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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 Easements for the Parrish Road Drainage Improvement Project in the Town of Mendon

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the acquisition of the following easements for the Parrish Road Drainage Improvement Project in the Town of Mendon may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"):

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Map 3	Charles F. Gruschow	
Parcel 1 PE 486 sf	Glory Ann Gruschow	\$700
Parcel 2 TE 9,942 sf	63 Parrish Road	\$800
T.A. # 230.01-1-25	Honeoye Falls, NY 14472	
Town of Mendon		

The acquisition of easements for the Parrish Road Drainage Improvement Project in the Town of Mendon, New York 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:

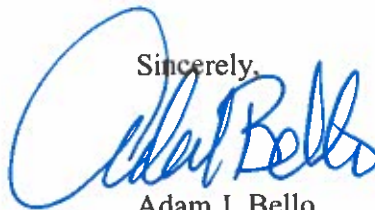
1. Determine that the acquisition of easements for the Parrish Road Drainage Improvement Project in the Town of Mendon is an Unlisted Action.

2. Make a determination of significance regarding the acquisition of easements for the Parrish Road Drainage Improvement Project in the Town of Mendon 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

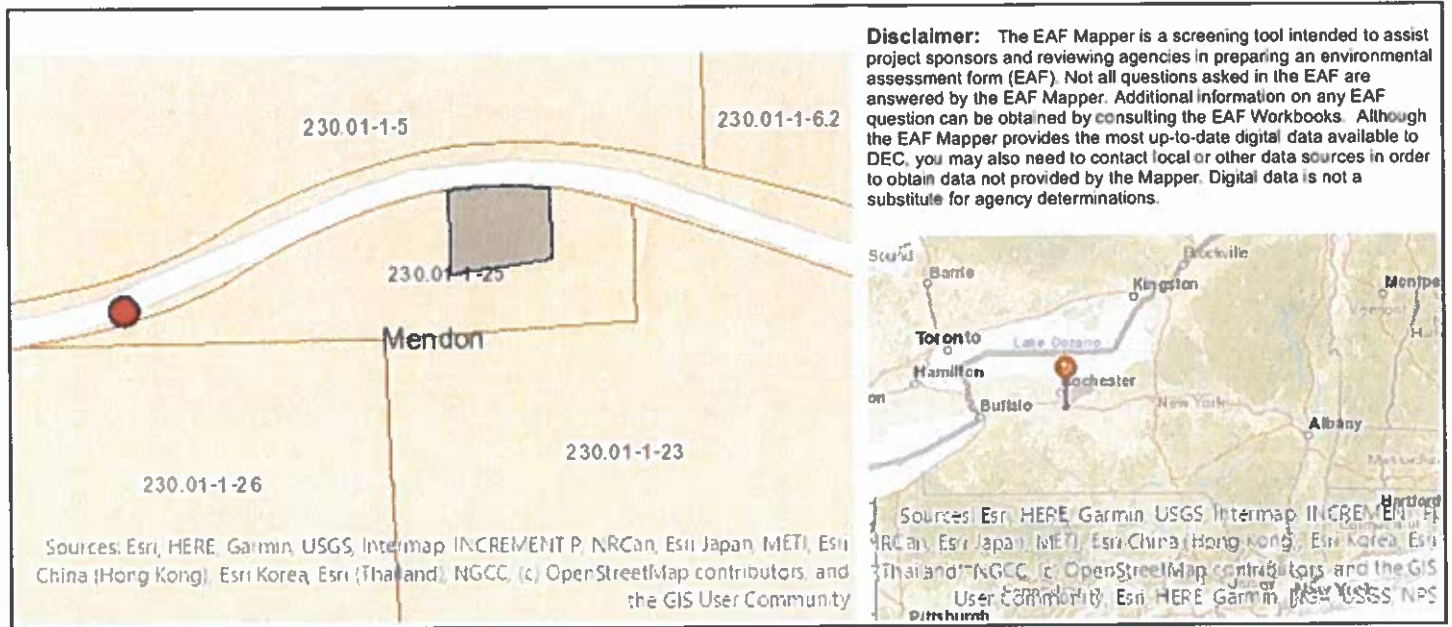
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. 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.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Parrish Road Easements related to drainage Improvements			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 63 Parrish Road			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Acquisition of two easements related to the Parrish Road Drainage Improvements Project. Two easements totaling 10,428 square feet are proposed as part of road maintenance that includes raising deck height and modifying drainage under the culvert carrying Parrish Road.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Monroe County		Telephone: 585-753-2032 E-Mail: Patrick T. Gooch	
Address: 39 W 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 ☒	YES ☐
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 ☒	YES ☐
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		0.239 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.011 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		0.239 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. ☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban) ☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Specify): ☐ Parkland			

		NO	YES	N/A
5. Is the proposed action,				
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		☐	☐	☒
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		☐	☐	☒
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?			NO	YES
		☒	☐	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?			NO	YES
If Yes, identify: _____		☒	☐	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?			NO	YES
		☒	☐	
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?		☒	☐	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?			NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____		☒	☐	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?			NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____		☒	☐	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?			NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____		☒	☐	
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?			NO	YES
		☒	☐	
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?		☒	☐	
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?			NO	YES
		☐	☒	
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: _____ Proposed work includes alteration of unnamed stream (NHD:846-136) which is classified as a class "C" Stream. Alteration is less than .011 acres. All disturbance and alteration will be in accordance with NYSDEC Guidelines for work in and around streams and streambanks. _____				

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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]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
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: Parrish Rd.

Date: 2023.07.31

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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?	☒	☐
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	☒	☐
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	☒	☐
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	☒	☐
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?	☒	☐
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?	☒	☐
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	☒	☐
a. public / private water supplies?	☒	☐
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	☒	☐
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	☒	☐
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	☒	☐
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	☒	☐
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	☒	☐

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 only impacts determined on Part 1 of the EAF indicates that the site is on or near wetlands. The proposed action includes work in or on the banks of the unnamed stream (NHD:846-136) which is classified as a class "C" Stream, no other wetlands are present on site. Although, a class C stream is not classified as a protected stream under the Protection of Water Program, Monroe County has started a consultation with the NYS DEC to determine appropriate regulations and work to be performed and will work within all necessary regulations. Accordingly, no or small impacts will occur as all work will be within permitted regulations. No other impacts have been identified.

Accordingly, this proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

- ☐ 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.
- ☒ 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

Adam J. Bello

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Date

County Executive

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)