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Honorable City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

**RE: SOUTH FULTON AVENUE AND EAST THIRD STREET BRIDGE (OVERPASS) REHABILITATION
(BIN 2225220)**

Dear Honorable Councilpersons:

With the utmost respect, I urgently request your Council to enact the attached resolution for the New York State Department of Transportation BRIDGE NY **South Fulton Avenue and East Third Street Bridge (Overpass)** Rehabilitation project (BIN 2225220). The city received grant approval for the entire bridge renovation project, which totaled \$4,999,710. The project will be executed in two (2) phases— Engineering & Design and re-construction. This legislation is for the Engineering and Design phase of the bridge rehabilitation only at \$1M. The cost share for this phase of the project breaks down as follows: the New York State share is \$950K, and the City's cash match is \$50,000 for the entire project. The City's match will be appropriated from Engineering Office-A1440.405. This crucial step needs to be initiated without delay for the safety and longevity of the bridge. The city's cash match for this project phase is 5 percent or \$50,000.

According to the NYS Department of Transportation, the **South Fulton Avenue and East Third Street Bridge (Overpass)** was constructed in 1912 and has one of the worst ratings in the Hudson Valley. It has aged past repair. Safety reports conducted by the Department of Transportation had previously uncovered serious issues compromising Fulton Avenue Bridge's structural integrity, forcing its closure. These safety concerns are not to be taken lightly and require immediate attention.

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We have also attached the initiation documents for the Mt. Vernon **South Fulton Avenue and East Third Street Bridge (Overpass)** Rehabilitation for your review and information.

Respectfully,

Damani Bush
Commissioner of Public Works

Attachments (2)