

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #23-381

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AN
APPLICATION BY THE BOROUGH OF HOPEWELL FOR THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hopewell is applying for funding to construct sidewalk improvements, crosswalk striping, sidewalk handicap ramp improvements and pedestrian crossing signals along various route to Hopewell Elementary School within Hopewell Borough; and

WHEREAS, there are two (2) sidewalk extensions that are proposed within the Township of Hopewell to complete gaps in the sidewalk for children accessing the elementary school and the preserve; along East Broad Street from Elm Street to Kings Path and along Princeton Avenue from First Street to St. Michael's Preserve parking area; and

WHEREAS, the project will help to continue and improve the promotion and encouragement of pedestrian and bicycle access and safety for school children, their parents and residents; and

WHEREAS, this grant will improve the ability of our schoolchildren to safely walk or bike through the community and access the Preserve as well as providing a better environmental and healthy choices: more walking means more exercise and a smaller carbon footprint; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the facilities, once constructed will be assumed by the Township of Hopewell with the exception of (1) local ordinances that places maintenance responsibility with each individual homeowner, and (2) those crosswalks on County Highways.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee hereby supports the submission of a grant application for the Safe Routes to School Program by the Borough of Hopewell for the missing sidewalks within the Township of Hopewell, provided that the Borough of Hopewell provides the Township of Hopewell with the opportunity to review and approve the plan before construction commences.

Date Adopted: October 16, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 16th day of October 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk