

*Sustainability*

**BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD**  
County of Bergen

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY**

*WHEREAS*, "Complete Streets" are defined as roadways that enable safe and convenient access for all users, including bicyclists, children, persons with disabilities, motorists, seniors, movers of commercial goods, pedestrians, and users of public transport; **and**

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

*WHEREAS*, the New Jersey Department of Transportation supports complete streets policies and adopted its own such policy on 3 December, 2009; **and**

*WHEREAS*, Complete Streets are supported by the Institute of Traffic Engineers, the American Planning Association, Hudson County Division of Planning, and many other transportation, planning, and public health officials; **and**

*WHEREAS*, Complete Street policies support the goals of the Borough of Rutherford Master Plan; **and**

*WHEREAS*, promoting pedestrian, bicycle, and public transportation travel as an alternative to the automobile reduces negative environmental impacts, promotes healthy living, and is less costly to the commuter; **and**

*WHEREAS*, the design and construction of new roads and facilities should anticipate future demand for biking, walking, and other alternative transportation facilities and not preclude the provision of future improvements; **and**

*WHEREAS*, the full integration of all modes of travel in the design of streets and highways will increase the capacity and efficiency of the road network, reduce traffic congestion by improving mobility options, limit greenhouse gases, improve air quality, and enhance the general quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough of Rutherford that all public street projects, both new construction and reconstruction (excluding maintenance) undertaken by the Borough of Rutherford shall be designed and constructed as "Complete Streets."

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy  
of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and  
Council of the Borough of Rutherford on the  
22nd day of March, 2011  
Mary P. Kriston  
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Borough Clerk