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2 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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7 LEGISLATOR C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III

8 Vice Chair

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10 LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

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12 LEGISLATOR JAMES KENNEDY

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14 LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE

15 Ranking member

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17 LEGISLATOR ARNOLD DRUCKER

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19 LEGISLATOR JOSHUA LAFAZAN

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1 Public Works - 5-10-21

2 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Public
3 Works. I will call the roll and see if
4 everybody is with us. I am here. Vice
5 Chairman C. William Gaylor the third.

6 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Present.

7 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Laura
8 Schaefer.

9 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

10 MR. PULITZER: James Kennedy.

11 MR. ARNOLD: Here.

12 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Ranking
13 Member Siela Bynoe.

14 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

15 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Arnold
16 Drucker.

17 LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.

18 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Carrie
19 Solages.

20 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

21 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Great.

22 Not only do we have a quorum but everyone is
23 here.

24 There is one item on the agenda
25 today and two items on committee addendums.

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2 The first item is clerk item number 156 of
3 '21. It's a resolution authorizing the
4 county of Nassau to participate in a
5 transportation project providing for Cutter
6 Mill Road, slash, Bayville Avenue Bridge over
7 Long Island Railroad rehabilitation, PIN
8 0761.19 DIN 3364560 and authorizing the county
9 executive of the county of Nassau to execute
10 the agreement on behalf of the county with the
11 New York State Department of Transportation
12 for the advancement of said aid for
13 transportation projects in Nassau County,
14 New York.

15 I have a motion please by
16 Legislator Schaefer. Seconded by Legislator
17 Drucker. The item is now before us. Do we
18 have someone here from the administration?

19 MR. ARNOLD: Yes, we do. Ken
20 Arnold, Public Works. Item 156 is a New York
21 State master agreement to reimburse the county
22 80 percent for the associated project at
23 Cutter Mill Road Bridge in Great Neck Plaza.
24 The total project cost is \$4 million of which
25 3.2 will be reimbursed.

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2 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Any
3 debate or discussion from the members? Any
4 public comment? Hearing none, all those in
5 favor please signify by saying aye. Any
6 opposed? That item passes unanimously.

7 We do have two agenda items. May I
8 have a motion please by Legislator Kennedy to
9 suspend the rules and seconded by Legislator
10 Solages. All those in favor of suspending the
11 rules please say aye.

12 The first item on the addendum is
13 clerk item 161 of '21, which is a resolution
14 authorizing the county executive of the county
15 of Nassau to execute on behalf of the county
16 of Nassau an agreement with the Long Island
17 Railroad in relation to the design,
18 construction, installation and maintenance of
19 additional grade crossing protection devices
20 at the Atlantic Avenue railroad crossing in
21 the hamlet of Oceanside.

22 Motion please by Legislator Bynoe.
23 Seconded by Legislator Laura Schaefer. The
24 item is now before us. Do we have someone
25 from the administration?

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2 MR. ARNOLD: Ken Arnold, Public
3 Works.

4 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: I'm sorry
5 Ken. I keep asking that. I see know one at
6 the podium because we don't see the podium
7 from remotely. So could you tell us briefly
8 about this item.

9 MR. ARNOLD: This is an MOU
10 between the county and the Long Island
11 Railroad associated with improvements for Long
12 Island Railroad grade crossing on Atlantic
13 Avenue or the Long Beach branch. The railroad
14 has a federal grant to address safety issues.
15 This project is no cost to the county.

16 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Do we
17 know exactly what they're proposing to do?

18 MR. ARNOLD: Preemption. So,
19 they're going to coordinate signals with the
20 dropping of the arms. So it will be a
21 preemption to make it operate more effectively
22 and safely for the railroad.

23 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Thank
24 you. Any questions from the legislators? Any
25 public comment? All those in favor please say

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2 aye. Any opposed? That item passes
3 unanimously.

4 The next item is on the second
5 addendum. It is clerk item 174 of '21. It's
6 an ordinance to amend ordinance number 105 of
7 1985 as amended by ordinances 154 of 1989, 103
8 of 2000 and 203 of 2001 with regard to
9 maintenance and guarantees associated with
10 road openings in Nassau County.

11 A motion please by Legislator
12 Gaylor. Seconded by Legislator Drucker. That
13 item is before us. Do we have anyone from the
14 administration or this comes from the
15 Majority?

16 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: This is a
17 Majority item.

18 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Do we
19 have anyone that has a question for this
20 item? Do we have any public comment? Hearing
21 none, all those in favor of moving this item
22 please say aye. Any opposed? This item
23 carried unanimously.

24 There's no other business before
25 this committee. A motion to adjourn by

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2 Legislator Bynoe. Seconded by Legislator
3 Gaylor. All those in favor of adjourning
4 please say aye. Any opposed? We are now
5 adjourned. Next up I'm not sure of. Health
6 is up next.

7 (Committee adjourned at 3:21 p.m.)

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I, FRANK GRAY, a Notary
Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby certify:

THAT the foregoing is a true and
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notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
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May, 2021.

FRANK GRAY