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Introduced by Legislators Cilmi and Muratore

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**RESOLUTION NO. -2011, DIRECTING THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO STUDY
IMPROVEMENTS TO DETER WRONG WAY DRIVING**

WHEREAS, Long Island has recently witnessed a string of “wrong way” driving incidents, with most incidents occurring in Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, wrong way drivers have been involved in several fatal accidents in the past month in Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, most wrong way driving incidents involve drunk drivers entering a highway in the wrong direction; and

WHEREAS, improvements to local roads, entrance and exit ramps may reduce the number of wrong way driving incidents, making the roads of Suffolk County safer; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works should conduct a study to determine improvements that can be made to address the issue of wrong way driving in Suffolk County; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to conduct a traffic and engineering study on County roads, and the entrance and exit ramps thereto, to determine which improvements can be made to reduce the incidence of wrong way driving; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works shall seek the input of local officials, including, but not limited to, Town, Village and State Public Works Departments, and local law enforcement in completing this study; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works shall issue a written report containing a description of the options available, their corresponding costs and the Department’s recommendations, including a proposed implementation plan to reduce wrong way driving, to the County Executive and each member of this Legislature; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that the study and written report shall be submitted to this Legislature within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

5th RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: