

THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION AND  
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUESTING A TRAFFIC  
STUDY FOR THE AREA OF TOLL GATE ROAD (ROUTE 115)  
AND PROVIDENCE STREET

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Toll Gate Road (Route 115) is a State road; and

WHEREAS, Toll Gate Road at the intersection of Providence Street and in the area of Elmer Avenue presents a very dangerous condition for motor vehicles and pedestrians traveling on Providence St. and Elmer Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the State moved the traffic light on Toll Gate Road near Elmer Avenue to such a location that motor vehicles traveling on Elmer Avenue trying to turn left on to Toll Gate Road cannot fit in the lane to make the turn; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicles on Providence Street turning right on to Toll Gate Road creates such a dangerous situation for pedestrians that it should be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, existing development in the area is aggravating the dangerous conditions and planned future development will aggravate the dangerous conditions even more; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the State conduct a traffic study on the intersection of Toll Gate Road and Providence Street and in the area of Elmer Avenue to develop traffic regulatory and safety measures that would create safer conditions for motor vehicles and pedestrians.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests the State Traffic Commission and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation conduct a traffic study on the intersection of Toll Gate Road and Providence Street and in the area of Elmer Avenue to develop traffic regulatory and safety measures that would create safer conditions for motor vehicles and pedestrians.

1           The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the State Traffic  
2 Commission and the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation.

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