

RESOLUTION - REQUESTING VISUAL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON MAIN STREET/STATE ROUTE 213

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale recognizes the ongoing concerns expressed by residents and business owners regarding excessive vehicular speed along Main Street, also designated as New York State Route 213; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rosendale supports efforts to improve traffic safety, enhance pedestrian visibility, and promote a safer environment for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists alike; and

WHEREAS, the Town has consulted with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and acknowledges the limitations imposed by the Uniform Code of Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), which governs the design and application of traffic calming measures on state highways; and

WHEREAS, the Town has identified several visual traffic calming measures that fall within current regulatory allowances and offer the potential to reduce vehicular speed and increase pedestrian safety through visual guidance and lane narrowing techniques.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale formally requests that the New York State Department of Transportation implement the following improvements to the Main Street / State Route 213 corridor:

1. The installation of white fog lines along Main Street to clearly define travel lanes, consistent with the appearance of rural sections of Route 213; and
2. The delineation of individual parking spaces along the south shoulder of Main Street to visually separate the parking area from the active travel lane; and
3. The application of white yield triangle pavement markings (shark’s teeth) in both directions at each marked pedestrian crosswalk on Main Street, to serve as advance yield lines and reinforce pedestrian right-of-way.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these traffic calming elements—collectively—are intended to reduce actual and perceived vehicle speeds, improve pedestrian visibility, and support a safer and more livable Main Street corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the appropriate regional office of the New York State Department of Transportation, along with a letter of support from the Rosendale Police Department and any additional documentation deemed relevant by the Town Board.

Motion made at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, July 9, 2025, by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilman Cassidy.

VOTING MEMBERS:

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| Councilman Cassidy | <u>Yes</u> |
| Councilman Havranek | <u>Absent</u> |
| Councilmember Sweeney | <u>Absent</u> |
| Councilmember Wykoff | <u>Yes</u> |
| Supervisor Walsh | <u>Yes</u> |
| <u>Town Seal</u> | |

Mandy Donald – Town Clerk