approval process has resulted in the need to request an extension of time; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer and Administrator would like to request an extension of the Grant period of six (6) months from the date of this resolution, making the new deadline for award of a construction contract March 4, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salem County Board of County Commissioners authorizes a formal request be made to the New Jersey Department of Transportation to approve an extension to the State Aid to Counties under The New Jersey Department of Transportation Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2017 Local Bridge Fund Program until March 4, 2025.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.


 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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