



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2026 – 104

Public Works Committee

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2024 LAIF SALEM COUNTY RAILROAD CROSSING SIGNAGE AND STRIPING UPGRADES AT 17 LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, the Salem County Engineer's Office made application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funds from the 2024 LAIF Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously granted approval of the aforesaid application by Resolution No. 2024-070, dated January 17, 2024, and therefore, approves acceptance and execution of this Grant; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has obligated funds for the "Fiscal Year 2024 LAIF Salem County Railroad Crossing Signage and Striping Upgrades at 17 Locations" in the amount of \$121,000.00 for the specific project listed below:

1. 2024 LAIF Salem County Railroad Crossing Signage and Striping Upgrades at 17 Locations; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution #2024-070 on January 17, 2024, accepting the fully executed Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Grant period commenced as of the date of Grant notification, which was April 8, 2024, and culminates 24 months later on April 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, due to the extraordinary circumstances listed below:

1. The funds allocated for this project have not yet been utilized because the New Jersey Department of Transportation is concurrently undertaking a separate project involving the installation of signalized railroad crossings at the same locations, which has impacted the ability to proceed with the County's planned signage and striping upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer and Administrators would like to request a six (6) month extension of the grant period, making the new deadline for award October 8, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that a formal request be made to the New Jersey Department of Transportation to approve a time extension to the Local Aid Infrastructure Fund for Fiscal Year 2024 New Jersey Department of Transportation for 2024 LAIF Salem County Railroad Crossing Signage and Striping Upgrades at 17 Locations until October 8, 2026.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor			✓			
Commissioner Timmerman		✓	✓			
Commissioner Collier	✓		✓			
Commissioner Ramsay			✓			
Director Laury			✓			

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