

# Resolution 2014-129

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## SUPPORTING THE MERCER COUNTY COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

**WHEREAS**, The Borough of Hightstown 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 throughout Mercer County; and

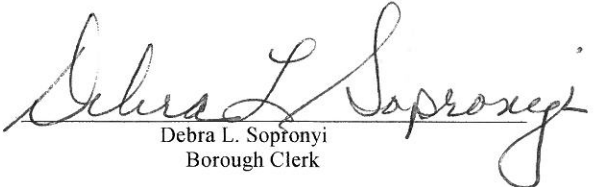
**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council supports this "Complete Streets" initiative and urges its continuation throughout Mercer County in an attempt to create a comprehensive, integrated, connected street network that safely accommodates all road users of all abilities and disabilities and for all trips;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough Hightstown that it here by supports a Complete Streets policy for all public street projects, wherever possible and practicable, that are undertaken by Borough of Hightstown, the County of Mercer and the municipalities within the County of Mercer in order to ultimately achieve a network of roadways that may safely accommodate travel by pedestrians, bicyclists, public transit, and motorized vehicles and their passengers, with special priority given to bicyclist and pedestrian safety.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the County of Mercer, the municipalities within Mercer County and the NJ Department of Transportation.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on June 2, 2014.

  
Debra L. Sopronyi  
Borough Clerk