



## VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

Municipal Building  
7 Maple Avenue  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

### RESOLUTION

On motion of Trustee Fleisig, seconded by Trustee Lopez the following Resolution was duly adopted:

#### 53:19 – RT. 9 CORRIDOR PHASE 2 RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS,** interested residents and officials from the villages of Hastings-on-Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow (the “Rivertowns”) have been working together since 2016 as a Steering Committee jointly studying traffic, safety, pedestrian and bicycle access conditions in connection with their shared “Route 9 Corridor”; and
- WHEREAS,** the new Mario M. Cuomo Bridge includes a dedicated bicycle/pedestrian lane scheduled to open in 2019, bringing with it new transportation and recreational opportunities to Rivertowns residents and a significant increase in bicycle traffic on Route 9 and environs from west of the Hudson River and New York City; and
- WHEREAS,** by Resolution dated July 22, 2016, this Board approved an application formally submitted by Sustainable Westchester on behalf of the Steering Committee and the five villages for a \$150,000 grant from the New NY Bridge Community Benefits Program to fund a proposed Active Transportation Corridor Study and Plan along U.S. Route 9, from Hastings through Sleepy Hollow and interconnecting with the planned bicycle/pedestrian lane on the New NY Bridge (the “Project”); and
- WHEREAS,** after the application was favorably received and the grant was awarded, the Steering Committee, through the administrative support of the Village of Irvington, procured the services of transportation consultant Nelson Nygaard to perform a conceptual study evaluating the potential for implementing a shared roadway strategy along Route 9 (the “Study”); and
- WHEREAS,** the Study included extensive public outreach, including five open-house sessions, a public survey, and the maintenance of a website to share information with and receive comments from the general public; and
- WHEREAS,** the Study demonstrated the potential to build a bicycle/pedestrian connection between the five villages and the new Mario M. Cuomo Bridge, and examined related issues concerning safety, transit access, traffic calming, walkability, sidewalks, crosswalk configurations, parking availability and motor vehicle level of service; and
- WHEREAS,** the implementation of the Project would be expected to result in significant health and lifestyle enhancements for Rivertowns residents, and increased tourism and economic benefit for area merchants; and
- WHEREAS,** the Steering Committee and Nelson Nygaard convened a well-attended public meeting to present the completed Study to the public at Mercy College on

November 17, 2018, and whereas the completed Study and other plan documents continue to be available to the public on route9active.org; and

**WHEREAS,** this Board has been briefed on the Study and agrees that the goals and methods contained therein are worthy of further consideration and pursuit;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson

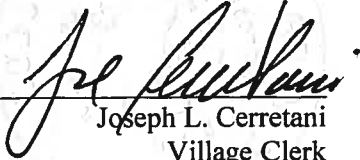
1. is desirous of working with its neighboring villages to achieve the mobility and safety enhancements set forth in the Study; and
2. recognizes the positive impact such enhancements offer for the quality of life of its residents and the commercial vibrancy of the community; and
3. recognizes Trustee Dan Lemons, Trustee Georgia Lopez, and Andrew Ratzkin, Co-Chair, Conservation Commission, for their participation in the efforts to date and hereby formalizes the participation of Trustee Lopez, the Village Manager, and Mr. Ratzkin in the Project team and as designees to the Steering Committee on behalf of the Village; and
4. supports and endorses additional efforts by the Steering Committee to identify grant and other funding opportunities to advance and implement the plan set forth in the Study, recognizing that adjustments are part of any project of this nature and that some particulars will change in the course of detailed engineering, should the Project advance to that stage; and
5. directs that the Hastings designees set forth above to return to this Board for specific endorsement before submitting additional grant or other funding applications in pursuit of the Project.

VOTE	AYE	NAY
Trustee Morgen Fleisig	X	
Trustee Georgia Lopez	X	
Trustee Marc Leaf	X	
Trustee Daniel Lemons	X	
Mayor Nicola Armacost		(Absent)

CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph L. Cerretani, Village Clerk of Hastings-on-Hudson, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Resolution adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 18, 2019 with the original now remaining on file at this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

  
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 Joseph L. Cerretani  
 Village Clerk