



## MONROE COUNTY

### Environment and Public Works Committee

September 27, 2021 5:15 PM

#### *AGENDA*

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. PUBLIC FORUM
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 23, 2021

- D. NEW BUSINESS

21-0332

Authorize a Contract with Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. for Construction Service for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Electrical System Improvements Project - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0334

Authorize a Contract with Blue Heron Construction Company, LLC for Construction Services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Aeration System Improvements Project, Phase B - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0351

Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Acquisition of Interests in Real Property for the Traffic Signal Located at 1905 and 1925 S. Clinton Avenue in the Town of Brighton - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0354

Acceptance of a Grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (Airport Rescue Grant Program) Related to the Operation and Maintenance of the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Environment & Public Works Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 25, 2021 at 5:15 p.m.



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Summary of Minutes  
ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
August 23, 2021  
5:15 p.m.

Chairwoman Wright called the meeting to order at 5:24 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Wright (Chair), G. Blake Keller (Vice-Chair), Paul Dondorfer, Steve Brew, Joshua Bauroth (RMM), Howard Maffucci, Michael Yudelson

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: John Baynes, George Hebert

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Michael J. Garland, P.E. (DES Director), Clem Chung (Deputy Director), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Robert Franklin (CFO), Don Crumb (County Law)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of July 26, 2021 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

**21-0298-** Confirmation of Appointments and Reappointment to the Monroe County Recycling Advisory Committee– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Dondorfer  
ADOPTED: 7-0

**21-0299-** Authorize a Contract with Causewave Community Partners, Inc. for the Implementation of a Stormwater Community Education Program– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Dondorfer, SECONDED by Legislator Keller  
ADOPTED: 7-0

**21-0300-** Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Genesee Valley Pump Station Project– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Keller, SECONDED by Legislator Brew  
ADOPTED: 7-0

**21-0301-** Authorize the Acceptance of an Engineering Planning Grant from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for the Genesee Valley Pump Station Project– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Dondorfer  
ADOPTED: 7-0

**21-0303-** Authorize Contracts with MRB Group for Professional Engineering Services and the University of Rochester for the Genesee Valley Pump Station Project– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Dondorfer, SECONDED by Legislator Keller

ADOPTED: 7-0

**21-0305-** Acceptance of an Engineering Planning Grant from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for the Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility-Recycle Improvements Study– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Keller, SECONDED by Legislator Brew

ADOPTED: 7-0

OTHER MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairwoman Wright adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

The next meeting of the Environment and Public Works Committee is scheduled for **Monday, September 27, 2021 at 5:15 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Erin Loftus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Deputy Clerk of the Legislature



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Committee Assignment
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September 10, 2021

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. for Construction Services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Electrical System Improvements Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. in the amount of \$10,645,842 for construction services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's ("District") Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility ("FEV WRRF") Electrical System Improvements Project.

The District owns, operates and maintains the FEV WRRF located at 1574 Lake Shore Boulevard in the City of Rochester. The FEV WRRF was originally constructed in 1916 with the last major electrical upgrades completed in the 1980s. Improvements are required to improve the reliability and resiliency of the FEV WRRF electrical system. Anticipated upgrades include phased repair and replacement of the plant's primary electrical system building, breakers, cabling, switches, transformers, switchgear, and busses along with distribution cabling to major plant processes.

The following bids were received:

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Bid Amount. Includes Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. (\$10,645,842), DiPasquale Construction Inc. (\$12,624,500), Connors-Haas, Inc. (\$13,264,900), Hewitt Young Electric, LLC. (\$13,989,500), and O'Connell Electric Company, Inc. (\$14,817,900).

The bids have been reviewed and Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to General Municipal Law §103.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Schuler-Haas Electric Corp., 240 Commerce Drive, Rochester, New York 14623, in the amount of \$10,645,842 for construction services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Electrical System Improvements Project, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

This action is an Unlisted Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). Pursuant to Resolution 187 of 2021 the Monroe County Legislature issued a Negative Declaration for this action. No further action under SEQRA is required.

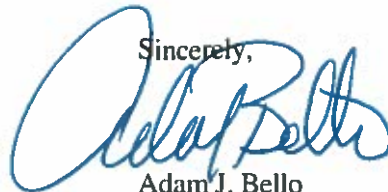
Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1927 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Schuler-Haas Electric Corp., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Daniel J. Streicher, President  
Nicholas Schuler, Officer

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

September 10, 2021

To The Honorable  
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407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Blue Heron Construction Company, LLC for Construction Services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Aeration System Improvements Project, Phase B

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Blue Heron Construction Company, LLC in the amount of \$6,006,773 for construction services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's ("District") Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility ("FEV WRRF") Aeration System Improvements Project, Phase B.

