

Resolution 22-2014

A RESOLUTION SEEKING THE REDUCTION OF SPEED FROM 55 M.P.H. to 45 M.P.H ON STATE ROUTE 222 FROM PLEASANT HILL ROAD TO TAMARACK BOULEVARD AND A REDUCTION OF SPEED FROM 45 M.P.H. TO 30 M.P.H. FROM TAMARACK BLVD TO SNYDER ROAD IN MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, State Route 222 in and near Maidencreek Township has been the scene of dozens of accidents many of which have resulted in the unnecessary loss of life of motorists and property damage due to heavy traffic congestion, and;

WHEREAS State Route 222 traverses the commercially zoned district of Maidencreek Township which is the focal point for current and future business and commerce for the Township and its residents; and,

WHEREAS commercial uses and activities in this area are also consistent with Berks County's comprehensive plan; and,

WHEREAS, much of the traffic congestion is created by "through traffic" including over twenty percent of the traffic on State Route 222 in Maidencreek Township traveling through its commercial and residential areas is truck traffic and;

WHEREAS, Maidencreek Township and multiple residents and motorists have requested a reduction in speed on State Route 222 through the Township from Pleasant Hill Road to Snyder Road in 2012, 2009 and 1998 and;

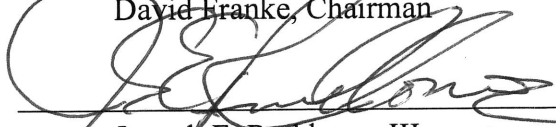
WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has denied the Township of Maidencreek's request for a reduction in speed limit; and;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we hereby strongly urge the Department of Transportation District 5 to lower the posted speed limit on State Route 222 in Maidencreek Township and design and plan for alternative routes that will remove truck traffic from the current alignment of Route 222 through Maidencreek Township through the use of a limited access highway.

ADOPTED as a Resolution the 11^h day of December, 2014

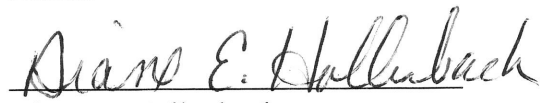


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