

RESOLUTION NO. 359

APPROVING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY PURCHASE PROCEDURE FOR THE GIFFORD HOLLOW ROAD OVER THE SWITZ KILL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE TOWN OF BERNE

Introduced: 9/10/07

By Public Works Committee:

WHEREAS, The NYS Department of Transportation no longer administers certain federally aided projects, thus requiring the County to assume the responsibility for administering projects such as County-owned road and bridge reconstruction projects, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works indicated that the County must comply with Federal and State requirements for the purchase of the right-of-way needed for the Gifford Hollow Road over the Switz Kill Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Berne, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has represented that the purchase process will be a cooperative and coordinated effort involving the County Legislature; Department of Public Works; Department of Law; Barton & Loguidice, P.C., the County's engineering consultant; R.K. Hite & Co., Inc., the County's sub-consultant, and the NYS Department of Transportation, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the right-of-way purchase procedure for the Gifford Hollow Road over the Switz Kill Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Berne is approved as presented by the Department of Public Works and previously filed with the Clerk of the Legislature regarding Resolution No. 257 for 2004, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said purchase procedure as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 9/10/07