

RESOLUTION NO. 14 -2010, MAKING A SEQRA DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO CR 19, PATCHOGUE-HOLBROOK ROAD, FROM LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY NORTH SERVICE ROAD TO CR 16, PORTION ROAD, CP 3302, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed Improvements to CR 19, Patchogue-Holbrook Road, From Long Island Expressway North Service Road to CR 16, Portion Road, CP 3302, Town of Brookhaven", pursuant to Section 6 of Local Law No. 22-1985 which project will implement traffic calming measures, improve vehicular traffic safety and enhance pedestrian/bicycle facilities on CR 19, Patchogue-Holbrook Road, through the following improvements:

- Designated 6-foot wide (4-foot near parking) bike lane, with 4 ft wide striped buffer area;
- Narrower 11-foot wide travel lanes for both northbound and southbound traffic;
- Decorative, highly visible crosswalks and bulb-outs at Richard Place and Avenue J;
- Raised, colored/embossed concrete medians at the two horizontal curves and in front of the Hiawatha Elementary School;
- Countdown pedestrian signals at Richard Place;
- Lowering of speed limit from 40 mph to 35 mph (25 mph in school zone and around curves);
- New handicap ramps with detectable warning fields;
- New drainage structure/piping where necessary at new bulb-outs/medians;
- Pavements resurfacing, pavement markings and signage as required; and

All proposed work is within the existing County Right of Way; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was prepared and submitted to the CEQ office by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works and a presentation was made by a representative from RBA Group and subsequently sent out to all concerned parties; and

WHEREAS, at its December 9, 2009 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the EAF and information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ recommended that the above activity be considered an unlisted action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated December 10, 2009 of said recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Section 279-5(H) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE requires the Presiding Officer to introduce legislation for an appropriate SEQRA determination; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Legislature has reviewed the EAF and the CEQ recommendations; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby determines that the Proposed Improvements to CR 19, Patchogue-Holbrook Road, From Long Island Expressway North Service Road to CR 16, Portion Road, CP 3302, Town of Brookhaven, constitutes an unlisted action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, which project will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment for the following reasons:

- 1) The proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria in Section 617.7 of Title 6 NYCRR, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;
- 2) The proposal does not appear to significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Charter and the Suffolk County Code;
- 3) The parcel does not appear to suffer from any severe environmental development constraints (limiting soil properties; no high groundwater and no unmanageable slopes); and
- 4) Pedestrian and traffic safety will be improved in the vicinity of adjacent residential areas;

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk, the initiating unit of said project, and with the CEQ; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section C1-4(1)(d) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Section 279-5(C)(4) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, the CEQ is hereby directed to prepare and circulate a SEQRA notice of determination of non-significance in accordance with this Resolution.

DATED: February 2, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: February 4, 2010