

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF WARREN**
Wayne Dumont, Jr. Administration Building
165 County Route 519, South
Belvidere, NJ 07823

RESOLUTION

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren at a meeting held February 8, 2023.

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING CHANGES TO N.J.A.C. 16.32 TO REMOVE CERTAIN
COUNTY ROADS UNSUITABLE FOR TRAVEL BY DOUBLE-TRAILER TRUCK
COMBINATIONS AND 102-INCH WIDE STANDARD TRUCKS FROM
THE NEW JERSEY ACCESS NETWORK IN WARREN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 16.32 was adopted to develop standards and procedures applicable to truck operations within the State of New Jersey in regard to permitted routes, widths restrictions, length requirements, access to terminals and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, the truck networks established should clearly identify safe and appropriate routes for through trucking as well as reasonable access for pick up and deliveries; and

WHEREAS, the criteria used to designate routes on the network should also include consideration for weight restrictions, height restrictions, connectivity, impacts on schools and recreation areas, pedestrian conflicts, historic and environmental impacts, restricted intersection geometry, and limited site distance; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (“NJDOT”) anticipates that, from time to time, requests for additions and deletions to the New Jersey Access Network will be made. These requests will be considered by the NJDOT, taking into consideration factors including, but not limited to

1. Sight distance at intersections;
2. Traffic volumes;
3. Roadway geometrics;
4. Roadside development or environment;
5. Accident records;
6. The use of the route by other trucks to date; and
7. Alternate routings; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has determined that the geometric characteristics of the roadways described below are insufficient for double trailer truck combinations, 102- inch wide standard trucks and other oversized trucks; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has determined that there will be significant improvements on these roadways including signage and striping that will make the roadways described below insufficient for double trailer truck combinations, 102- inch wide standard trucks or oversized trucks; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has conducted and is currently studying the many deficient intersections and segments of the roadways described below determined to be insufficient for double trailer truck combinations, 102- inch wide standard trucks and other oversized trucks; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous fatal accidents involving trucks along the roadways described below and any increases in truck traffic or the facilitation of 102-inch wide or oversized trucks would continue to exacerbate an already unsafe condition on these roadways; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has received significant public feedback and comments regarding large truck traffic on the roadways below related to speeding, unsafe and reckless driving; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous suitable alternative routes available in the County for large truck traffic using the National Network Routes and State Highway system routes; and

WHEREAS, the truck network should be coordinated with County and Municipal Transportation master plans; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has carefully reviewed the routes within the County designated as part of the “New Jersey Access Network” and has determined that the following changes in the form of additional segments of County “500” series and “600” series roads to be removed from the New Jersey Access Network for travel by double-trailer truck combinations and 102- inch wide standard truck. It has been determined that the roadway segments listed below are not conducive to double-trailer truck combinations and 102-inch wide standard truck and larger vehicles due to the reasons outlined above in addition to height restrictions, connectivity, impacts on schools and recreation areas, pedestrian conflicts, historic and environmental impacts, restricted intersection geometry, and limited site distance; nor to these roads provide access to a terminal, or facilities for food, fuel, repairs and/or rest. As such, it is the County of Warren seeks the removal of the following roads from the New Jersey Access Network as it pertains to double-trailer truck combinations and 102-inchwide standard trucks:

1. County Route 519 from the northern County Boundary with Sussex County at mile marker 56.80 south to mile marker 50.15 at Route 80 in Hope Township.
2. County Route 519 from mile marker 50.15 in Hope Township south to mile marker 42.05 at Route 46 in White Township.
3. County Route 519 from mile marker 42.05 at Route 46 south to mile marker 29.95 in Lopatcong Township at Route 57.
4. County Route 519 from mile marker 29.95 to mile marker 28.35 at Route 22 in Pohatcong Township.
5. County Route 519 from mile marker 28.35 to mile marker 23.85 at the intersection with County Route 639 in Pohatcong.
6. County Route 519 from mile marker 23.85 to 23.40 at the County Boundary with Hunterdon County.
7. County Route 517 from mile marker 15.85 at the intersection with Route 46 in Hackettstown north to mile marker 20.50 at Route 80 in Allamuchy Township.
8. County Route 517 from mile marker 20.50 at Route 80 north to mile marker 22.35 at the County Boundary with Sussex County.
9. County Route 521 from mile marker 0.00 at the intersection with County Route 519 in Hope Township north to mile marker 6.05 at the intersection of Route 94 in Blairstown Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren as follows:

1. The aforesaid recitals are hereby adopted and incorporated herein as if repeated in full.

2. The Board of Commissioners requests and recommends that the New Jersey Department of Transportation amend and modify the New Jersey Access Network to remove the above referenced roads as available travel routes for double-trailer truck combinations and 102-inchwide standard trucks.
3. The Board of Commissioners authorizes and directs the County Administrator to submit and deliver a certified copy of this Resolution on behalf of the County of Warren to the Manager, Bureau of Transportation Data and Safety, New Jersey Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 613, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0613 and to otherwise execute, submit and deliver any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Sarnoski, Mr. Kern, Ms. Ciesla

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren on the date above mentioned.

_____, Clerk
Alex Lazorisak