



**Mayor and Council**

400 Witherspoon Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540

Meeting: 05/23/22 07:00 PM  
Department: Engineering

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**RESOLUTION 22-189**

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**Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton Support for the Reduction of the Speed Limit on Rosedale Road (County Route 604) by Mercer County from 40 and 45 Miles Per Hour to 35 Miles Per Hour**

**WHEREAS**, Rosedale Road is under the jurisdiction of Mercer County and is designated County Route 604; and

**WHEREAS**, State Statute designates that the local municipality is responsible for the portion of the County right of way outside of the roadway pavement area; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton and Mercer County have adopted Complete Street Policies, which contribute to safety by requiring improvements to support all road users including pedestrians and bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton received a federal Safe Routes to School grant to make improvements to Rosedale Road for safer student bicycling and walking access to Johnson Park Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercer County has proposed the installation of a roundabout at the intersection of Rosedale Road and General Johnson Road to calm vehicular traffic in this corridor and to complement Princeton's Safe Route to School project; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercer County seeks to decrease the legal operating speed of the roadway from 40 and 45 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour as permitted by N.J.S.A. 39:4-98 for Suburban Residential Areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Princeton Traffic Safety Committee supports the proposed speed limit reduction to 35 miles per hour on County Route 604 be incorporated in the Mercer County Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Princeton that the Municipality of Princeton hereby endorses the establishment of the following speed limits on County Route 604 (Rosedale Road):

1. 35 miles per hour from the east curb line of Elm Road (County Route 604) to Province Line Road, the municipal boundary between Lawrence Township and Princeton, except where the School Speed Limit exists; and
2. 25 miles per hour School Speed Limit from east curb line of Preservation Place to a point 900 feet west of General Johnson Drive when the roadway signage lights are flashing.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Mercer County Board of County Commissioners for action.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X		X	X			
Mr. Cohen	X							
Ms. Fraga		X	X		X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Newlin		X			X			
Mayor Freda		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 May 23, 2022.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Memo Supporting Speed Limit Change (DOCX)