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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 08/15/16 07:30 PM

2016 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATIONS

2016 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, the 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 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

WHEREAS, the proposed detour will not conflict with any other anticipated detours

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

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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 Township Engineering Department and Traffic Division have reviewed the detour plan, and recommends the Mayor and Council approve the detour of Montgomery Street for the purpose of said bridge deck and parapet reconstruction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and 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 Clerks of all Essex County Municipalities, and to:

Suresh Shah, PE
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
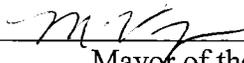Division of Highway and Traffic
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NJ Department of Transportation
1036 Parkway Avenue, PO Box 600
Trenton, NJ 08625

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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 August 15, 2016.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading ☐ Table with no Vote ☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor ☐ Discussion ☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote					
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	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Carlos Bernard	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Joseph Lopez	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Carlos Pomares	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