

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____ **DATE** _____

APPROVED _____ **MAYOR**

**A RESOLUTION TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TO PERFORM A TRAFFIC STUDY ON EAST AVENUE BETWEEN THE
INTERSECTIONS OF EAST AVENUE AND RIVER STREET AND BALD HILL ROAD
AND EAST AVENUE**

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, East Avenue (Route 113), Bald Hill Road (Route 2) and River Street are State roads; and

WHEREAS, the Council has received many resident complaints of increased speeding, unsafe driving and multiple accidents—some involving pedestrians and cyclists—regarding East Avenue, but particularly at the intersection of East Avenue and River Street and East Avenue and Bald Hill Road; and

WHEREAS, there is a bike path that crosses East Avenue, often exacerbating these complaints and accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the State conduct a traffic study on the intersections of East Avenue and River Street and East Avenue and Bald Hill Road to develop traffic regulatory and safety measures that would allow motor vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists to travel safely through these intersections.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby requests that the State Traffic Commission and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation conduct a study on the intersections of East Avenue and River Street as well as East Avenue and Bald Hill Road.

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

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN SINAPI
COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL