

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2014-01

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2014

Title of Resolution: Roads - Truck Restrictions – Dr. Jack Road

Synopsis: A Resolution approving the implementation of a 35-ton Gross Vehicle Weight Rating limit on a portion of Dr. Jack Road.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: January 7, 2014

Public hearing scheduled on: February 4, 2014 **at:** 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration on: February 18, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time, place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on January 09, 2014 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland and having been published on January 15, 2014 and January 22, 2014. A public hearing was held on February 4, 2014 and concluded on February 4, 2014.

By: James Massey
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, the governing body of a County has control over County roads, pursuant to Section 12-
2 503(b) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and

3 **WHEREAS**, the State provides local jurisdictions the authority to regulate through truck traffic and
4 prohibit trucks from using any highway or alley that is not designated or maintained as part or extension of
5 the State or federal highway system, provided that the local authority has designated an adequate route
6 for diverted truck traffic, pursuant to Section 25-102(a)(11) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated
7 Code of Maryland; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there exists a sharp, nearly 90° turn on that portion of Dr. Jack Road to the north of
9 County Bridge CE-0047 over an abandoned railroad ; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the roadway geometry at that location is such that large trucks cannot traverse the turn
11 and must back up and turn around; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Department of Public Works has requested to implement truck
13 restrictions on that section of Dr. Jack Road in order to increase safety at that location; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the implementation of this truck restriction on
15 a portion of Dr. Jack Road.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County hereby
17 approves of the truck restriction that will prohibit trucks with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating greater than 35
18 tons from travelling on that portion of Dr. Jack Road from the intersection with Moore Road and
19 Rowlandsville Road south to the intersection with Cadwell Court;

20 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall supersede any and all previous
21 Resolutions on this subject;

22 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately or as soon
23 thereafter as the appropriate signs can be installed giving notice of the restrictions.

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25 INTRODUCED: _____ January 7, 2014 _____

26 ADOPTED: _____

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30 ATTEST: James Massey
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32 Council Manager



President of the Council