

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R15-258**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
ENDORISING AND SUPPORTING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROUTE I-80 WEST BOUND
RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING PROJECT PLAN**

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2015, representatives of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) presented an overview to officials from Passaic County, the Borough of Woodland Park and the City of Paterson and to Officials from Bergen County, the Borough of Elmwood Park, Township of Saddle Brook, Township of Rochelle Park, Borough of Lodi and the City of Hackensack of a proposed reconstruction and resurfacing project plan on Route I-80 West bound; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that 9 miles of I-80 West bound requires reconstruction, 1 mile of ramp reconstruction, 3 miles of ramp milling and overlay, 2 miles of mainline widening, sixteen (16) bridge deck replacements, three (3) bridge superstructure replacements, 1 bridge replacement, drainage improvements and to correct substandard elements where practicable; and

WHEREAS, the project is in the Concept Development phase and will be graduated to Preliminary Engineering in the near future to complete the technical and environmental studies, after which the project would move into final design and construction to commence in 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to minimize inconveniences to the traveling public during the daytime hours, all thru lanes on I-80 West bound will be maintained at all times, one west bound lane will be shifted to the eastbound side at the Paterson viaduct (vicinity of Spring Street); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park believes that the reconstruction and resurfacing project plan of Route I-80 west bound as described above is important to the safety of motorists and therefore endorses and supports the Project; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park further request that the completion of sound barriers in the vicinity of Greenway Lane, Brophy Lane, Vernon Court be incorporated in this project design.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The governing body hereby endorses and supports the plan by the New Jersey Department of Transportation to reconstruct and resurface a portion of Route I-80 West bound. As a major East-West connector highway serving New Jersey, the resurfacing of Route I-80 West bound including other improvements and structural repairs inclusive of the addition of sound barriers referenced above is vital to the safety of the motoring public.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the NJDOT's office of Community Relations, the Township Engineer and Chief of Police for reference and information purposes.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Kallert					Pascrell				
DeCesare					Spinelli				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 7th day of October, 2015. Signed and sealed before me.

 Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

 October 7, 2015
 Dated