NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Route 94, Bridge Over Paulins Kill & CR 521 (Stillwater) Township of Blairstown, Warren County

Pre-Construction Public Information Center Wednesday, October 3, 2018 6 PM - 8 PM

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is committed to developing improvements that best balance transportation needs, improve safety, the environment, community concerns, and cost. One of the most critical elements related to the success of a project is the relationship that NJDOT develops with the community. Accordingly, an information center has been scheduled to present the plan to replace the superstructure at the Route 94 Bridge over Paulins Kill and CR 521. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail. If you are unable to attend, but are interested in learning about this project, please contact us at the e-mail or phone number listed below.

The Meeting

The Public Information Center will be held at the **Blairstown Municipal Building**, **106 Route 94**, **Blairstown NJ 07825**, **on Wednesday**, **October 3**, **2018**, **from 6 PM – 8 PM**. Please come at a time that is convenient for you. The purpose of the Information Center is to introduce NJDOT's Resident Engineer who will be overseeing the daily construction work, and the contractor, Ritacco Construction, Inc. of Belleville. There will be opportunity to ask questions and discuss concerns with representatives from NJDOT, our Design Consultant, and the Contractor.

Background

NJDOT has evaluated the condition of the bridge and developed a plan prioritizing the items of work necessary to extend and maximize the bridge's useful service life. The Paulins Kill Bridge, constructed circa 1931, consists of three spans approximately 161 feet long. The structure provides two lanes of mainline traffic with shoulders on both sides of the roadway.

The Project

The major items of work to be accomplished under this project include:

- Superstructure replacement at the Paulins Kill Bridge.
- Substructure unit modifications for the new superstructure at the Paulins Kill Bridge.
- Stage construction at the structure

Traffic Impacts

Replacement of the superstructure at the Paulins Kill Bridge will be accomplished in stages to maintain one lane of two-way traffic in stages 2 and 3 respectively, and two lanes of traffic in stages 1 and 4. Temporary traffic signals will be used to control the flow of alternating traffic when one lane of two-way traffic is maintained. Traffic will be maintained on Route 94 at all times during construction.

Construction Schedule

Start: Fall 2018 Completion: Spring 2020

For more information, please contact:

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