

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT VALLEY ROAD INTERSECTIONS**

November 29, 2016

WHEREAS, Sam Schwartz Engineering has completed studies and made recommendations for operational changes to improve pedestrian safety at the intersections of Valley Road at Bellevue Avenue and Lorraine Avenue in their report dated June 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer and County Engineering staff have reviewed and endorsed the proposed changes; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Montclair hereby requests that Essex County reconfigure the signal to provide a leading pedestrian interval of 4 seconds for each vehicular phase for a minimum trial period of six months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Montclair shall enact an Ordinance to prohibit right turns on red at all approaches to each of these intersections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Engineer shall cause surveys of vehicular queuing along Valley Road to be conducted at each intersection; with the first survey to be completed before any changes are made and then at monthly intervals for six months after implementation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a sealed copy of this resolution be sent to the Essex County Executive and Essex County Engineer for immediate action.