

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2014 - 288 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY REGARDING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ROUTE 23 BRIDGE OVER PEQUANNOCK RIVER, HAMBURG TURNPIKE AND NYS&W RAILROAD

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has begun Preliminary Engineering to replace the 80 year old Route 23 Bridge over Pequannock River, Hamburg Turnpike and NYS&W Railroad. This structure is commonly known to the area residents and others as the "High Crest Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, a Public Official's Briefing, followed by a Public Information center was held on June 9, 2014 at the Kinnelon Municipal Building as a pre-project information session; and

WHEREAS, a project presentation was made by New Jersey Department of Transportation representatives to the Mayor and Council of West Milford at the July 16, 2014 West Milford Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, a discussion took place at each meeting exploring all aspects and ramifications of this structure now and well into the future; and

WHEREAS, Route 23 is a critical major artery for vehicular traffic between the northwest and northeast sectors of our state providing connection with other highway system routes such as Route 287, Route 80 and Route 46, eventually to the George Washington Bridge and the Lincoln Tunnel; and

WHEREAS, the consensus of the meeting attendees was in support of the total replacement of this structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey to hereby go on record in the support of replacing this most critical structure in the Route 23 Highway System Corridor.

Adopted: September 3, 2014

Adopted this 3rd day of September, 2014
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk