



# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 17, 2026

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: Amendment of Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. Professional Services Agreement for Marshfield Road Bridge over North Branch Clear Creek (BIN 3328610) Town of North Collins PIN 5764.91**

Dear Honorable Members:

This resolution requests authorization for the County Executive to execute an amendment to the existing Engineering Design Services Agreement with Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. (Bergmann), now known as Colliers Engineering & Design, for the above referenced project.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner William E. Geary at the Department of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

MCP/jtd  
Enclosure

cc: William E. Geary, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Public Works

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
**From:** Department of Public Works/Division of Highways  
**Re:** Amendment of Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. Professional Services Agreement for Marshfield Road Bridge over North Branch Clear Creek (BIN 3328610) Town of North Collins PIN 5764.91  
**Date:** February 17, 2026

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### **SUMMARY**

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is seeking authorization for the County Executive to execute an amendment to the agreement with Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. (Bergmann), now known as Colliers Engineering & Design (Colliers), for additional design engineering services. This agreement is for the rehabilitation of the Marshfield Road Bridge (PIN 5764.91). The amendment is for an agreed upon change in scope of the design to explore various rehabilitation alternatives for the bridge rehabilitation project. The design agreement was originally authorized in COMM. 3E-6 on February 15, 2024

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Funds for this amendment are not to exceed \$40,000 and are available in Fund 420, Fund Center 123, Project B.23008 – Federal Aid Bridge Preservation - Design.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

Bergmann performed additional alternative investigations to determine the scope of work to fit the construction funding available including multiple bridge replacement and rehabilitation alternatives with supporting documentation and cost estimates. The agreed upon alternative rehabilitation required additional custom structural design and detailing.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Erie County received an award in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of BridgeNY for the rehabilitation of this structure. The bridge is R permit posted for structural capacity with narrow shoulders with no barrier. Improvements will remove the R-posting and provide additional shoulders with improved guiderail.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

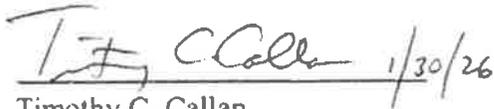
This action is required to ensure project advancement and financing through the BridgeNY Program for the design costs of the project. Negative action would halt design and result in continued deterioration of the bridge and the R-posting remaining in place, as well as jeopardize existing and future reimbursement funding available through the BridgeNY program.

## **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The County Executive will execute an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Colliers. Upon full execution, payment for services provided will be made.

## **COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW**

The proposed legislation has been reviewed by the Comptroller's Office and is related to an authorized capital project for which there are sufficient appropriations for the action proposed.

Handwritten signature of Timothy C. Callan and the date 1/30/26.

Timothy C. Callan  
Deputy Comptroller  
Comptroller's Office

File Copy  
Project B.23008 – Federal Aid Bridge Preservation - Design

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RE: Amendment of Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. Professional Services Agreement for Marshfield Road Bridge over North Branch Clear Creek (BIN 3328610) Town of North Collins PIN 5764.91

WHEREAS, a project for the replacement of Marshfield Road Bridge over North Branch Clear Creek (PIN 5764.91) (the “Agreement”), is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. code and was authorized by your honorable body in COMM. 3E-6 on February 15, 2024 for design with Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C., now known as Colliers Engineering & Design (Colliers); and

WHEREAS, a design amendment is needed which shall not exceed \$40,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive or Deputy County Executive to execute an amendment to the existing agreement with Bergmann/Colliers in an amount not to exceed \$40,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, that sufficient funding of \$40,000 is available in B.23008 - Federal Aid Bridge Preservation - Design, Fund 420, Fund Center 123; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to the Division of Budget and Management to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to forward two (2) certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner’s Office, and one copy each to the County Executive’s Office, Comptroller’s Office, Division of Budget and Management.

TO: TIMOTHY CALLAN, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING RULE 55

CONTRACT APPROVAL CHECKLIST  
CONFIRMATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN CAPITAL PROJECTS

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT

COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5

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| 1. CONTRACTOR'S NAME  | <u>Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers,<br/>Landscape Architects &amp; Surveyors, D.P.C.,<br/>dba Colliers Engineering &amp; Design</u> |
| 2. AMOUNT OF CONTRACT | <u>\$40,000</u>  |
| 3. PROJECT NUMBER     | <u>B.23008 - Federal Aid Bridge Preservation - Design</u>  |
| 4. PROJECT TITLE      | <u>Marshfield Road Bridge over North Branch<br/>Clear Creek</u>  |
| 5. DEPARTMENT CONTACT | <u>Funding questions: Darlene Svilokos @ 7801<br/>Letter pickup: Christy Weber at x8301</u>  |

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

COMPLETE ITEMS 6 AND 7

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| 6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS           | <u>\$1,954,175</u>   |
| 7. PERFORMED BY                    | <u></u> |
| Date Sent to Comptroller's Office: | <u>January 28, 2026</u>  |

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