The District owns, operates, and maintains the FEV WRRF located at 1574 Lake Shore Boulevard in the City of Rochester. The FEV WRRF is an activated sludge sewage treatment facility originally constructed in the early 1900's. The structures serving as the 20 aeration basins are original to the WRRF. The structures were converted to complete mix aeration basins with surface mechanical aerators around 1970. This complete-mix system with mechanical aerators was converted to a fine-bubble diffused air system between 2011 and 2015. These improvements converted the first quarter of each of the 20 aeration basins to unaerated selector zones. Phase A improvements included the installation of flexible membrane diffusers in the unaerated selector zones of two (2) "test" aeration basins and associated modifications to the air piping, tank interior influent lines, and installation of slide and knife gates in the two (2) test basins. The results of Phase A were used as the basis of design for Phase B improvements in six (6) additional basins. Phase B improvements will include the installation of flexible membrane diffusers in the unaerated selector zones and replacement of existing ceramic diffuser discs in the aerated zones with new flexible membranes in six (6) aeration basins and associated modifications of the air piping, tank interior influent lines, valves, and slide gates. Phase B will also include the procurement and installation of two (2) new turbo blowers for the aeration system, and associated instrumentation, controls, networking, and electrical upgrades.

The following bids were received:

Blue Heron Construction Company, LLC	\$6,006,773
John W. Danforth Company	\$6,579,000
C.P. Ward, Inc.	\$7,540,000

The bids have been reviewed and Blue Heron Construction Company, LLC has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to General Municipal Law §103.

**The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Blue Heron Construction Company, LLC, 9289 Bonta Bridge Road, Jordan, New York 13080, in the amount of \$6,006,773 for construction services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Aeration System Improvements Project, Phase B, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.**

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This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617(c)(1) (“maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility”) and (2) (“replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act..

Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1895 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Blue Heron Construction Company, LLC, nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Charles W. Gregory III, Owner  
Eric Soehner, President  
Matthew Rodenhizer, Vice President

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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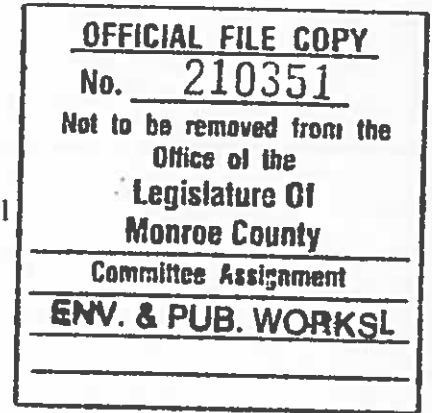
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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive



September 10, 2021

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Acquisition of Interests in Real Property for the Traffic Signal Located at 1905 and 1925 S. Clinton Avenue in the Town of Brighton

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the acquisition of interests in real property at 1905 and 1925 S. Clinton Avenue in the Town of Brighton may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

The proposed acquisition of interests are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Parcel, Owner, Amount. Contains two rows of property acquisition details.

The acquisition of interests in real property located at 1905 and 1925 S. Clinton Avenue in the Town of Brighton has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted Action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Determine that the acquisition of interests of this real property located at 1905 and 1925 S. Clinton Avenue in the Town of Brighton is an Unlisted Action.
2. Make a determination of significance regarding the acquisition of interests located at 1905 and 1925 S. Clinton Avenue in the Town of Brighton pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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## Short Environmental Assessment Form

