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For

P.I.N. 5470.22, NYS ROUTE 198 (SCAJAQUADA EXPRESSWAY) CORRIDOR  
GRANT STREET INTERCHANGE TO PARKSIDE AVENUE INTERSECTION  
ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK  
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c)  
and 49 U.S.C. 303

BY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ABSTRACT: THIS REPORT DESCRIBES THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THE NYS ROUTE 198 (SCAJAQUADA EXPRESSWAY) CORRIDOR PROJECT IN ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK. THE ALTERNATIVES PROPOSED INCLUDE THE NO BUILD AND BUILD ALTERNATIVE INVOLVED WITH PROVIDING GEOMETRIC AND OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO NYS ROUTE 198 IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION FROM THE GRANT STREET INTERCHANGE TO THE PARKSIDE AVENUE INTERSECTION.

THE FHWA WILL ISSUE A SINGLE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND RECORD OF DECISION DOCUMENT PURSUANT TO PUB. L. 112-141, 126 STAT. 405, SECTION 1319(b) UNLESS THE FHWA DETERMINES STATUTORY CRITERIA OR PRACTICABILITY CONSIDERATIONS PRECLUDE ISSUANCE OF THE COMBINED DOCUMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1319.

  
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