

TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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Resolution of the Town of Burrillville Victory Highway Reconstruction

WHEREAS, Burrillville requests immediate reconsideration to fund the reconstruction of Victory Highway (old Route 102) in Burrillville; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been working pro-actively since 2012 with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) to plan for and reconstruct Victory Highway; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, the project was included in the 2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and scheduled for construction in federal years 2013-2016; and

WHEREAS, construction plans reached 90% and the Town agreed and paid for additional design work for a 0.5-mile segment of the road from the intersection of Route 7, westward; and

WHEREAS, RIDOT advised the Town that the project was scheduled to be advertised for bid in January 2013, subject to available funding; identified as RI Contract No. 2006-EH-009, RIFAP No. STP-DESN (001), 90%; and

WHEREAS, as far back as 2012/2013, the condition of the road and associated infrastructure was identified as fair to poor, and the roadway and abutting infrastructure has certainly not improved in the eight years that have passed; and

WHEREAS, Victory Highway is an important thoroughfare in Burrillville where the Burrillville Police Station, which includes our Town-wide Communications Center, and Oakland Mapleville Fire Station are located, necessitating a large volume of emergency vehicles travelling over this road; and

WHEREAS, this road is also a well-travelled route bringing and returning all grades of Burrillville students to schools and home over this route; and

WHEREAS, Victory Highway has to be one of the worse conditioned roadways in northern Rhode Island and possibly all of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, it is a liability and, in some areas, dangerous for motorists traveling on Victory Highway and potentially dangerous to pedestrians and abutting property owners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville do hereby respectfully request immediate reconsideration, from whatever funding source is available, for the reconstruction of Victory Highway in Burrillville.

PASSED AS A RESOLUTION of the Burrillville Town Council this 8th day of March, 2023.

Donald A. Fox, President
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST:
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