

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #20-125

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PRELIMINARY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE
DESCRIPTION OF THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR
STATE ROUTE 31**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is seeking the input and endorsement of two projects from the Township of Raritan that will improve the pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow, safety and operational issues while preserving existing cultural and environmental features on State Route 31; and

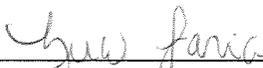
WHEREAS, project one is within milepost 22.21 to 23.13 (Church Street to East Main Street) and will consist of widening to two lanes with eight foot shoulders and sixteen foot center turning lane, sidewalk improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), removal and replacement of the Black River and Western Railroad Bridge with increased width and vertical clearance and traffic signal upgrades; and

WHEREAS, project two is within milepost 24.53 to 25.13 (Healthquest Boulevard to River Road) and will consist of realignment, widening with additional twelve foot through lane and eight-foot shoulder, side walk remediation and additions with ADA compliance and elimination of the current lane reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan agrees that the above stated Preliminary Preferred Alternative Design descriptions reflect a positive outcome in reducing congestion, accidents, pedestrian safety and business access.

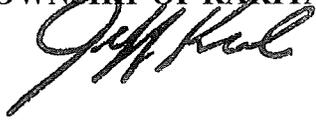
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Township of Raritan hereby endorses the projects as stated above and encourages the New Jersey Department of Transportation to complete these projects at the earliest possible date.

ATTEST:



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

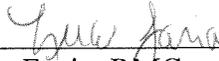
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**



Jeff Kuhl
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on May 19, 2020.



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk