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April 5, 2023

Lisa Russo, Municipal Clerk Township of North Brunswick 710 Herman Road North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Ms. Russo:

This is in reference to a request received on February 14, 2023 from Mr. Shawn Cleophat, Field Representative for NJ Transit, requesting this office to investigate the feasibility of establishing bus stops along Route NJ 171 (Georges Road), in the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex. Also submitted was Municipal Review Statement, signed by Mchael C. Hritz, Director of Community Development, North Brunswick Township, dated January 24, 2023, concurring with the requested bus stops. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) and the Bureau of Traffic Engineering (BTE) share your concern for motorist and pedestrian safety.

Based upon a field investigation conducted by this office, the bus stop locations indicated below can be recommended for approval.

In order to legally establish these regulations, the NJDOT is required to promulgate a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). An initial step in the TRO process is to receive a Resolution of support from the municipal governing body pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8c. It is therefore requested that a certified adopted Resolution of support affixed with the raised seal of the Township of North Brunswick be submitted to the attention of Ms. Jaime Oplinger, Executive Manager, of this office, which reads substantially as follows:

Bus Stops:

Along Route NJ 171, northbound, on the easterly side thereof at:

A. Pardun Road (far side) (NJ Transit ID# 33198) Beginning at the northerly curb line of Pardun Road and extending 100 feet northerly therefrom.

Along Route NJ 171, southbound, on the westerly side thereof at:

B. Cranbury Cross Road (near side) (NJ Transit ID# 33199) Beginning at the northerly curb line of Cranbury Cross Road and extending 105 feet northerly therefrom.

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BUS STOPS

Route NJ 171 (Georges Road) Cranbury Cross/Pardun Roads North Brunswick Township Middlesex County

Repealer Clause:

The Township of North Brunswick concurs that any approved bus stop locations or traffic regulations in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution be rescinded upon approval of the Traffic Regulation Order.

Once this office is in receipt of the certified adopted Resolution of Support from the Township of North Brunswick's governing body, a Traffic Regulation Order will be promulgated.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Traffic Investigator, Andres Mejia at (609) 963-1896. Please enclose a copy of this letter with any further correspondence concerning this matter in order to expedite the process.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Reilly

Supervisor, Traffic Investigations Bureau of Traffic Engineering

C: Donald Pigford, Manager, Bus Stop Sign and Shelter Programs, NJ Transit Shawn Cleophat, Field Representative, NJ Transit (email)

Chief of Police, Joseph Battaglia, North Brunswick Township Police Department