



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Jerome D. Schad, Chair
Mark S. Carney, Vice Chair
Peggy A. LaGree, Treasurer

From: Leonard F. Kowalski, Executive Engineer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "LFK", is written over the name Leonard F. Kowalski.

Subject: Center St. LACY – Potential Cooperative Agreement

The Mayor of the City of Lackawanna, Annette Iafallo and the Commissioner of Public Works, Antony DeSantis recently contacted me about a project they have scheduled for the Spring of 2021. They are planning a full rehabilitation of Center St and are inquiring if the Authority would be interested in replacing the waterline as part of this project.

The watermain on Center St was installed in 1902 and this would be an opportune time to replace it. The length of the project is approximately 3,400 ft. By replacing the watermain as part of the rehabilitation project, the Authority would not need to pay for any of the restoration costs. The benefits of the project are twofold, we remove a pipe from our system that is 118 years old and we get it done at a reduced cost.

The City has a consultant onboard for the design work of the street rehabilitation, the Authority would need to pay for the design and installation of the waterline. Due to the timing of the project, the Authority would need to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the City of Lackawanna in order to meet the project schedule.

If there are no objections, I will contact the City and start coordinating a Cooperative Agreement.

cc: R. Stoll
M. Quinn