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Date Adopted

Committee  
Economic Development  
Public Works

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Salem County Counsel

November 20, 2019

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A NEW SPEED LIMIT  
ALONG A PORTION OF QUINTON-HANCOCK'S BRIDGE ROAD,  
COUNTY ROAD #650  
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON, COUNTY OF SALEM**

**WHEREAS,** a formal request was received from Quinton Township by a Resolution adopted by the Quinton Township Committee on April 2, 2019, to investigate and reduce the speed limit along a portion of Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650; and

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 39:4-8b established that a County may establish safe and reasonable speed limits for roadways contained within the jurisdiction of the County; and

**WHEREAS,** the County Engineer's Office has investigated the request for reduction of the Speed Limit on Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650 as outlined in the attached "Declaration by the County Engineer".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders that:

1. The Speed Limit, in both directions, along a portion of Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650 from New Jersey State Highway Route #49 for a distance of 2,640 feet be established as supported by the "Declaration" prepared by the Salem County Engineer's Office, dated November 14, 2019.

Speed Limit to be established as follows:

35 MPH from New Jersey State Highway Route #49 for a distance of 2,640 feet.

2. The Salem County Road Supervisor is hereby authorized to erect the proper signage as required by law with installation conforming to the standards set forth in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices".

3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles V. Hassler".

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CHARLES V. HASSLER, Freeholder  
Chair, Economic Development/ Public Works Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019.

*Stacy Pennington*  
STACY PENNINGTON  
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓				✓	
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom	✓					
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

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**DECLARATION BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER  
FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE SPEED LIMIT  
ON QUINTON-HANCOCK'S BRIDGE ROAD, COUNTY ROAD #650  
FROM NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY, ROUTE #49  
FOR A DISTANCE OF 2,640 FEET  
IN QUINTON TOWNSHIP, SALEM COUNTY**

I hereby declare, as the Salem County Engineer, that I recommend the reduction of the speed limit to 35 MPH along said portion of Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650 from New Jersey State Highway Route #49 for a distance of 2,640 feet for the following reasons.

1. The above mentioned portion of Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650 is currently classified as a "rural local road" running in a southwest-northeast direction in the Township of Quinton. Said roadway width is 22' +/-, with grass shoulders of various widths. The roadway surface materials consist of a bituminous surface estimated to be in fair condition.
2. The frontage along this portion of Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650 is zoned agricultural. The northwesterly side of Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650 contains the Quinton Township Municipal Building, residential properties and agricultural land. The southeasterly side of said road contains residential properties and agricultural land. No sidewalks are located within any of the residential or commercial frontage.
3. The average speed of vehicles traveling on this portion of Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, #650 was found to be 50 MPH as shown on County Traffic Count survey.
4. I have investigated the request from the Township Committee of Quinton Township as stated in their Resolution adopted on April 2, 2019, for the reduction of speed along Quinton-Hancock's Bridge Road, County Road #650.
5. Due to the presence of residential properties and for safety reasons a speed limit of 35 MPH is recommended.
6. This regulation is established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b).

  
James McKelvie, County Engineer

11/14/19  
Dated