



RESOLUTION 20-340

Resolution of Concurrence by the Municipality of Princeton to Delete a New Jersey Transit Bus Stop (Location 22488) Near Witherspoon Street and Designate a New Jersey Transit Bus Stop (Location 33087) Near South Tulane Street on Nassau Street (NJ State Highway 27)

WHEREAS, Princeton University is interested in relocating the existing bus stop on Nassau Street (NJ State Route 27) near Witherspoon Street in the northbound direction (easterly side) to accommodate a bus shelter and bike parking facilities at the new location; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee supports the relocation of the bus stop to the proposed location on the far side of the South Tulane Street intersection to ease traffic congestion and improve safety at the Witherspoon Street intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee has no objection to moving the bus stop approximately three hundred and fifty feet easterly of its current location; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Princeton supports the proposed improvements to provide better accommodations for transit riders; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Transit Corporation completed an internal review of this request and provided a memorandum dated October 14, 2020, which indicates that the relocated bus stop will maintain the set system of stops along this section of Nassau Street (NJ State Route 27) for the NJ TRANSIT 606 to Princeton and COACH USA/Suburban lines and permit passengers to have a large bus shelter and bike racks in the vicinity of Princeton University; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit has proposed deleting a bus stop located on NJ State Route 27 and designating a new bus stop located on NJ State Route 27; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation requires a Resolution of Concurrence from the Municipality of Princeton in order to promulgate the required Traffic Regulation Order deleting a bus stop and designating a new bus stop; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Princeton, in the interest of promoting public transportation, conservation of energy, traffic safety and for the convenience of the public, endorses the request for the deletion of a bus stop and designation of a new bus stop within its jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton, Mercer County, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Council concur with the New Jersey Transit recommendation to delete a bus stop along NJ State Route 27 as follows:

1. Along NJ Route 27 (Nassau Street), northbound, on the easterly side thereof at:
 - a. Witherspoon Street - near side (prolongation)

Beginning at the prolongation of the southerly curb line of Witherspoon Street and extending 105 feet southerly therefrom (Location 22488).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Council concur with the New Jersey Transit recommendation to add a bus stop along NJ State Route 27 as follows:

1. Along NJ Route 27 (Nassau Street), northbound, on the easterly side thereof at:
 - a. South Tulane Street - Far side (prolongation)

Beginning at the prolongation of the northerly curb line of South Tulane Street and extending 100 feet northerly therefrom (Location 33087).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey:

1. The Municipality of Princeton will enforce the Traffic Regulation Order governing the aforementioned bus stop location and provide the necessary police security to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

2. The Municipality of Princeton shall remove the white pavement markings, meter equipment, and parking signage associated with the four parking stalls to be removed in the location of the new bus stop, upon approval by the Commissioner of Transportation.

3. The Mayor and Council formally request that the Commissioner of Transportation make the foregoing modifications to the above referenced text of the applicable Traffic Regulation Order for New Jersey State Route 27.

4. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted by the Municipal Clerk to the Commissioner of Transportation within 30 days of its adoption.

5. A certified true copy of this Resolution shall be furnished upon its adoption to:

Joseph J. De Mauro

Senior Field Representative

NJ TRANSIT

Bus Stop Sign and Shelter Programs

Bergen County - Morris County -

Mercer County - Sussex County -

Warren County

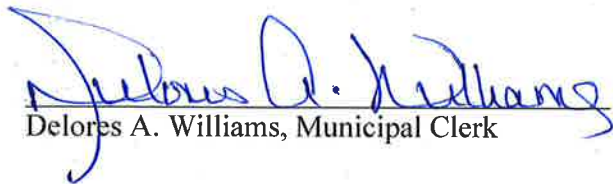
1 Penn Plaza East - 4th Floor

Newark, NJ 07105

6. This Resolution shall take effect upon approved by the Commissioner of Transportation as provided by law.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X	X		X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held October 19, 2020.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Memo re Nassau Street tro modifications near Witherspoon Street (PDF)
- In-House Review of Proposed Bus Stop Changes - Princeton NJ 27 Nassau St at Witherspoon - S. Tulane St 10-14-2020 (PDF)
- ADD Princeton S. Tulane St 33087 Far side (PDF)
- Princeton Parking Meters S. Tulane St 33087 Far side To Be Removed Total 4 (PDF)