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Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter requesting weight restrictions along a portion of Bear Tavern Road (County Route 579) in Ewing and Hopewell Townships. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) shares your concerns for motorist and pedestrian safety and I welcome the opportunity to assist you.

NJDOT's Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Investigations (BTEI) has reviewed your request and I am pleased to inform you that BTEI has recommended a weight restriction for Commercial Motor Vehicles (trucks over 4 tons gross vehicle weight rating) between I-95 and Washington Crossing Road (County Route 546). BTEI is currently finalizing their report to include all roadways where entrapment could occur. Patricia Ott, Director of the Division of Traffic Engineering & Safety, will follow up with you regarding the County and Municipal ordinances that will be required.

I hope this information is helpful and thank you for taking the time to contact me. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Alexander Brown, Director of Community Relations, at 609-530-2110.

Sincerely,


Stephen Dilts
Commissioner