

Resolution No. 336-10

WHEREAS, the Township of Lawrence is committed to creating a pedestrian and bikeway system that makes walking and cycling a viable alternative to driving and which improves bicyclist and pedestrian safety by creating street corridors that safely accommodate all road users of all abilities and disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Complete Streets policy states, "A Complete Street is defined as a means to provide safe access for all users by designing and operating a comprehensive, integrated, connected multi-modal network of transportation options."; and

WHEREAS, significant accomplishments have already been achieved by incorporating pedestrian safety and traffic calming measures when public streets are improved; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council supports this "complete streets" initiative and wishes to reinforce its commitment to creating a comprehensive, integrated, connected street network that safely accommodates all road users of all abilities and disabilities and for all trips;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that all public street projects, both new construction and reconstruction (excluding maintenance) undertaken by the Township shall be designed and constructed as "complete streets" whenever feasible to do so in order to safely accommodate travel by pedestrians, bicyclists, public transit, and motorized vehicles and their passengers, with special priority given to bicyclist and pedestrian safety subject to the following conditions:

1. Pedestrian and bicycle facilities shall not be required where they are prohibited by law.
2. Public transit facilities shall not be required on streets not serving as transit routes and the desirability of transit facilities will be determined on a project specific basis.

Adopted: September 21, 2010

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Kathleen S. Norcia
Kathleen S. Norcia, Municipal Clerk

Date October 12, 2010

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Bostock	✓						✓
Mr. Kownackl	✓						
Ms. Mount	✓						
Mr. Pullti	✓					✓	
Mayor Powers	✓						