

RESOLUTION NO. 11-135

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood is committed to creating street corridors that can safely accommodate all users of the Village's roadways regardless of abilities, disabilities, or transportation modals, be they pedestrians, bicyclists, etc.; 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, the Village of Ridgewood Planning Board was presented a proposed Complete Streets policy at its meeting held May 3, 2011, for consideration to be incorporated as an element in the Village's Master Plan during the next re-examination period, and unanimously endorsed it; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Ridgewood has already achieved significant accomplishments by incorporating pedestrian safety and traffic calming measures when public streets have been improved; and,

WHEREAS, the Village 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; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by The Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey, that all public street projects undertaken by the Village shall be designed and constructed as "Complete Streets" whenever it is 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.

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page, was adopted at a meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood, held this 8th day of June, 2011.

Moved Second Ayes Nays Absent Abstain

Aronsohn		X	X			
Riche	X		X			
Walsh			X			
Wellinghorst			X			
Killion			X			

  
Keith D. Killion,  
Mayor

  
Heather A. Mailander  
Village Clerk