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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 07/17/17 06:30 PM

2017 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A DETOUR FOR MONTGOMERY STREET OVER THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY (GSP) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRIDGE DECK AND PARAPET RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MONTGOMERY STREET BRIDGE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) has determined, in the interest of public safety, a need for the bridge deck and parapet reconstruction on the Montgomery Street Bridge over Garden State Parkway (GSP) located in the Township of Bloomfield and

WHEREAS, Garden State Parkway is a north-south transportation corridor traveling through the Township of Bloomfield, Essex County; and

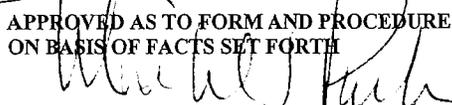
WHEREAS, Bridge carrying Montgomery Street over GSP is located in the Township of Bloomfield and is under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA); and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of the bridge deck and parapet reconstruction is scheduled to begin in June 2019 and end on or about May 2020; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of the bridge deck and parapet requires a detour of Montgomery westbound vehicular traffic on JFK Drive North, Liberty Street and JFK Drive South, and Spruce Street for a duration of approximately twelve (12) months; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of the bridge deck and parapet requires a detour of the left turn movement of Spruce Street at Montgomery Street onto JFK Drive South, Burroughs Place, Bloomfield Ave, to Municipal Plaza Eastbound for a duration of approximately twelve (12) months; and

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH



DIRECTOR OF LAW-TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the proposed detour will not conflict with any other anticipated detours in the area, and the one of the existing sidewalks accommodating pedestrians along Montgomery Street will remain open throughout construction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8c(6) and N.J.A.C. 16:27-4.2(f), approval by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is required for any closure on a non-State highway for a duration greater than 48 hours; and

WHEREAS, the request for the NJDOT Commissioner's approval includes submission of a Certification Report along with the proposed detour and the Resolutions of Support for the roadway closure and the associated detour from the respective jurisdictions of the closed roadway and roadways utilized for the detour; and

WHEREAS, the required Certification Report dated June 2015 (revised August 2016) prepared by Dewberry Engineers Inc. on behalf of NJTA provides a description of and justification for the proposed bridge reconstruction work and the proposed detour; and

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed the Certification Report and the detour, and recommends the Council to approve the detour of Montgomery Street for the purpose of said bridge deck and parapet reconstruction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Township of Bloomfield does hereby support the detour of Montgomery Street for the purpose of bridge deck and parapet reconstruction in the interest of public safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Township forwards a certified true copy of this Resolution to the Township Engineer, the Clerk of governing bodies of the Essex County, and to:

Peter Singhofen
 Engineering Department
 Structures Design Division
 New Jersey Turnpike Authority
 P.O. Box 5042
 Woodbridge, NJ 07095-5042

Chris Barretts, Manager, Traffic Engineering
 Attn: Jim Mentzer, Traffic Investigator
 Bureau of Traffic Engineering
 Division of Highway and Traffic Design
 NJ Department of Transportation
 1036 Parkway Avenue, PO Box 600
 Trenton, NJ 08625

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I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

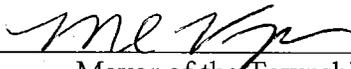


Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on July 17, 2017.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution					
	Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt					
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny					
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn					
<input type="checkbox"/> Table					
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed					
<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading					
<input type="checkbox"/> Table with no Vote					
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