

ORDINANCE NO.

CITY OF BRIDGETON ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MOUNTABLE CURB SYSTEM AND MID-BLOCK PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MAYOR AITKEN DRIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton deems it is in the best interests of the City of Bridgeton to provide for the expedition of traffic and for the safety of pedestrians on the walking trail and pavements adjacent to Mayor Aitken Drive and on Mayor Aitken Drive at the Cumberland County Bridge No. 0600-023, said bridge over the Sunset Lake Raceway between Washington Street and Scholastic Drive, and by providing on the Bridge a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk at an existing unprotected pedestrian crossing and a mountable curb system to provide a protected pedestrian walk way:

WHEREAS, the Engineer for the City of Bridgeton has certified that there is a need for a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk and mountable curb system with appropriate signs and pavement markings at an existing unprotected crossing near and over the bridge over Sunset Lake Raceway on Mayor Aitken Drive, Cumberland County Bridge No. 0600-023, a county-owned road structure:

WHEREAS, the Engineer for the City of Bridgeton has certified further that the a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk over said County Bridge and between the sidewalks on Mayor Aitken Drive and the walking path along the Raceway and a mountable curb system over County Bridge have been approved by the Engineer based upon an engineering study that considered the number of lanes, the distance from adjacent intersections, the average daily traffic the posted speed limit, the geometry of the location and the consolidation of multiple crossing points and is in the interest of pedestrian safety and expedition of traffic;

WHEREAS, the Engineer for the City of Bridgeton has further certified the said proposed mid-block pedestrian crosswalk and signs and pavement markings and the said mountable curb system, as set forth in Schedule A, conform to the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and guidelines issued by the Department of Transportation, are consistent with accepted engineering standards and do not impact on State roadways or on roadways in an adjoining municipality;

WHEREAS, Mayor Aitken Drive is a street owned and controlled by the City of Bridgeton and Cumberland County Bridge No. 0600-023 over Sunset Lake Raceway is a bridge owned and under the control of the County of Cumberland:

WHEEAS, the City of Bridgeton has asked the County of Cumberland to consent to the protections, signage and pavement markings, as set forth on Schedule A, as they may pertain to the county-owned road structure, Cumberland County Bridge No. 0600-023 on Mayor Aitken Drive between Washington Street and Scholastic Drive.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton as follows:

1. The mid-block pedestrian crosswalk and the mountable curb system, with appropriate signage and pavement markings, at, near and on the bridge over Sunset Lake Raceway on Mayor Aitken Drive, Cumberland County Bridge No. 0600-023, between Washington Street and Scholastic Drive is approved as set forth in attached Schedule A.

2. This Ordinance adopting a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk and confirming the utilization of a mountable curb system, with signage and pavement markings at, near or on the bridge over Sunset Lake Raceway on Mayor Aitken Drive, Cumberland County Bridge No. 0600-023, and as set forth in Schedule A, shall take effect upon its final passage and publication according to law by the City of Bridgeton and upon its final passage and effectiveness by the governing body of the County of Cumberland, said bridge being a county-owned road structure.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of th City of Bridgeton held on the _____ of _____,2015.

ATTEST;

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Jack Surrency
Council President

APPROVED:

Mayor Albert B. Kelly