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MEMORANDUM

To: Robert Bruschi, Administrator

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

Date: February 12, 2014

Re: **Resolution requesting NJDOT to Evaluate the need for a dedicated Bayard Lane to Paul Robeson Place Turn Signal**

Attached please find a resolution providing for the above and in addition requesting NJDOT to install a "your speed is" sign on the north bound lane of Route 206 near the intersection of Westcott Road.

The evaluation of the existing traffic signal and any future signal improvements deemed necessary will help to move traffic along the Route 206 corridor and improve safety. In addition, the installation of a "your speed is" sign along the northbound lane of Route 206 in the area of Westcott Lane will help to improve safety for pedestrians crossing Route 206 in this area.

The current NJDOT policy relating to this type request is for the municipality to commit to funding 25% of the cost of the improvements. The \$40,000.00, 25% share, for the traffic signal would provide for up to the entire replacement of the Route 206/Paul Robeson Place Signal, if determined necessary.

The Princeton Traffic and Transportation Committee concurs with this request.

Council's consideration of this matter at their February 18th meeting will be appreciated.

Please contact either myself, Jack West or Sgt. Thomas Murray, if you have any questions.

Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering
RVK/cc

c: Linda McDermott, Municipal Clerk
Anton Lahnston, Traffic & Transportation Chair
Jack West, P.E., Land Use Engineer
Sgt. Thomas Murray, Traffic Safety Officer
Rosanna Roberto, Secretary

RESOLUTION 2014-R
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
RESOLUTION REQUESTING NJDOT TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR A DEDICATED
BAYARD LANE TO PAUL ROBESON PLACE TURN SIGNAL

WHEREAS, the municipality of Princeton is desirous in having NJDOT evaluate the need for a dedicated left turn signal for traffic traveling south on Route 206 making a left turn on to Paul Robeson Place; and

WHEREAS, currently it is difficult for south bound traffic on Route 206 to make the left movement on to Paul Robeson Place due to the heavy amount of north bound traffic on Route 206; and

WHEREAS, the municipality of Princeton is desirous in having NJDOT install a “Your Speed Is” sign on the north bound lane of Route 206 near the intersection of Westcott Road; and

WHEREAS, the study of the signal at the intersection of Route 206 and Paul Robeson Place and the installation of a “Your Speed Is” sign on the north bound lane of Route 206 near the intersection of Cleveland Lane is supported by the Traffic and Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has concerns with safety due to the backups that occur at the Paul Robeson Street intersection and with the speed of vehicles traveling northbound on Route 206 due to the high number of pedestrian that are and will be crossing Route 206 in this area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Princeton as follows:

1. The governing body of the municipality of Princeton hereby requests that NJDOT work with the Municipal Engineering Department in evaluating the need for a dedicated left turn signal for traffic traveling south on Route 206 making a left onto Paul Robeson Place, and install a “Your Speed Is” sign along the north bound lane of Route 206 near the intersection of Westcott Road.
2. The municipality of Princeton agrees that if improvements to the signal are warranted, the municipality will contribute 25% of the cost of the improvements to the signal, up to a maximum of \$40,000.00.

3. The municipality of Princeton agrees that the municipality will contribute 25% of the cost of the “Your Speed Is” sign, up to maximum of \$4,000.00.

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 st	2 nd	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 February 18, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the corporate seal of said Municipality, this 19th of February, 2014.

Linda S. McDermott
Municipal Clerk