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STATEMENT

Mayor McCarthy Applauds REDC Funding for Crane Street Revitalization and North Ferry Street Pump Station

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Gary McCarthy released the following statement regarding the announcement of \$460,749 for the Crane Street Corridor and \$5 million for the North Ferry Street Pump Station at the 2018 Regional Economic Development Awards Ceremony:

“The Crane Street Corridor Improvement Program is an exciting revitalization initiative in the Mont Pleasant neighborhood and we are proud to have such great partnerships with community organizations such as Better Neighborhoods Inc. that will make this project a reality. This award will allow for façade enhancements and revitalization of nine buildings in the Crane Street commercial corridor. We are thankful to Governor Cuomo and the Capital Region Economic Development Council for granting Crane Street this New York Main Street Program award.

“In addition to the Complete Streets Linkage Study in the Craig Street – Main Avenue Corridor, the new Quakenbush Park Boys & Girls Club, the new Crane Street Library, Orchard Park improvements, the National Grid REV Demonstration Project, the Thriving Neighborhoods Challenge, and various housing partnerships, this commercial corridor revitalization is one of several significant ongoing investments in the Mont Pleasant neighborhood.

“We also would like to thank Governor Cuomo and the Capital Region Economic Development Council for awarding an additional \$5 million for the new North Ferry Street Pump Station. We look forward to continued progress toward this new station in the Stockade neighborhood that was severely damaged by Tropical Storm Irene. In addition to funding from the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery, this award will cover a significant cost of this water infrastructure project.”