Statement in Lieu of a Job Impact Statement

A Job Impact Statement is not required for this rule making because the proposed rule will not have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities. The purpose of this rule is to recognize in 6 NYCRR the new Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge due to an amendment to the Environmental Conservation Law (“ECL”).

This rule would amend 6 NYCRR Sections 10.1, 10.10, 11.2, 35.1, 35.3, 42.2, 43-1.1, 43-2.1, 45.1, 47.1, 576.2, and 591.3. These sections reference the Governor Malcom Wilson Tappan Zee Bridge (“Tappan Zee Bridge”), which is currently being dismantled. Effective June 29, 2017, the Legislature amended the ECL to replace all references to the Tappan Zee Bridge with the name of the new bridge -- the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge (“Cuomo Bridge”). The Department proposes to amend the regulations to conform with the ECL by replacing all references to the Tappan Zee Bridge with references to the Cuomo Bridge.

This rulemaking will not result in the loss of any jobs in New York State. Therefore, the Department has determined that a Job Impact Statement is not required.