

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

ORDINANCE 2023-9

AMENDING CHAPTER 148-41, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, SCHEDULE XII BUS STOPS, TO APPROVE AND ADD ONE (1) BUS STOP TO SERVE HADDON POINT

WHEREAS, the residents of Haddon Point in the Township of Mount Laurel have requested one (1) bus stop to serve this area of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the request for the proposed bus stop is to accommodate the residents of Haddon Point because the nearest bus stop requires a lengthy walk;

WHEREAS, an eastbound stop already exists in Hainesport (Rt. 38, EB at Fostertown Road, Near side 14461);

WHEREAS, the Township has received input from NJ Transit in regard to the requested bus stops; and

WHEREAS, NJ Transit recommended that in order to meet the NJ Transit Safety guidelines, the proposed bus stop will need a concrete walkway from the sidewalk to the existing concrete pad to make the bus stop ADA accessible and to avoid an uneven walking surface for pedestrians to access the bus stop; and

WHEREAS, the Township has agreed to follow the recommendation of NJ Transit and construct a concrete walkway from the sidewalk to the existing concrete pad in order to meet the NJ Transit Safety guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the NJ TRANSIT Office of System Safety (OOS) has approved the requested bus stop proposal, as memorialized in NJ TRANSIT OOS Memorandum dated June 20, 2023, attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the authority to establish bus stops resides with the Township pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(e); and

WHEREAS, NJ TRANSIT will coordinate with the Township and post signs at all sanctioned bus stops; and

WHEREAS, The Township Council has reviewed the request of the Haddon Point residents and the analysis by NJ TRANSIT and agrees to establish the bus stop as proposed; and

WHEREAS, the Township will enforce the needed traffic regulations governing the aforementioned bus stop locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Laurel, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the Council amends and supplements Chapter 148-41, Schedule XII: Bus Stops of the Township Code to designate the following described locations as bus stops:

Section 1.

I. Along New Jersey Route 38, westbound on the northerly side thereof at:

Between Rosemary Way and Haddon Place (Mid-block) – Beginning 465 feet west of Rosemary Way and extending 135 feet westerly therefrom (at existing concrete pad

Section 2. The Township will enforce the needed traffic regulations governing the aforementioned bus stop locations and provide the necessary police security to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

Section 3. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduction Date: July 11, 2023

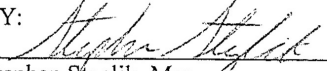
| | MOTION | AYE | NAY | ABSTAINED | ABSENT | TRANSMITTED |
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| Cohen | | ✓ | / | | | |
| Janjua | | ✓ | / | | | |
| Moustakas | 1 | ✓ | / | | | |
| Pritchett | 2 | ✓ | / | | | |
| Steglik | | | | | | |

Publication Date: July 18, 2023

Public Hearing Date: August 15, 2023

| | MOTION | AYE | NAY | ABSTAINED | ABSENT | TRANSMITTED |
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TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

BY: 
 Stephen Steglik, Mayor

ATTEST

 Meredith Riculfy, Township Clerk

Philip D. Murphy, Governor
Sheila Y. Oliver, Lieutenant Governor
Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Commissioner
Kevin S. Corbett, President & CEO

NJ TRANSIT

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June 21, 2023

Mr. Bill Giegerich
Director of Economic and Community Development
Township of Mount Laurel
100 Mount Laurel Road
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-9540



Re: Proposed Bus Stop NJ 38 for the Haddon Point Residential Units

Dear Mr. Giegerich,

As per your request, I have investigated the proposed bus stop on NJ 38 in the Township of Mount Laurel.

The proposed bus stop is described as:

Add: NJ 38, westbound, Between Rosemary Way and Haddon Place, mid-block (415 feet west) (Location 33208)

The request for the proposal is to accommodate the new resident units - Haddon Point. Residents have a lengthy walk to the nearest bus stop. Mount Laurel officials have requested a bus stop in front of the new Haddon Point residential units. The eastbound stop already exists in Hainesport (Rt 38, EB at Fostertown Road, Near side 14461)

The NJ TRANSIT Office of System Safety (O.S.S.) reviewed the proposed stop and found the location unsatisfactory. To make the bus stop meet NJ TRANSIT Safety guidelines the proposed bus stop will need a concrete walkway from the sidewalk to the existing concrete pad to make the bus stop ADA accessible and to avoid an uneven walking surface for pedestrians accessing bus stop. NJT Safety report attached for your review and photos.

