

RESOLUTION NO. 325

REQUIRING THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOWN OF COLONIE TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC DELAYS ON ALBANY SHAKER ROAD CAUSED BY WEST BOUND TRAFFIC ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE TOWN OF COLONIE'S CROSSINGS PARK

Introduced: 8/10/15

By Ms. Benedict:

WHEREAS, The Crossing Park in the Town of Colonie is located on Albany Shaker Road, also known as County Route 151, and

WHEREAS, The Crossings Park is a major attraction to the residents of the Town of Colonie and the Capital Region and is one of the most used public parks in the Capital District, and

WHEREAS, Albany Shaker Road is a main thoroughfare connecting the City of Albany to the Town of Colonie which thousands of cars traverse daily, and

WHEREAS, The residents of the Town of Colonie who live around the Crossings Park are plagued by a variety of traffic issues, some caused by backups on Albany Shaker Road at the entrance of the Crossings, and

WHEREAS, The Crossings Park's popularity has added to the traffic congestion not only affecting residents but other travelers along Albany Shaker Road, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Town of Colonie seek alternatives to address ingress issues on Albany Shaker Road at the entrance of the Crossings Park, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the Town of Colonie establish a procedure and pattern whereby westbound traffic on Albany Shaker Road seeking to enter the Crossings Park does not cause major delays along this route including the possibility of using a traffic arrow to assist west bound traffic seeking to enter the Crossings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this process shall begin within 30 days of the passage of this legislation, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward certified copies of said resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Referred to Public Works Committee. 8/10/15