



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bart, E.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Jordan, L.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Resolution Number: R-99-2019 Dated: August 12, 2019 Offered By: BYRNE Seconded By: BART
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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, The Township of Downe intends to plan, design, build and maintain all roads and right-of ways to meet the needs of all users, and,

WHEREAS, "all users" include pedestrians, bicyclists, transit vehicle users and motorists of all ages and abilities, and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe is committed to create a comprehensive, integrated, connected multi-modal transportation network within the community, and recognizes the need for flexibility and that all streets are different, and user needs must be balanced and fit into the context of the community.

WHEREAS, complete streets have the potential for improving physical and mental health either directly or indirectly in the following ways:

1. Incorporating physical activity into our daily lives by increasing pedestrian activity and bicycle use.
2. Reducing rates of several chronic diseases related to increases in physical activity from walking and bicycling. Key impacted diseases include diabetes, heart disease, depression, and some cancers.
3. Reducing rates of injury and death from decreased traffic crashes and improved road safety for all users.

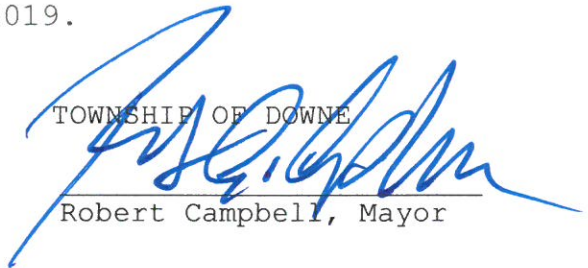
4. Reducing rates of asthma and other respiratory issues due to improved air quality through emissions reductions and vegetative air filtration.
5. Multiplying health and wellness benefits resulting from improved access to necessary amenities for vulnerable populations.
6. Reducing the risk of illnesses related to water-borne pathogens resulting from improved stormwater infiltration.
7. Increasing the sense of social connectivity & sense of community belonging.
8. Improving aesthetics through decorative and functional vegetation."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, all initial planning and design studies of complete street infrastructure projects shall consider opportunities to improve public health.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on August 12, 2019.

ATTEST:


 Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE

 Robert Campbell, Mayor

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on August 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

 Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
 Municipal Clerk