

RESOLUTION NO. 993 -2013, MAKING A SEQRA DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR CR 111 AT LIE, CP 5123, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed Interchange Improvements for CR 111 at LIE, CP 5123, Town of Brookhaven", pursuant to Section 6 of Local Law No. 22-1985 which project involves the design for the interchange improvements for CR 111 at the Long Island Expressway; 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 LIRO Engineers and subsequently sent out to all concerned parties;

WHEREAS, at its October 16, 2013 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 450 of the Suffolk County Code; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated October 21, 2013 of said recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Section 450-5(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 Interchange Improvements for CR 111 at LIE, CP 5123, Town of Brookhaven constitutes an unlisted action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 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 set forth in Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;
2. The proposal does not 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. Construction impacts for this proposal will be temporary and not result in any long term environmental damage; and
4. The proposed action will reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic safety at the interchange of CR 111 and the LIE;

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 450-5(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: November 19, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: November 27, 2013