

RESOLUTION NO. 498 -2016, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RIVERSIDE TRAFFIC CIRCLE (CP 5557)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has requested funds for construction in connection with the Riverside Traffic Circle; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2016 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006 has established a priority ranking system as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$4,000,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby determines that the Proposed Improvements to County Road 94 Roundabout, Town of Southampton and Town of Riverhead constitutes an Unlisted Action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, and the proposed 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 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 or the Suffolk County Code;
- 3) the proposed action will include pedestrian crosswalk signage and appropriate, dark skies compliant, crosswalk lighting;
- 4) the Suffolk County Department of Public Works will insure that the project's stormwater infrastructure receives routine maintenance;
- 5) the Suffolk County Department of Public Works will continue to coordinate with the Town of Riverhead on stormwater and traffic issues north of the proposed roundabout on Peconic Avenue and in connecting downtown Riverhead; and
- 6) the proposed improvements to the County Road 94 roundabout will reduce existing traffic congestion during the morning and evening rush hours and improve vehicular and pedestrian safety;

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of fifty-one (51) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary to complete Intersection Improvements on CR 94, pursuant to Section C8-2 (A) of the Suffolk County Charter; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$4,000,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-5557.310 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	50	Riverside Traffic Circle	\$4,000,000

DATED: June 1, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 14, 2016