

**SUPPORTING THE MERCER COUNTY COMPLETE STREETS
POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Robbinsville 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 Township 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 Township Council of the Township of Robbinsville that it here by supports a Complete Streets policy for all public street projects, wherever possible and practicable, that are undertaken by the Township of Robbinsville, 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.

I certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Robbinsville at a meeting held on June 26, 2014.

Michele Seigfried, Municipal Clerk