



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 05/29/18 03:00 PM  
Department: Planning and Sustainability Department  
Category: Environmental  
Functional Category: Planning

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO.      DOC ID: 7863**

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1                    **Appropriating Funds from the Tompkins County Natural**  
2 **Infrastructure Capital Project Funds for the Tompkins County Dubois**  
3 **Road Ditch Stormwater Improvement Project**

4            WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature established the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project in 2017,  
5 and  
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7 ***WHEREAS, the current balance in the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project fund is \$365,000, and***  
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9            WHEREAS, the objectives of the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project are to:

- 10            • Protect and enhance those natural systems that can help to mitigate the impacts of intensive rainfall events  
11            that are expected to continue to increase as a result of climate            change;  
12            • Help decrease sediment loads in streams and Cayuga Lake;  
13            • Protect overall water quality in streams, surficial aquifers and Cayuga Lake, and  
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15            WHEREAS, the Natural Infrastructure Capital project goal is to reduce risks of flooding and protect public  
16 and private water supplies, and  
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18            WHEREAS, the Project Selection Criteria and Process was accepted by the Planning, Development, and  
19 Environmental Quality Committee in February 2017, which outlined the following evaluation criteria:

- 20            • The cost effectiveness of project in achieving the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project objectives;  
21            • The ability for the project to leverage additional funding;  
22            • The project is of sufficient size to make a major contribution to protection of natural infrastructure, and  
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24            WHEREAS, the projects are to provide funding from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project fund to the  
25 support the Dubois Road Ditch Stormwater Improvement Project, and  
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27            WHEREAS, the Dubois Road Ditch Stormwater Improvement Project demonstrates innovative road ditch  
28 management techniques that would retain sediment before it enters streams, and  
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30            WHEREAS, support from the Natural Infrastructure Project fund is an important but not sole component of  
31 the total funding needed to implement the projects, and  
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33            WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Planning and Sustainability and the Planning Advisory Board have  
34 recommended that the County Legislature authorize \$3,000 in funding from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project  
35 to support the Dubois Road Ditch Stormwater Improvement Project, now therefore be it  
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37            RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee, That  
38 a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in funding from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project be appropriated for  
39 the purpose of supporting the Dubois Road Ditch Stormwater Improvement Project,  
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41            RESOLVED, further, That the Director of Finance be authorized and directed to make the following  
42 amendment to the Highway Department budget from the Natural Infrastructure Capital Project fund for this project:  
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1	D5110. 54312	Highway Materials	\$3,000
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3		TOTAL	\$3,000
4	<b>SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-1</b>		