

Monroe County

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media
FROM: David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature
DATE: December 12, 2025
RE: Matters of Importance – File Nos. 25-0452 – 25-0453

Matters of Importance:

- 25-0452 - Authorize a Contract with the New York State Department of Transportation for the Operation and Maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello
- 25-0453 - Authorization to Settle a Lawsuit in the New York State Supreme Court of Monroe County, Index No. E2021004040 – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

These referrals were not made to committee at the preceding meeting of the Legislature on December 9, 2025, but have been determined by Yversha Román, President of the Legislature, to be of sufficient importance to warrant referral between Legislative meetings, pursuant to Section 545-24 (C) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature.

Attachments

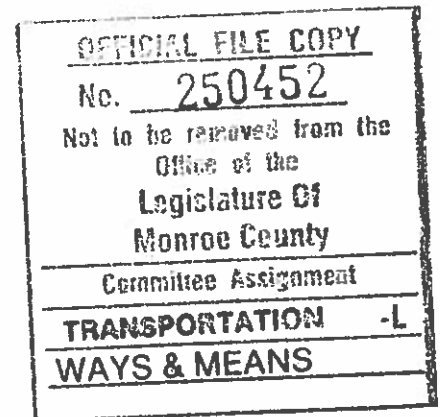


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

December 12, 2025



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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with the New York State Department of Transportation for the Operation and Maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with the New York State Department of Transportation for the operation and maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge in an amount not to exceed \$475,000 commencing on October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2027, with the option to renew for two (2) additional two-year terms upon mutual consent of both parties and with the approval of the New York State Attorney General's Office and the Office of the New York State Comptroller in an amount not to exceed \$475,000 for each additional term.

As a result of jurisdictional transfers from Monroe County to New York State that were finalized on November 26, 2007, the New York State Department of Transportation has assumed jurisdictional responsibility for the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge and its highway approaches. Since that time, the State has utilized Monroe County's experience in the operation of the bridge and would like to continue to do so. Therefore, to assist in this effort, the Monroe County Department of Transportation will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge on behalf of the New York State Department of Transportation and will be reimbursed 100% of the related costs. The term will be for 24 months and will coincide with the State fiscal year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Transportation for reimbursement to the County of appropriate costs relating to the operation and maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge in an amount not to exceed \$475,000 commencing on October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2027, with the option to renew for two (2) additional two-year terms upon mutual consent of both parties and with the approval of the New York State Attorney General's Office and the New York State Comptroller in an amount not to exceed \$475,000 for each additional term.
2. Incorporate by reference and adopt the attached resolution required by New York State for the Operation and Maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge Project.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5 (c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including 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 agreement is included in the 2026 operating budget of the Department of Transportation, road fund 9302, funds center 8005020000, O'Rorke Bridge Operations, and will be requested in future years' budgets. 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

ATTACHMENT TO REFERRAL

RESOLUTION INCORPORATED WITHIN AND ATTACHED TO RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2026

Authorizing the implementation, and funding in the first instance 100% of the federal-aid and State "Marchiselli" Program-aid eligible costs, of a transportation federal-aid project, and appropriating funds, therefore.

WHEREAS, a Project for the Operation and Maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Memorial Bridge, P.I.N. 4T39.24 (the Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 0% Federal funds and 100% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Legislature, duly convened does hereby

RESOLVE, that the Legislature hereby approves the above-subject project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Monroe to pay in the first instance 100% of the federal and non-federal share of the cost of operation and maintenance for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$475,000 is hereby appropriated pursuant to the annual Monroe County Operating Budget and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Legislature shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the County of Monroe thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, or designee, of the County of Monroe be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the County of Monroe with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project. and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately



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

Subject: Authorization to Settle a Lawsuit in the New York State Supreme Court of Monroe County, Index No. E2021004040

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a settlement of \$100,000 in an action brought against Monroe County in the New York State Supreme Court of Monroe County, Index No. E2021004040. This lawsuit arises out of an incident that occurred in August 2020.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the settlement of the action brought against Monroe County in the New York State Supreme Court of Monroe County, Index No. E2021004040, in the amount of \$100,000.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate such settlement.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for the payment of the settlement is available in the Risk Management Fund. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committees for favorable action by Your Honorable Body. I request that discussion of this referral take place in Executive Session, pursuant to Public Officer's Law § 105(1)(d).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Adam Bello", is written over a large, faint watermark of the Monroe County seal.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive