

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

R E S O L U T I O N #24-325

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MERCER TO ESTABLISH
SPEED LIMITS ON PENNINGTON-HARBOURTON ROAD (CR 623) WITHIN
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell desires to improve traffic safety by setting appropriate speed limits on Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) within Hopewell Township, Mercer County; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit for both directions of traffic along Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) between N.J. Route 31 to a point 900 feet west of the intersection of Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) with the centerline of Hallett Drive in Hopewell Township, Mercer County should be established as follows:

Zone 1: 35 MPH between N.J. Route 31 and a point 900 feet west of the intersection of Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) with the centerline of Hallett Drive and;

WHEREAS, the County of Mercer requires a resolution of support from affected municipalities in order to adopt such resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, as well as Township residents, have expressed concern regarding motorist safety at the intersection of Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) and Scotch Road; and

WHEREAS, there have been 10 motor vehicle crashes at the Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) and Scotch Road intersection since 2019, including six injuries and one fatality; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2024 the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell adopted Resolution #24-70 requesting that the County of Mercer cooperatively investigate potential traffic safety improvements at the intersections of Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) and Scotch Road and Pennington-Titusville Road and Scotch Road.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Township Committee hereby supports a Mercer County resolution establishing speed limits along Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623), Hopewell Township, Mercer County.
2. The Township Committee hereby requests the County of Mercer to conduct the necessary studies and warrant analyses to consider an all-way stop at the intersection of Pennington-Harbourton Road (CR 623) and Scotch Road.
3. The Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Mercer County Commissioners.

Date Adopted: September 16, 2024

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 September 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk