



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works Committee

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A REDUCED SPEED LIMIT ALONG A PORTION OF PORCUPINE ROAD, COUNTY ROAD #643 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OLDMANS, COUNTY OF SALEM

WHEREAS, an engineering recommendation report dated June, 2023 was received from "PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC." included in the aforementioned "Roadway Evaluation Report" of eight (8) roads throughout the County of Salem a recommendation was made to reduce the speed along a portion of Porcupine Road, County Road #643 from U.S. Route #130 (locally known as Crown Point Road) to Lerro Road, a local road, in Oldmans Township; and

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

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has investigated the request for the reduction of the Speed Limit on said portion of Porcupine Road, County Road #643.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that:

- 1. The Speed Limit, in both directions, along Porcupine Road, County Road #643, from the intersection with U.S. Route #130 (locally known as Crown Point Road) to approximately, 1,800 feet south to the intersection of Lerro Road, a local road, be and is hereby established as 35 MPH.
2. The Salem County Road Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to erect the proper signage as required by law, with installation conforming to the standards as 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.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Stacy L. Pennington
STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include E. Ramsay, C. Taylor, D. Timmerman, G. Ostrum Jr., and B. Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

(ENG/DFord)



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DECLARATION BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER
FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE SPEED LIMIT
ON A PORTION OF PORCUPINE ROAD, COUNTY ROAD #643
BETWEEN U.S. ROUTE #130 AND LERRO ROAD, A LOCAL ROAD
IN OLDMANS 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 Porcupine Road, County Road #643, between U.S. Route #130 (locally known as Crown Point Road) and Lerro Road, a local road for the following reasons.

1. The above mentioned portion of Porcupine Road, County Road #643 is currently classified as an "rural major collector" running in a north-south direction in the Township of Oldmans. Said curbed roadway width is 24', in each direction. The roadway is scheduled to be resurfaced.
2. The frontage along this portion of Porcupine Road, County Road #643 is zoned industrial and residential. No sidewalks are located within any of the residential or industrial frontage.
3. An engineering recommendation was received as part of the, June, 2023, Roadway Evaluation Report received from "Pennoni Associates, Inc." to reduce the speed along a portion of Porcupine Road, County Road #643 from U.S. Route #130 (locally known as Crown Point Road) to Lerro Road, a local road, in Oldmans Township to 35 MPH.
4. The above recommendation as stated by "Pennoni Associates, Inc." is based on the 85th percentile speed, as shown in their Report.
5. I have investigated the engineering recommendation by "Pennoni Associates, Inc." for the reduction of speed along a portion of Porcupine Road, County Road #643, to 35 MPH for safety reasons and find the request to be reasonable.
6. Installation of proposed signage shall conform to the standards set forth in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices".
7. The regulation is established "pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b)".

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James McKelvie", is written over a horizontal line.

James McKelvie, P.E.
Salem County Engineer

5/15/24

Dated