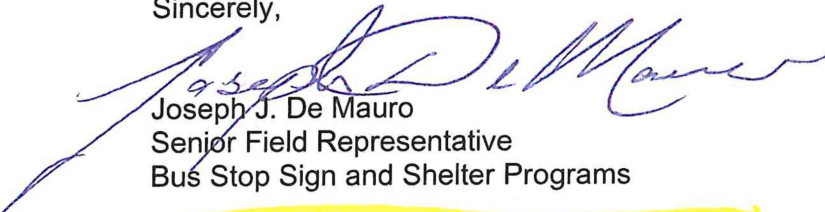
Attached is the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Approval Statement approving this proposed location. If you concur with the westbound bus stop location, please sign, and date it, and return to me.

Upon receipt, I will forward the bus stop proposal and the signed Municipal Approval Statement to Ms. Jamie Oplinger, Manager, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, New Jersey Department of Transportation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (973) 491-8405.

Thank you for your support of public transportation.

Sincerely,


Joseph J. De Mauro
Senior Field Representative
Bus Stop Sign and Shelter Programs

cc: Meredith Riculfy – Mount Laurel Township
Chief Stephen Riedener – Mount Laurel PD
Jamie Oplinger – NJDOT
Troy Midgette – NJDOT

Barbara Lazzaro – NJ TRANSIT
Elmira Buongiorno – NJ TRANSIT
Donald Pigford – NJ TRANSIT
Alejandra Monroig - Cedeno – NJ TRANSIT
Christopher D'Elia – NJ TRANSIT



Memorandum

TO: Joseph J. De Mauro

COPIES TO: E. Buongiorno; D. Sulpy; B. Waltrip; B. Lazzaro; D. Pigford;
A. Monroig-Cedeno; P. Rodriguez; C. D'Elia; M. Stiehler;
N. King

FROM: Christopher Rodriguez – Senior Safety Officer

DATE: June 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Add Stop 33208.

BUS STOP AND ROUTE EVALUATION REPORT

REQUESTOR NAME/ Joseph J. De Mauro
Senior Field Representative

DEPARTMENT: Bus Stop Sign and Shelter Programs

TYPE OF REQUEST: Proposed added stop.
(33208)

LOCATION: New Jersey 38 west bound, Township of
Mount Laurel, New Jersey

LINE / ROUTE / GARAGE: 317 Asbury Park – Fort Dix - Camden

SAFETY EVALUATION: Bus Stop:

1. Add Stop 33208 West – Unsatisfactory
with recommendations.



COMMENTS

On June 14th I received a request to review adding a bus stop (1) on New Jersey 38, westbound, between Rosemary Way and Haddon Place – (mid-block) (415 feet west) (stop 33208), Township of Mount Laurel, New Jersey (Burlington County)

Based on documents and pictures submitted, along with a field inspection, adding bus stop is unsatisfactory with recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

West bus stop will need concrete walkway from sidewalk to concrete pad to make bus stop ADA accessible and to avoid uneven walking surface for pedestrians accessing bus stop.

PREPARED BY:

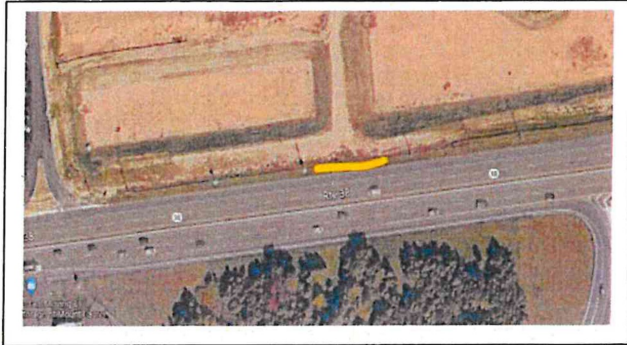
Christopher Rodriguez –
Senior Safety Officer Bus Division

DATE OF EVALUATION:

June 20, 2023



**New Jersey 38 westbound stop (33208) in yellow:
Google Overhead View:**



**New Jersey 38 westbound stop (33208):
Google Street View:**



**New Jersey 38 westbound stop (33208) grass between sidewalk and pad:
Street View:**



BSI Bus Stop Picture

Stop Num: 33208 Date Added: 6/14/2023 File Name: 33208 M.JPG



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