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Ms. Debbie Kingsland, State Coordinator
NJDOT Office of Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs
P.O. Box 600
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RE: Request for Local Bicycle Master Planning Assistance

Dear Ms. Kingsland,

Transmitted herewith are the following supporting documents for the Municipality of Princeton's request for technical assistance in the creation of a Bicycle Master Plan:

- Application for Local Bicycle / Pedestrian Planning Assistance for a Bicycle Master Plan, dated April 2015.
- Resolution of Support from the Princeton Council, approved on March 23, 2015.

The Municipality of Princeton, a designated Regional Center and Bicycle-Friendly Community, is actively pursuing Complete Streets implementation in our historic and walkable community. Our Community Master Plan provides for a comprehensive network of pedestrian accommodations; but it provides little guidance toward an achievable bicycle network that connects to major destinations in Princeton, including schools, shopping, parks, Princeton University, the Princeton Branch "Dinky" train station, and links to adjacent communities and regional pathway systems including the Lawrence Hopewell Trail and the Freedom Trail. We seek the Department's assistance in creating the vision of, and tangible design recommendations for, a community-wide network that will inform the Complete Streets process and identify necessary modifications to ordinances and other municipal codes.

Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Engineer, is the main contact person on behalf of the Municipality and she will coordinate these planning efforts with the Princeton community, the Planning Board, and the following partners:

- Princeton Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Princeton Traffic & Transportation Committee
- Sustainable Princeton
- Princeton Future
- Greater Mercer TMA
- Princeton University
- Mercer County

We appreciate your consideration of this application for funding assistance in creating a much needed Plan. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Deanna Stockton, P.E. at 609-921-7077x1138 or dstockton@princetonnj.gov.

Sincerely,



Mayor Liz Lempert

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