



## Virtual Public Information Center May 3 through May 10, 2022 Old Route 33 Bridge over Millstone River Millstone Township Monmouth County, New Jersey

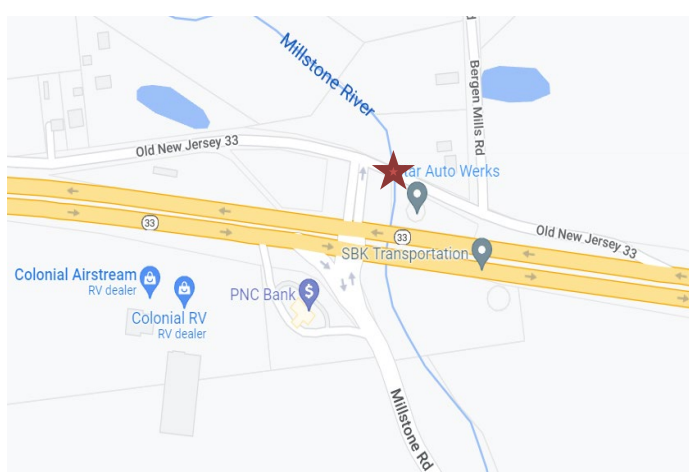
The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and costs, will hold a Virtual Public Information Center (PIC) to provide local residents and businesses with information on the **Old Route 33 Bridge over Millstone River Project**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the end of the presentation by mail or e-mail.

### THE PRESENTATION

Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Public Information Center will be conducted virtually at the following website:

<https://projects.tandmassociates.com/old-route-33>

Please view the presentation at a time that is convenient for you between May 3 through May 10, 2022. The purpose of the presentation is to provide information about the proposed bridge improvements. After the presentation, you will have an opportunity to submit comments to the NJDOT. Property owners with rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate. If you are unable to view the presentation, but are interested in learning about this project, please contact us at the telephone number or email address listed below.



### BACKGROUND

Old Route 33 is an approximately 40-ft wide two-lane roadway, which is supported by a bridge as the roadway passes over the Millstone River. The existing bridge was constructed in 1915 and widened in 1926. The current bridge is rated "Poor" due

to condition of the superstructure, substructure and low inventory ratings. The deck is in "Serious" condition due to cracking with heavy efflorescence and seepage in the underside of the deck, and severe scaling and spalling is evident. Therefore, the Old Route 33 over Millstone River bridge has been identified as in need of replacement.

### THE PROPOSED PROJECT

This project will replace the Old Route 33 Bridge (Structure No. 1304-151) over the Millstone River. The proposed bridge is a precast concrete rigid frame structure that will be constructed using one-stage construction. This structure maintains the existing roadway alignment, minimizes environmental impacts and is a cost-effective option that also includes the shortest construction duration. The proposed bridge structure is a single span with a 33-foot-wide clear span to maintain the existing hydraulic opening. The existing roadway width will be maintained and consist of two 12' wide lanes and two 8' 3" wide shoulders to serve motorists and pedestrian/bicycle traffic. Guiderail attachments on both ends of the proposed bridge will be replaced. The proposed roadway shoulder widths meet standards and are ADA complaint for pedestrian/bicycle use.

To complete the bridge replacement in a single stage, Old Route 33 will be closed immediately west of the intersection with Bergen Mills Road. Bergen Mills Road will temporarily be extended to Route 33 mainline. This approach will minimize the construction duration and reduce traffic, right of way, construction costs and environmental impacts. The duration of the bridge closure is anticipated to be approximately 10 months and the total construction duration is about 15 months.

### ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Final Design Complete	Spring 2022
Construction Begins	Fall 2022
Construction Ends	Winter 2023

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