### Part 1 - Project Information

#### Instructions for Completing

**Part 1 – Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

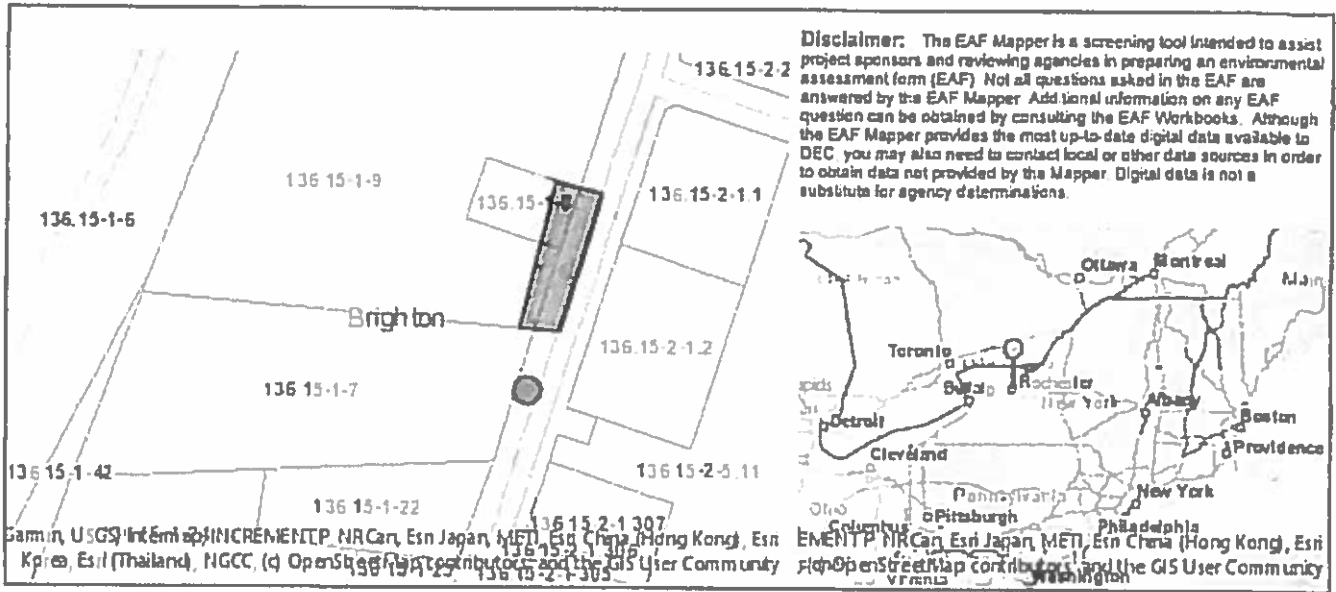
<b>Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information</b>			
Name of Action or Project: Proposed Traffic Signal Easements at South Clinton Avenue Traffic Light Signal Number 272			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 1925 South Clinton Avenue & 1905 South Clinton Avenue in the Town of Brighton.			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Acquisition of permanent easements for traffic signal right of way along South Clinton Avenue, approximately 0.031 & 0.073 acres of land			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Monroe County		Telephone: 585-753-1233	
		E-Mail:	
Address: 39 West Main Street			
City/PO: Rochester		State: NY	Zip Code: 14614
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		0.104 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.00 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		0.104 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?  b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b>		
Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Monroe County</u> Date: <u>8-9-21</u>		
Signature: <u><i>Justin Priddy</i></u> Title: <u>Director</u>		

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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	No
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Project:

Date:

**Short Environmental Assessment Form  
Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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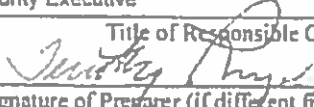
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Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The action is for the acquisition of a permanent easement for a Traffic Signal and does not include the physical alteration nor disturbance of the property. Therefore, there will be no significant adverse impact.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
Monroe County	_____
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Adam J. Bello	County Executive
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
_____	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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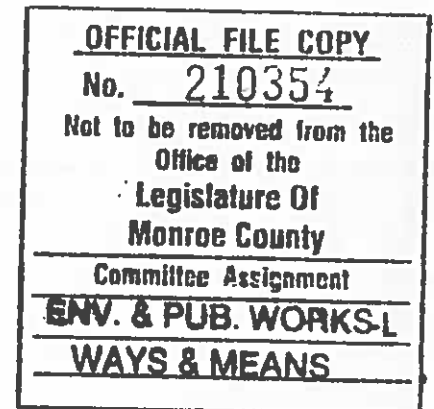


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Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

September 10, 2021



To The Honorable  
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Rochester, New York 14614

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (Airport Rescue Grant Program) Related to the Operation and Maintenance of the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport

**Honorable Legislators:**

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (Airport Rescue Grant Program) in the amount of \$12,061,336 for payment of expenses needed to operate and maintain the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport.

The Airport Rescue Grant Program, funded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, allocates approximately \$8 billion in economic relief to airports to assist in the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rescue plan provides relief from rent and minimum annual guarantees for eligible airport concessions at primary airports. In addition, the grant funding may be used to reimburse costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens at the airport, and debt service.

The effects of COVID-19 still continue to significantly reduce airport revenue that is generated at the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport to pay for necessary operational and maintenance expenses. Resolutions 163 of 2020 and 141 of 2021, both approved by Your Honorable Body, accepted \$18 million in grant funding through the Federal Aviation Administration CARES Act to assist with the payment of these expenses.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$12,061,336 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Federal Aviation Administration (Airport Rescue Grant Program), for payment of expenses needed to operate and maintain the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport.

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2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
3. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law, and when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Monroe County Department of Aviation, Airport fund 9010, funds center 8101010000, Airport Administration, funds center 8102010000, Airport Security, funds center 8103010000, Airport Crash/Fire/Rescue, funds center 8104010000, Airport Field Operations, funds center 8105010000, Airport Custodial Operations, and funds center 8106010000, Airport Building Maintenance Operations.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Aviation Administration. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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