

**FY 2026 DRAFT TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM
New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects**

<i>Program/Project Name</i>	<i>Project ID Numbers: 25380 / 253800</i>
Route 42 and Atlantic City Expressway (ACE) widening	

To improve the overall traffic operations and general safety, the South Jersey Transportation Authority (SJTA) is advancing design of the widening of the Atlantic City Expressway (ACE). The project will add a third lane in each direction from milepost (MP) 31.6 (Interchange 31) to the western terminus at State Route 42 MP 44.2 (Interchange 44) in Washington Township, Gloucester County, and Gloucester and Winslow Township, Camden County. In coordination with the NJDOT, the SJTA will also be constructing the extension of an additional North bound lane between Exit 7 (Sicklerville Road) and Exit 7B (College Drive) on Route 42. The project will also replace the superstructure of the Sicklerville Road Overpass structure to increase the vertical clearance on Sicklerville Road. Upon the completion of this project, the entire ACE corridor will be a continuous third-lane section. The project will include the improvement of two mainline bridges over Route 42 and two mainline bridges over the Great Egg Harbor River, and the widening of the Rt 42 Bridge over Sicklerville Road.

The project will provide operational and safety improvements for future travelers while aiming to minimize environmental, right-of-way, and structural impacts.

COUNTY: Gloucester, Camden, Camden

MUNICIPALITY: Washington Twp, Winslow Twp, Gloucester Twp

MILEPOSTS: 6.19-7.67

STRUCTURE NO.:

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 3

SPONSOR: NJDOT

CIS PROGRAM CATEGORY: Congestion Relief

CORE MISSION: Mobility and Congestion Relief

MPO	Phase	Fund	Amount
DVRPC	ERC	STATE	\$5,800,000

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<i>Program/Project Name</i>	<i>Project ID Numbers: 355D / 113020</i>
Route 295/42/I-76, Direct Connection, Contract 3	

This project relieves the existing bottleneck at the interchange by constructing a direct connection on I-295 and other highway improvements that will reduce congestion and enhance traffic operations and safety throughout the project area. The improvements include a six lane mainline through the interchange, elimination of dangerous merging and weaving movements, upgrades to ramp geometry and the addition of shoulders throughout the interchange. Contract 3 will include the completion of the new I-295 North bound and Southbound structures over I-76, Route 42, Ramps C and E, and Browning Road; the new Ramp A (Route 42 Northbound to I-295 Northbound) bridge will be completed under this contract along with a portion of Ramp F (I-76 Eastbound to I-295 Southbound); and the new I-295 Southbound direct connection and Ramp A will be opened to traffic upon completion of this contract. Contract 3 is a breakout of "Route 295/42/I-76, Direct Connection, Camden County".

COUNTY: Camden

MUNICIPALITY: Bellmawr Boro, Mount Ephraim Boro

MILEPOSTS: 26.41 - 27.8

STRUCTURE NO.: 0427158

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 5

SPONSOR: NJDOT

CIS PROGRAM CATEGORY: Congestion Relief

CORE MISSION: Mobility and Congestion Relief

MPO	Phase	Fund	Amount
DVRPC	CON	STATE	\$7,000,000