



LINCROFT VILLAGE GREEN ASSOCIATION Inc.

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Mr. Joe Ettore,
Monmouth County Engineer
Hall of Records Annex
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Freehold, NJ 07728

Re: Crosswalks in Lincroft

Dear Mr. Ettore:

Thank you for meeting with members of the Lincroft Village Green Association on December 8, 2004. It is our understanding that the county is willing to install crosswalks at needed locations along Swimming River Road (CR50) in Lincroft. We appreciate your concern for both pedestrian and vehicular safety in Lincroft.

As suggested by Norm Deitch, we have reviewed the locations along Swimming River Road that have the most pedestrian traffic and are best suited for crosswalks. We are requesting crosswalks at these locations:

- 1) Rose Street
- 2) High Point Road (North) – on the north side of the street
- 3) Colonial Way – on the south side of the street

The proposed crosswalks are all located at intersections where students are required to cross and/or stand along Swimming River Road to get to their school bus stops. These locations also provide access to neighborhoods on either side of CR50 for those who walk to the business district.

We would like the new crosswalks, as well as the existing crosswalks along CR520 in Lincroft, to be painted with the wide, striped-pattern as opposed to two thin lines that only mark the boundary of the crosswalks. Since the existing crosswalks along CR520 are faded and in need of maintenance, repainting them in a wide, striped-pattern at this time would not only substantially increase the safety of pedestrians crossing this very busy road but would also be cost-effective.

The LVGA and Middletown's Lincroft Task Force have requested better crosswalks in Lincroft for many years. It is very gratifying that you and your staff recognize the need for safe crosswalks in creating a more walkable community. If you have any questions, please call me at (732)741-2525 or fax me at (732)741-2192.

Sincerely,

Roger Foss, Esq.
Co-president

Cc: Mayor Tom Hall, Middletown
Daria A. Jakimowska, Assistant County Traffic Engineer