

RESOLUTION REQUESTING MONMOUTH COUNTY TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO FORMALLY REQUEST NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY AUTHORITY TO PERFORM STUDY AND EVALUATION OF A POSSIBLE ENTRANCE / EXIT AT APPROXIMATELY MP 107 (GARDEN STATE PARKWAY)

WHEREAS, due to the growth of both residential and commercial development in the Tinton Falls / Colts Neck portion of Monmouth County, there has been substantial increases in traffic along Hance Avenue, Swimming River Road, Phalanx Road, and Newman Springs Road--- all County Collector Roads --- from commuters and persons utilizing Interchange 109 on the Garden State Parkway traveling to or from south of that Interchange, and

WHEREAS, these traffic increases have resulted in substantial impacts upon the residents along and abutting these various connector roads, and repeated inquiries by citizens and groups for relief and assistance from the Township and its Police Department to address traffic safety and volume issues, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the establishment of an entrance (northbound) and exit (southbound) off the Garden State Parkway in the vicinity of Tinton Avenue in Tinton Falls (MP 107) would relieve a significant amount of traffic needing to use these connector roads to reach Interchange 109 and provide a shorter route for many commuters, and

WHEREAS, in order to move this proposal forward, the Monmouth County Traffic Engineer should formally request the New Jersey Highway Authority (and /or the New Jersey Turnpike Authority) to perform a study and Evaluation of the possible establishment of an Interchange 107, and purpose of this Resolution is to express the Township of Middletown's strong desire and support that this Study and Evaluation be requested and performed with appropriate dispatch.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that, in order to address and alleviate traffic safety and volume problems on the connector roads leading toward Interchange 109, the Monmouth County Traffic Engineer is requested to formally request and pursue with the New Jersey Traffic Authority (and/or New Jersey Turnpike Authority) the performance of a Study Evaluation of the possible establishment and opening of an Interchange 107 off the Garden State Parkway in the vicinity of Tinton Avenue in Tinton Falls, including a possible entrance (northbound) and exit (southbound).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution should be forwarded to the Monmouth County Board of Freeholders, the Monmouth County Traffic Engineer, and the New Jersey Highway Authority and New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

CERTIFICATION

I, Heidi R. Abs, Deputy Township Clerk of the Township of Middletown, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee.

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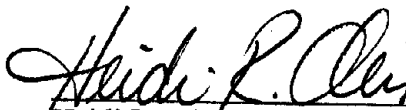
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that, in order to address and alleviate traffic safety and volume problems on the connector roads leading toward Interchange 109, the Monmouth County Traffic Engineer is requested to formally request and pursue with the New Jersey Traffic Authority (and/or New Jersey Turnpike Authority) the performance of a Study Evaluation of the possible establishment and opening of an Interchange 107 off the Garden State Parkway in the vicinity of Tinton Avenue in Tinton Falls, including a possible entrance (northbound) and exit (southbound).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution should be forwarded to the Monmouth County Board of Freeholders, the Monmouth County Traffic Engineer, and the New Jersey Highway Authority and New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

CERTIFICATION

I, Heidi R. Abs, Deputy Township Clerk of the Township of Middletown, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at their Regular Meeting held on December 1, 2003.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Township of Middletown this 1st day of December, 2003.



Heidi R. Abs, Deputy Township Clerk