

RESOLUTION #2011-123

**ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY FOR THE
BOROUGH OF HARVEY CEDARS**

WHEREAS the Borough of Harvey Cedars is committed to creating street corridors that safely accommodate all road users of all abilities; 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 Mayor and Commissioners of the Borough of Harvey Cedars support the Complete Streets initiative and wish to implement a Complete Streets policy through the planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of new and retrofit transportation facilities, enabling safe access and mobility of pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users of all ages and abilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Borough of Harvey Cedars, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that all public street projects, both new construction and reconstruction (excluding maintenance) undertaken by the Borough of Harvey Cedars 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Harvey Cedars Land Use Board, the Harvey Cedars Engineer, Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Ocean County Engineering, State of New Jersey Department of Transportation, the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center at Rutgers University, and the Harvey Cedars Taxpayers Association.

PASSED ON: December 2, 2011

CERTIFICATION

I, Daina Dale, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Harvey Cedars, County of Ocean, hereby certify that the above is a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on December 2, 2011.


Daina Dale, Municipal Clerk