

RESOLUTION NO. 293

REQUESTING THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENGAGE IN A CONSOLIDATED FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH THE TOWN OF COLONIE REGARDING TRAFFIC ON THE ALBANY SHAKER ROAD CORRIDOR

Introduced: 7/13/15

By Messrs. O'Brien and Jacobson:

WHEREAS, A housing development is being proposed on Foegtli Farm in the Town of Colonie, and

WHEREAS, This development would allow for the construction of up to 80 new homes, which could add as many as 200 cars to the surrounding roadways, and

WHEREAS, Albany Shaker Road, as well as Old Niskayuna Road and Osbourn Road (The "Albany Shaker Road Corridor") would be the most heavily impacted by this increase in traffic, and

WHEREAS, Albany Shaker Road currently has over 18,000 vehicles travel it per day, resulting in substantial delays during morning and evening commutes, and

WHEREAS, The narrow turning radius of these roads can pose a challenge for emergency vehicles and first responders, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Colonie has an interest in working in conjunction with the County on this issue, and

WHEREAS, The aforementioned roadways are in whole or in part county roads, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Department of Public Works shall partner with the Town of Colonie to conduct a comprehensive traffic study on the Albany Shaker Road Corridor, 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.

Referred to Public Works Committee. 7/13/15