

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE FUNDING
FOR THE REOPENING AND REPLACEMENT OF THE CLARKSVILLE ROAD BRIDGE

- WHEREAS, the Clarksville Road Bridge (CR 638) in West Windsor was ordered closed by the New Jersey Department of Transportation on November 2, 2025 due to severe structural deterioration; and
- WHEREAS, the bridge is a major regional artery carrying approximately 15,000 vehicles daily and its closure has caused significant public safety, traffic, school transportation, and economic impacts for West Windsor, Plainsboro, and surrounding communities; and
- WHEREAS, emergency response times have substantially increased, residential streets have experienced heavy congestion, and local businesses—particularly those along the Clarksville Road corridor—have suffered devastating revenue losses; and
- WHEREAS, This major artery has been recognized as crucial by leaders at all levels of government, who have written letters and passed resolutions supporting quick action to reopen it; and
- WHEREAS, the bridge has been closed for **over five months** and no work has commenced to either repair or replace it, despite the bridge having already been designated as structurally deficient and slated for full replacement under NJDOT's Preliminary Preferred Alternative adopted by the Township Council in 2022; and
- WHEREAS, the State Budget is now under consideration and must include sufficient funding to support both the immediate reopening of the existing bridge and the full engineering and construction of its permanent replacement.

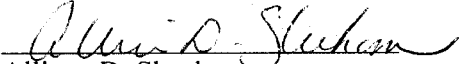
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Council of West Windsor Township urge the Governor and the New Jersey Legislature to allocate adequate funding in the current State Budget and future State Budgets to:

1. Support NJDOT's efforts to reopen the Clarksville Road Bridge as quickly as possible through temporary or emergency measures; and
2. Fully fund the expedited design and construction of the planned replacement bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Commissioner of NJDOT, federal and state legislators representing West Windsor, state legislators currently on assembly or senate budget committees, Mercer County Executive and Board of Commissioners, and the President of Amtrak, as set forth in the list attached hereto.

Adopted: April 27, 2026

I hereby certify the above Resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 27th day of April, 2026.


Allison D. Sheehan
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