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**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Route 47 over Dennis Creek  
Bridge Replacement  
Dennis Township  
Cape May County, NJ**

**Public Information Center**

**Thursday, January 24, 2019, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns, and cost. A Public Information Center will be held to inform local officials, residents and the business community about the Route 47 over Dennis Creek Bridge Replacement in the township of Dennis, Cape May County, NJ. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail.

**The Meeting:**

The Public Information Center will be held at the **Township of Dennis, 571 Petersburg Road, Dennisville, NJ, 08214**. Please come at a time that is convenient for you within the two-hour window. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits illustrating proposed changes and improvements, ask questions and discuss issues with the NJDOT project team members. Property owners of rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to attend.

**Background:**

This structure was identified by the Structural Evaluation Unit and Bridge Management System as being in need of deck replacement based on condition rating. According to the latest bridge re-evaluation survey report, the deck condition rating is in poor condition, the superstructure is in poor condition, and the spillway is in poor condition.

Based upon the Alternatives Analysis conducted for Concept Development, it is recommended that the bridge be replaced.

**Existing Conditions:**

Route 47 crosses over Dennis Creek at MP 18.46. The referenced bridge is located within the Dennisville Historic District at the south end of Johnson Pond. The roadway section across the bridge consists of two (2) 12-foot lanes divided by a 6'-6" crosshatched striped median. The existing curb-to-curb width of 30'-6" is considered poor.

**Description of Proposed Traffic Shift:**

The construction on Route 47 will be staged to allow through traffic on Route 47. However, left turn movements onto Petersburg Road will be impacted during construction.

**The Proposed Project:**

The proposed project is a bridge and spillway replacement. The proposed cross section across the bridge includes one 12' lane in each direction, a 12' turn lane, a 6' sidewalk and 12' shoulder on the south side, and a 10' shoulder on the north side.

**Historic and Cultural Resources:**

Federal regulations pertaining to the protection of historic properties, referred to as the Section 106 process, require the NJDOT to take into account the effect of proposed projects upon historic resources listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. A handout with information about the process will be available at the Public Information Center.

NJDOT is required to solicit public input to assist it to carry out the Section 106 process. Historic preservation organizations, historical societies, and similar groups, or individuals with information about cultural resources, archaeological or architectural, in the project area are encouraged to attend the Public Information Center or comments may be submitted to:

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New Jersey Department of Transportation  
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