

Explanation: This Resolution authorizes the Township of Bedminster request for an extension and phasing to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for their Local Aid Grant for the Hike/Bikeway Southwest Connector Project which was issued on June 25, 2013.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-038**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster was issued a New Jersey Department of Transportation Local Aid Grant in the amount of \$253,843 on June 25, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster Local Aid Grant required an award of contract by December 25, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, due to budgetary constraints from a number of planned significant capital projects and the impact of the severe winter resulting in unanticipated road repairs in the 2014 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, to phase the project into two phases; and

WHEREAS, phase one will encompass all work associated with the complete construction of a fully functional path, except paving the path, and phase two includes preparation and paving the path; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster will award phase two as a separate contract in the 2016 fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster prior to award of the phase one contract, Department of Environmental Protection Freshwater Wetlands and Flood Hazard permits must be obtained;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster will be submitting the Department of Environmental Protection Freshwater Wetlands and Flood Hazard permits application;

WHEREAS, the following schedule to obtain Freshwater Wetlands and Flood Hazard permits, receive the permits, bid the phase one project and award the project is proposed:

- April 2014 – Prepare and submit New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Freshwater Wetlands and Flood Hazard permits application, plans and documents;
- December 2014 – Obtain New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Freshwater Wetlands and Flood Hazard permits;
- January 2015 – Prepare design plans and specifications for phase one for bidding;
- February 2015 – Bid phase one project;
- March 2015 – Receive bids;
- April 2015 – Award project;
- May 2015 – Begin construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey requests a six month extension from December 25, 2014 to June 25, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey requests the project be phased into two phases.

ATTEST:

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE**

BY: _____
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

BY: _____
Steven Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Judith A. Sullivan, Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a Special Meeting held on, March 1, 2014.

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steve Parker, Mayor				
		Carolyn Freeman				
		Bernie Pane				
		Staci Santucci				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				