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July 12, 2013

Executive Director Carol Everhart
P.O. Box 216
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Dear Director Everhart,

On July 1, 2013, House Resolution 22, sponsored by me and Rep. Stephen Smyk, passed the House of Representatives. HR 22 recognizes the importance of improving pedestrian safety on Route One in Sussex County and establishes a task force to study and make recommendations on the matter.

HR 22 designates you as a member of the task force; see lines 15 to 33 regarding membership in the attached resolution. Please reply via email to Lauren.Cutajar-Wynne@state.de.us, stating whether you accept the position on the task force or will assign a designee to serve on your behalf.

I am anxious to convene the task force and schedule the first meeting. The task force must submit its findings by January 31, 2014.

Please accept my thanks and appreciation in advance for your service to the Route One Pedestrian Safety Task Force. I am confident that this group of interested parties will be able to develop creative solutions to improve pedestrian safety along the Route One corridor.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House

Enclosure



SPONSOR: Rep. Schwartzkopf & Rep. Longhurst & Rep. Smyk

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
147th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ALONG THE ROUTE ONE CORRIDOR BETWEEN THE NASSAU BRIDGE AND THE SOUTHERN TOWN LIMITS OF DEWEY BEACH IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

1 WHEREAS, the Route 1 Corridor between the Nassau Bridge and the Southern Town Limits of Dewey Beach
2 (hereinafter "Route 1 Corridor") is used by pedestrians throughout the year; and

3 WHEREAS, traffic along Route One in Sussex County, Delaware, has steadily increased, particularly in the last
4 decade; and

5 WHEREAS, the safety of pedestrians who use the Route 1 Corridor is a priority; and

6 WHEREAS, it is important to examine the safety needs and best safety practices to protect pedestrians along the
7 Route 1 Corridor;

8 NOW, THEREFORE:

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 147th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that
10 a Task Force be established to study and make recommendations regarding pedestrian safety along the Route One Corridor;

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding;

12 a. How to improve pedestrian safety along the Route One Corridor; and

13 b. Any improvements in engineering, infrastructure, education and/or lighting that would be effective in improving
14 pedestrian safety along the Route 1 Corridor;

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall be comprised of the following members:

16 a. The Secretary of the Delaware Department of Transportation or a designee appointed by the Secretary of the
17 Delaware Department of Transportation;

18 b. The Representative for the 14th District or a designee appointed by the Representative for the 14th District;

19 c. The Representative for the 20th District or a designee appointed by the Representative for the 20th District;

20 d. The Senator for the 6th District or a designee appointed by the Senator for the 6th District;

- 21 e. The Sussex County Councilperson for District 3 or a designee appointed by the Sussex County Councilperson
22 for District 3;
- 23 f. The Sussex County Councilperson for District 4 or a designee appointed by the Sussex County Councilperson
24 for District 4;
- 25 g. The Mayor of the City of Rehoboth Beach or a designee appointed by the Mayor of the City of Rehoboth
26 Beach;
- 27 h. The Mayor of the Town of Dewey Beach or a designee appointed by the Mayor of the Town of Dewey Beach;
- 28 i. The Delaware State Police Troop 7 Commander or a designee appointed by the Delaware State Police Troop 7
29 Commander;
- 30 j. The Chief of the Rehoboth Fire Company or a designee appointed by the Chief of the Rehoboth Fire Company;
- 31 k. The President/CEO of the Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce, or a designee appointed by
32 the President/CEO of the Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce; and
- 33 l. Three (3) members of the public appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint additional members
35 to the Task Force;
- 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall be co-chaired by the Secretary of the Delaware
37 Department of Transportation or his/her designee and the Representative for the 14th District or his/her designee;
- 38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force submits its findings and recommendations to the Speaker of
39 the House of Representatives by January 31, 2014.

SYNOPSIS

This House Resolution creates a Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding pedestrian safety along the Route 1 Corridor from the Nassau Bridge to the Southern Town Limits of Dewey Beach.