RESOLUTION 2024-63

RESOLUTON IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FOR THE FULL REPLACEMENT OF THE ROUTE 34 BRIDGE OVER BIG BROOK (STRUCTURE NO. 1308-154) WITHIN COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) proposes a full replacement of the Route 34 Bridge over Big Brook, Structure No. 1308-154 (hereinafter "Bridge") in Colts Neck Township; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge was built in 1930; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT has classified the Bridge as Structurally Deficient and Scour and Critical; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT intends to address these deficiencies and enhance the safety of the traveling public by replacing the Bridge and installing a permanent traffic signal at the intersection of Route 34 and County Route 4 (Conover Road); and

WHEREAS, NJDOT met with respective Colts Neck Township and County representatives to inform the Township and the County and to receive comments and input on the project; and

WHEREAS, a temporary traffic signal will be employed at the intersection of Route 34 and County Route 4 (Conover Road) to limit the need for traffic detours during construction; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT has committed to develop a Traffic Management Plan in cooperation with local schools, Colts Neck Township, and Monmouth County; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT will maintain coordination with Colts Neck Township and Monmouth County as the project progresses to the Final Design Phase and Construction, in particular regarding matters including, but not limited to, detour routes, traffic coordination and project schedule.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township does hereby support the replacement of the Route 34 Bridge as proposed by the NJDOT utilizing a Traffic Management Plan thereby limiting the impacts to the residents of Colts Neck Township and Monmouth County and the traveling public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Kathleen Capristo, Township Administrator;
2. Tim Anfuso, Township Planner;
3. New Jersey Department of Transportation; and
4. Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during a regular meeting held on the 27th day of March 2024

Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Rizzuto		X			
Deputy Mayor Torchia Buss	S	X			
Viola	M	X			
Bartolomeo		X			
Fitzpatrick		X			

M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent