

RESOLUTION No. 1653

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND CHANGING CECIL STREET FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN CARROLTON AVENUE AND EAST COLLEGE AVENUE AND CHANGING SPRING AVENUE BY ELIMINATING LEFT-IN AND LEFT-OUT TURNS AT THE EAST COLLEGE AVENUE / SPRING AVENUE INTERSECTION.

WHEREAS, a new James M. Bennett High School (JMB HS) is to be constructed and accommodated with traffic-pattern and signalization modifications along East College Avenue (between John Street and Adams Avenue); and

WHEREAS, one of the two new JMB HS entrances will align with Cecil Street and serve as access to the new student-parking lot from East College Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Salisbury Public Works recommends the elimination of cut-through traffic exiting the JMB HS student-parking lot to Carrolton Avenue via Cecil Street; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Street is not wide enough to accommodate on-street parking and three lanes of traffic; and

WHEREAS, Salisbury Public Works recommends changing Cecil Street from two-way to one-way southbound by providing a southbound through/left-turn lane and a southbound right-turn lane approach to East College Avenue, which transitions to a single southbound lane with on-street parking each side to the north on Cecil Street as part of the new traffic improvements and patterns associated with the East College Avenue / Cecil Street / JMB HS Student-Parking Lot Entrance intersection; and

WHEREAS, left-in and left-out turns are to be blocked at the Spring Avenue / East College Avenue intersection to accommodate the installation of a raised concrete median in East College Avenue, between Cecil Street and Arthur Court, for creation of a 400-foot westbound left-turn-lane access to the new JMB HS entrance for the student-parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the revised left-turn access to Spring Avenue is to be accomplished via left turns from East College Avenue onto Marian Avenue, Roger Street, and Margaret Street onto Carrolton Avenue to Spring Avenue and also via Carrolton Avenue from Eastern Shore Drive; and

WHEREAS, Salisbury Public Works accordingly, recommends the elimination of left-in and left-out turns to and from Spring Avenue at its intersection with East College Avenue to accommodate the westbound left-turn-lane access to the JMB HS student-parking lot;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby authorize Cecil Street be made one-way southbound between Carrolton Avenue and E. College Avenue and that Spring Avenue be restricted to right-in and right-out turns only at the East College Avenue / Spring Avenue intersection.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on _____, 2008 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove
City Clerk

Louise Smith, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

_____ Day of _____, 2008

Barrie P. Tilghman, Mayor