



Town of Milton

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RESOLUTION 2024-003

**TO REQUEST THAT DELDOT INSTALL FLEXIBLE DELINEATORS AT THE RAIL TRAIL CROSSING ON
FEDERAL STREET**

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Milton vests power in the Mayor and Town Council to provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare of the Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Town Council recognize that this crossing was historically utilized by trains and motor vehicle drivers; that the current iteration of this crossing is that of multi-generational users, utilizing a diverse means of transportation, with a wide variability of speed and a wide variability of protection brought by each user; and that there is potential for serious and deadly street user conflicts.

WHEREAS, in a genuine effort to address and improve the safety for pedestrians and bicycle riders of all ages crossing Federal Street while utilizing our growing Rail Trail System, the Streets and Sidewalks Committee, at its October 10, 2023 meeting, made the following recommendation to Mayor and Town Council, which was further discussed at the regular meeting of the Town Council on December 4, 2023:

At a low-cost, and for quick implementation, the committee requests the installation of flexible delineators to do the following (*example and suggested placement see Attachments A & B*):

- Reduce the crossing distance for trail users
- Reduce drivers' speed through visual lane narrowing
- Increase instances of drivers stopping for pedestrians at this highly utilized crossing

WHEREAS, the installation of flex posts would NOT have a detrimental effect on:

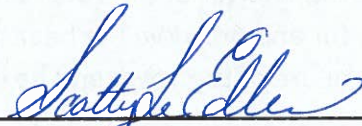
- the entrance to Trenton Block
- waterflow from rain and snow

WHEREAS, Mayor and Town Council additionally request that the Delaware Department of Transportation consider more permanent infrastructure improvements to address the difficulties and safety concerns experienced by our most vulnerable street users at this intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Milton hereby respectfully request that the Delaware Department of Transportation install flexible delineators to improve crossing conditions at the Rail Trail Crossing on Federal Street and that the Delaware Department of Transportation investigate additional safety improvements for all users of this crossing.

I, **Scotty Le Edler**, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Milton do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the meeting of the Town Council, duly called and convened, held on the 8th day in January 2024, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect

TOWN OF MILTON

BY: 
SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: 01/09/2024

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution requests that DelDOT place flexible delineators on Federal Street at the Rail Trail Crossing and investigate additional safety improvements for all users of this crossing.

ATTACHMENT A

Suggested placement of flexible delineators shown below as yellow/red circles.



ATTACHMENT B

Example of flexible delineators at Rt 16 & Union St. Extended



