



RESOLUTION 19-151

Resolution Supporting the 2019 Resurfacing of Elm Road (County Route 604) by Mercer County and Incorporation of a Northbound Bike Lane as Identified in Princeton's Community Master Plan

WHEREAS, Mercer County has advised the Municipality of Princeton of its intention to resurface Elm Road (County Route 604) between US Route 206 and Rosedale Road; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Mercer County's Complete Streets policy adopted by Resolution 2012-249 on April 26, 2012, the County seeks to incorporate bicycle and pedestrian accommodations in maintenance projects such as this resurfacing project through pavement striping and signage improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Master Plan Bicycle Network, as adopted on November 2, 2017 in the Princeton Community Master Plan, recommends the installation of on-street bicycle lanes on Elm Road from US Route 206 to Rosedale Road; and

WHEREAS, the minimum pavement widths required by Mercer County to accommodate two lanes of travel and two bicycle lanes is thirty-two feet (32'); and

WHEREAS, the existing Elm Road pavement widths vary from twenty-nine feet to thirty-four feet (29'-34') within this corridor and accommodate one lane of travel in each direction, a southbound left turn lane from Elm Road to Hodge Road, and a northbound left turn lane from Elm Road to Rosedale Road; and

WHEREAS, Mercer County has proposed the installation of a northbound bike lane from Armour Road to a point approximately two hundred feet (200') south of the south curblineline of the Rosedale Road, and signage at both ends of the proposed bike lane and along the southbound vehicle lane which indicates "Bicycles May Use Full Lane"; and

WHEREAS, Mercer County is committed to collaborating with the Municipality of Princeton in future opportunities to incorporate bicycle and pedestrian facilities in this corridor; and

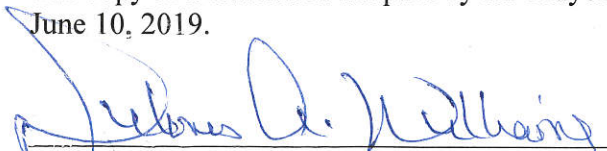
WHEREAS, Mercer County has advised that the southbound left turn lane from Elm Road to Hodge Road will be removed to accommodate the bike lane installation, and a widened southbound lane will provided to accommodate through and left turning vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Mercer County seeks concurrence and support from the Municipality of Princeton for the proposed resurfacing project and bicycle facility improvements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Princeton that the Municipality of Princeton concurs with the proposed resurfacing project and bicycle facility improvements.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Crumiller		X		X	X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang	X							
Mr. Quinn		X	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 June 10, 2019.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk