

TOWN OF DRYDEN
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2020
April 16, 2020

Amendment to the Purpose and Needs Statement and Alternative Comparison Table for the Freese Road Bridge over Fall Creek Project, PIN #3756.41 - Resolution

Whereas, the Town of Dryden was awarded a BridgeNY Grant in January 2017 for the rehabilitation or replacement of the Freese Road Bridge over Fall Creek, BIN #3209800, and

Whereas, the Town acknowledges correspondence from the New York State Department of Transportation received on March 26, 2020, that clarified and confirmed the State's One-Lane Bridge Policy,

Whereas, thirteen alternative designs were discussed and researched, with extensive public input, during the preliminary design phase, and

Whereas the Town has received considerable input from the community in support of maintaining a single lane bridge in Varna, and

Whereas the Town wishes to revise its prior *Purpose and Needs Statement* for the Freese Road Bridge project, deleting "Need to improve Bridge Infrastructure to provide a safe, unposted, two-lane crossing", and

Whereas, the Town Board has re-examined Alternative 6, in consultation with the Town Highway Superintendent, the Friends of the Freese Road Bridge group, and the Town's engineering consultant, and has determined that Alternative 6 meets the revised *Purpose or Needs Statement*, and

Whereas, Alternative 6 would cause a new single span, one-lane bridge to be constructed while re-using the existing truss from the current one lane bridge as a façade, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board establishes Alternative 6 as its preferred alternative.