

**Petition for Pedestrian Walkway on Valley Road  
By residents and businesses of the area**

Long Hill Township  
1802 Long Hill Road  
Millington, NJ 07946

July 21, 2003

**Re: Petition for Pedestrian Walkway on Valley Road**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We the undersigned citizens, residing around Valley Road, would like to bring to your attention the following matter for your favorable immediate consideration and urgent redress.

We want to bring to your attention that there is no pedestrian walkway on Valley Road starting from the Berkeley Heights Bridge except for about hundred yards in front of the Long Hill Township Administration Office and the school. The road in this part is so narrow and there is hardly any space after the white lines on the sides. Wherever there is a little space, it is left unattended and hence unsafe for walking. In winter the limited space available is covered with snow, and in other seasons, it is covered with overgrown shrubs and branches.

Traffic along is this area is constantly very heavy because of business establishments that draw large numbers of people including Shop- Rite and Pathmark. It's very risky and dangerous for pedestrians especially seniors, roller- skaters and bicyclists to pass along this road. Hundreds of people of all ages coming to the Long Hill Recreation Center use this road for walking, jogging and other exercises every day.

In addition, the Long Hill Senior Center is to start working beginning the first week of August. The new building for the Long Hill Library is almost complete and the library will also be shifted to this area very shortly. This will meant even more people, especially seniors, will be frequenting this area by foot.

Considering these facts, we earnestly request Long Hill Township to take immediate steps to approve and construct a pedestrian walkway; to begin with at least on one side of the Valley Road starting from the Berkeley Heights Bridge.

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