



# Municipality of Princeton

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**ROBERT V. KISER, P.E.**  
Director of Engineering

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Bruschi, Administrator  
FROM: Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering  
DATE: May 7, 2014  
RE: **Route 206 – Lane Use Reservations Resolution of Support**

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Attached herewith please find a letter from NJDOT dated April 7, 2014 requesting support to legally establish the lane use reservations on Route 206 as follows:

Center lane for left turn only:

From both directions of Route 206 between Cleveland Lane and Birch Avenue  
(approximate milepost 54.28 to 54.51)

Left lane for left turn only:

From Route 206 southbound onto Birch Avenue eastbound (approximate milepost 54.51)

The Princeton Traffic and Transportation Sub Committee met on May 6, 2014 and recommends that the lane usage for certain parts of Route 206 be approved.

In this regard please find attached for Council's consideration, a Resolution supporting the lane use reservation on certain parts of Route 206 as indicated above.

Please contact either me if you have any questions.

Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering

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c: Linda McDermott, Municipal Clerk  
Trishka Waterbury-Cecil, Municipal Attorney  
Kathy Monzo, Deputy Administrator/Director of Finance  
T & T Subcommittee  
Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Engineer  
Jack West, Land Use Engineer  
Rosanna Roberto, Secretary

**RESOLUTION 2014-R  
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON  
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR  
ROUTE 206 LANE USE RESERVATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality, Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, 400 Witherspoon Street, Office of the Township Clerk, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, Princeton, and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) recently completed a traffic investigation on Route 206 in Princeton; and

**WHEREAS**, NJDOT investigation revealed that neither the center lane for Left Turn Only between Cleveland Lane and Birch Avenue nor the southbound left lane for the Left Turn Only lane at Birch Avenue have been approved by the Commissioner Of Transportation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Princeton of, County of Mercer, in the State of New Jersey, that it supports the Lane Use Reservations on Route 206 as follows:

Center lane for left turn only:

From both directions of Route 206 between Cleveland Lane and Birch Avenue (approximate milepost 54.28 to 54.51).

Left lane for left turn only:

From Route 206 southbound onto Birch Avenue eastbound (approximate milepost 54.51).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;**

1. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to NJDOT as requested.
2. A notice of this action shall be published in the Princeton Packet as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Butler								
Mrs. Crumiller								
Ms. Howard								
Mr. Liverman								
Mr. Miller								
Mr. Simon								
Mayor Lempert								

I, Linda S. McDermott, Clerk of the Municipality of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of said Municipality at a meeting held May 12, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the corporate seal of said Municipality, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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Linda S. McDermott  
Municipal Clerk



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Lane Use Reservations
Route US 206
Princeton
Mercer County

April 7, 2014

Linda McDermott, RMC, CMC
Clerk, Municipality of Princeton
400 Witherspoon Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Ms. McDermott:

This is in reference to a letter from Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering, regarding a resurfacing project along Route US 206 in Princeton. During a file investigation by the Bureau of Traffic Engineering (BTE), it was discovered that neither the Center Lane for Left Turns Only between Cleveland Lane and Birch Avenue nor the southbound Left Lane for Left Turns Only lane at Birch Avenue have been approved by the Commissioner of Transportation. A field investigation by this office revealed that both regulations are supported and in the interest of safety and the expeditious flow of traffic. Therefore, both regulations can be recommended to the Commissioner for approval.

In order to legally establish these Lane Use Reservations, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is required to promulgate a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). An initial step in the TRO process is to obtain a Resolution of Support from the municipal governing body. It is therefore requested that a certified adopted Resolution of Concurrence be submitted to this office for the item discussed above. Municipal officials should now submit a certified adopted Resolution to read substantially as follows:

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**Route US 206**

Lane usage for the certain parts of State Highway Route US 206 described below is hereby regulated as follows:

**In Mercer County:**

**In Princeton:**

Center lane for left turns only:

From both directions of Route US 206 between Cleveland Lane and Birch Avenue (approximate mileposts 54.28 to 54.51).

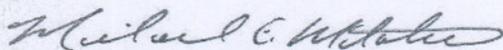
Left Lane for Left Turn Only:

From Route US 206 southbound onto Birch Avenue eastbound (approximate milepost 54.51).

Once this office is in receipt of the certified adopted Resolution of Support from the Municipality of Princeton governing body, a TRO will be promulgated at which point NJDOT maintenance forces will install the appropriate signs and striping.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Hiestand, Principal Traffic Investigator at 609-530-2848. Please enclose a copy of this letter with any further correspondence concerning this matter in order to expedite the process.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Mihalic  
Supervisor, Traffic Investigations  
Bureau of Traffic Engineering

C: Robert V. Kiser P.E., Director of Engineering  
Captain Nicholas Sutter, Princeton Police Department