

RESOLUTION R 025 92

RESOLUTION REQUESTING UPGRADING OF ROUTE 54, FENWICK ISLAND

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware encourages individuals from other states to visit our coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware is dependent upon revenue generated from the tourist industry; and

WHEREAS, Route 54 is a major artery to Delaware and Maryland beaches; and

WHEREAS, Route 54 is designated as an evacuation route for Delaware beaches as well as Maryland beaches in the event of a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, Route 54 is found to be at times impassible due to rain, wind and storm surges;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council, having met in public session, respectfully requests Delaware Department of Transportation to implement plans immediately for the improving and upgrading of Route 54 to ensure the public safety, welfare and well being of Sussex County residents as well as those that they encourage to visit our beaches, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution will be presented to Mark A. McNulty, Acting Secretary, Delaware Department of Transportation, requesting that Route 54 be placed on a high priority for DelDOT's Capital Improvement Program.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 025 92 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1992.


Robin A. Griffith
Clerk of the County Council