

FY 2026-2035 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
New Jersey Department of Transportation Project Descriptions
(\$ millions)

Route 37 On Ramp to Route 35, Missing Move

DBNUM: 17403 / UPC: 174030

This project will be at the entrance to Route 35 Seaside Park from Route 37.

The Route 35/Route 37 interchange is the major southern entrance to the Barnegat Bay barrier island. Vehicles entering the island and travelling south to Seaside Park, Berkeley Township and Island Beach State Park enter the island utilizing Route 37 eastbound to route 35 southbound. Currently this movement consists of making a tight double horizontal curve in the shape of an "S".

The geometric concerns associated with the S-Curve were identified during the development of the original (Pre-Sandy) project. The preferred solution was to replace the S-Curve with a smooth single curve. The S-Curve wraps around three blocks of residential properties. The straightening of the S-Curve required taking three properties in full and one partially.

The ROW process was on-going when Super Storm Sandy struck in October 2012. An emergency situation was created and the Department moved quickly to reconstruct the battered Route 35 and its associated drainage system. It was decided to put off the smoothing of the S-Curve as the ROW process would take its due course.

The ROW has now been acquired and the Department can move forward to replace the S-Curve with a smooth single curve as originally envisioned.

COUNTY: Ocean

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 10, 9

MUNICIPALITY: Seaside Heights Boro, Berkeley Twp

SPONSOR: NJDOT

MILEPOSTS: 13.13

STRUCTURE NO.: N/A

FINANCIAL PLAN REQUIREMENT:

AIR QUALITY CODE (NON-EXEMPT/EXEMPT): NR3 (Exempt)

ASSET MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: Infrastructure Preservation (Road Assets: Highway Rehab and Recon)

MPO	Phase	Fund	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034	FY 2035	Total
NJTPA	PE	NHPP			\$1.875								\$1.875
NJTPA	DES	NHPP					\$2.500						\$2.500
NJTPA	ROW	NHPP					\$0.950						\$0.950
NJTPA	CON	NHPP										\$7.500	\$7.500