

**RESOLUTION FORMALLY ACCEPTING THE
MONMOUTH COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
PUBLICATION ENTITLED
MOVING MINDFULLY: MONMOUTH/MERCER**

Nancy Grbelja offers the following Resolution and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, the *Monmouth County Master Plan* recommends the development and implementation of regional corridor studies through the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority's Subregional Studies Program to further the Goals, Principals, and Objectives of the Monmouth County Master Plan, the Monmouth County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, and the county's capital improvement needs; and

WHEREAS, the *Monmouth County Master Plan Goal #3* objectives include promoting roadway and intersection improvements that provide for complete streets, enhance vehicular safety, address capacity issues, and reducing wait times; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Division of Planning and the Monmouth County Division of Engineering had identified a need for a comprehensive freight related transportation study in the area of Allentown Borough, Upper Freehold Township, and Robbinsville Township (Mercer County); and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County received a Subregional Studies Program grant from the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority to perform a comprehensive freight related transportation study in Allentown Borough, Upper Freehold Township, and Robbinsville Township (Mercer County); and

WHEREAS, an Advisory Committee was formed to inform and take feedback from stakeholders including the Borough of Allentown, Upper Freehold Township, Robbinsville Township (Mercer County), Mercer County, EZ-Ride, Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the New Jersey State Police, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, the Monmouth County Parks System, and the Monmouth County Transportation Council; and

WHEREAS, *Moving Mindfully: Monmouth Mercer* developed a set of twenty-six (26) Mitigation Measures intended to address issues documented in the study in a way that is respectful to the rights of all travelers; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Transportation Council was kept apprised of the development of the plan throughout the study period with regular updates from staff, including a final presentation on November 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Planning Board was kept apprised of the development of the study with regular mentions of the study during the MCTC report, an introductory presentation, interim update, and final presentation on September 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the report was accepted by the grant awarding agency, the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority; and

WHEREAS, the report is now complete and ready for posting on the Monmouth County website.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Monmouth County Planning Board that the study entitled "*Moving Mindfully: Monmouth/Mercer*" is hereby formally accepted and approved for publication and shall be posted on the Monmouth County Division of Planning website for public use and knowledge.

Seconded by Paul Kiernan and adopted by the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative:

Charles Casagrande, Nancy Grbelja, Paul Kiernan, Marcy McMullen, Joseph Ettore, James Schatzle, James Giannell

In the negative:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Jennifer DiLorenzo, Freeholder Lillian G. Burry, Freeholder Pat Impreveduto, Freeholder Susan M. Kiley, John Mele

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Monmouth County Planning Board at a meeting on February 18, 2020



JoAnn Denton

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD