



U.S. Department  
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**Federal Highway  
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# Memorandum

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Subject: **ACTION:** Extension of the Best Value  
Selection Pilot Program under Special  
Experimental Projects No. 14 (SEP-14)

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This is in reference to Mr. Dan Wood's May 9, 2017 email that forwarded a request from the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to extend the pilot program for the best-value procurement method for design-bid-build projects under SEP-14. The reauthorization of the New York State Infrastructure Investment Act allows NYSDOT to continue to use alternative contracting methods until April 2019.

Thank you for sharing the 2015/2016 SEP-14 Annual Report and for providing a list of NYSDOT best-value projects. This information is helpful to FHWA and should be helpful to other recipients who might be interested in the best-value selection procurement method.

The NYSDOT's request for a two-year extension of the best-value procurement approach is approved as requested through March 2019.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Huyer at 651-291-6111 or Gerald Yakowenko at (202) 366-1562.