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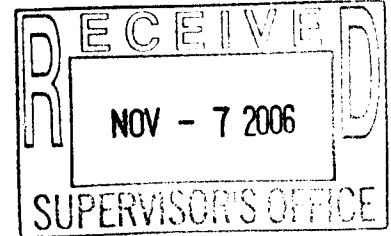
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**Re: D213002, Interchange 23 to 24 Reconstruction and Mobility Improvements, Design Phases I-IV**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is one (1) copy of the Statement of Findings for the Interchange 23 to Interchange 24 Reconstruction and Mobility Improvements project. The project involves the reconstruction and mobility improvements on the New York State Thruway between Interchanges 23 and 24. These improvements start at milepost 141.3 and extend to milepost 148.0. The total length of the project is 6.74 miles, located in the Town of Guilderland, Town of Bethlehem, and City of Albany, Albany County.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law. The New York State Thruway Authority, being the agency having principal responsibility for carrying out or approving the proposed project, is the Lead Agency pursuant to Part 617 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of New York State. The Thruway Authority accepted the Final EIS on September 12, 2006.

The enclosed Statement of Findings has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law. For further information regarding this action, please contact:

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If you have any questions please call me at (518) 436-2930, or the project manager, Mr. Al Mastroianni, at (518) 471-4264.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure