

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ
RESOLUTION NO. 182-2015**

**A RESOLUTION DEVELOPING COMPLETE STREETS GUIDLINES IN
THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Northfield is aware that the New Jersey Department of Transportation has developed a Complete Streets Policy with an effective date of 2009 which has a purpose of creating and implementing a Complete Streets policy in New Jersey through the planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of public rights of way; and

WHEREAS, a complete street is defined as one which provides a safe, convenient and context-sensitive facility for all modes of travel, for users of all ages and all abilities; and

WHEREAS, subject to the considerations below, a complete streets program may better serve the needs of those who use transit by providing access to transit systems; and

WHEREAS, subject to the considerations below, a complete streets program may also have public health benefits, such as encouraging physical activity and improving air quality, by providing the opportunity for more people to bike and walk safely; and

WHEREAS, complete streets may improve access for those who do not drive motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield is in receipt of Northfield Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan: Final Report; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Body has determined that, subject to considerations such as project timing, length of project, local support or opposition, financial/budgetary, environmental or social constraints, sound engineering practices, right-of-way limitations, funding resources and limitations, bicycle and/or pedestrian compatibility and level and extent of usage, and to the extent practicable and feasible, the New Jersey Department of Transportation Complete Streets Guidelines and the Northfield Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan: Final Report should be consulted and considered for guidance in the development, implementation and construction of future right of way projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Northfield that the City of Northfield will consult, consider and, if feasible and practicable in the discretion of the City Council for the City of Northfield, endeavor to incorporate complete streets design considerations and practices as part of infrastructure planning and implementation with a goal of

providing safe, convenient, and context-sensitive facility for all modes of travel, for users of all ages and all abilities subject to, and after giving due consideration to considerations such as project timing, length of project, local support or opposition, financial/budgetary, environmental or social constraints, sound engineering practices, right-of-way limitations, funding resources and limitations, bicycle and/or pedestrian compatibility and level and extent of usage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the above considerations and except for any roadways already designed, under construction, out for public bid, the Guidelines and Reports referenced above may also serve as guidance for all future rehabilitation, reconstruction, or resurfacing of roadways; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that application of design standards shall be sufficiently flexible to permit context-sensitive design, fitting the roadway design within the context of the neighborhood, recognizing that all streets are different and user needs are to be balanced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall only apply to roadways over which the City of Northfield has exclusive jurisdiction.

I, Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of Northfield, held this 27th day of October, 2015.



Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk

I CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A CERTIFIED
TRUE COPY OF Resolution 182-15
ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NEW JERSEY ON
THE 27th DAY OF October 2015
CLERK: Jenna Carroll Deputy

Roll Call:
Aye: Dewees, Lischin, Murray, O'Neill, Travagline
Nay: Perri
Abstain:
Absent: Piergiovanni