

**ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 38**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

**By Assemblyman GEIST**

1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** opposing a proposed connector road between  
2 the New Jersey Turnpike and the Atlantic City Expressway in Gloucester  
3 County.

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5 **WHEREAS**, In 1990, the Transportation Executive Council issued a report  
6 concerning transportation in southern New Jersey and in that report  
7 identified a number of strategies to address transportation issues in the  
8 area, including a connector road linking the New Jersey Turnpike (the  
9 Turnpike) and the Atlantic City Expressway (the Expressway); and

10 **WHEREAS**, As a result of the Transportation Executive Council Report, the  
11 New Jersey Turnpike Authority, in cooperation with the South Jersey  
12 Transportation Authority, conducted an alternative route development  
13 study for a connector roadway between the Turnpike and the Expressway;  
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15 **WHEREAS**, The New Jersey Turnpike Authority recently released the results  
16 of its alternate route development study, which propose nine alternative  
17 routes to connect the Turnpike and the Expressway; and

18 **WHEREAS**, There has been public outcry, especially in the borough of Pitman  
19 and the townships of Washington and Monroe in Gloucester County,  
20 against the proposed alternative routes in the report, which routes would  
21 adversely impact farmland and wetlands, as well as noise and air quality,  
22 and would disrupt the community life of those municipalities it would  
23 traverse; and

24 **WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper for this House, in expressing the  
25 sense of the citizens it has been elected to represent, to express opposition  
26 to a proposed connector roadway between the New Jersey Turnpike and  
27 the Atlantic City Expressway in Gloucester County; now, therefore,

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

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31 1. The General Assembly opposes, for the reasons expressed in the  
32 preamble hereto, a proposed connector roadway between the New Jersey  
33 Turnpike and the Atlantic City Expressway in Gloucester County.

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2 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of  
3 the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof, shall be transmitted  
4 to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the members of the New Jersey  
5 Turnpike Authority and the members of the South Jersey Transportation  
6 Authority.

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STATEMENT

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11 This resolution expresses the opposition of the General Assembly to a  
12 proposed connector roadway between the New Jersey Turnpike and the  
13 Atlantic City Expressway in Gloucester County. A connector roadway  
14 through Gloucester County would adversely impact farmland and wetlands,  
15 as well as noise and air quality, and would disrupt the community life of those  
16 municipalities it would traverse.

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22 Atlantic City Expressway in Gloucester County.