

Thumbs up to the Merritt-Route 7 interchange redesign getting back on track, after years of idleness, after the state Bond Commission Friday approved \$4 million for the preliminary design. Overhaul of the inefficient interchange has been in the works for more than a decade, but stalled for various reasons. Though construction will not begin until 2022, at least the project is moving forward again. Eventually, the federal government will pay for 80 percent of the cost.

