

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-70

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING NEW JERSEY DOT TO DESIGNATE STATE HIGHWAY 35
IN RED BANK AS A “SAFE CORRIDOR”**

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank (the “Borough”) is desirous of having New Jersey DOT designate Highway 35 in Red Bank as a “Safe Corridor”; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has for many years experienced pedestrian safety issues along State Highway 35, which is home to numerous office buildings, busy shops, a number of restaurants, multi-family dwellings, a hotel and an assisted living facility; and

WHEREAS, State Highway 35 is heavily traveled by both pedestrian and vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, State Highway 35 in Red Bank has a history of a high frequency of crashes, including pedestrian fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough also believes that designating State Highway 35 in Red Bank as a “safe corridor” will greatly improve safety for motorists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a roadway as a “Safe Corridor” increases fines and penalties for violations of Title 39 traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, the designation of State Highway 35 as a “Safe Corridor” has the support of the Traffic Safety Division of the Borough’s Police Department; and

WHEREAS, for all of the foregoing reasons, the Borough requests that New Jersey DOT designates State Highway 35 in Red Bank as a “Safe Corridor”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank as follows:

1. The governing body of the Borough of Red Bank hereby requests New Jersey DOT to promulgate a traffic regulation designating State Highway 35 in Red Bank as a “Safe Corridor” and post the appropriate signage for same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be published as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

Seconded by Councilwoman Schwabenbauer and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Burnham	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman DuPont	()	()	()	(X)

Dated: March 11, 2015