



## Virtual Public Information Center Dates: September 26 to October 10, 2022

### Route 18, East Brunswick, Drainage and Pavement Rehabilitation Township of East Brunswick, Middlesex County, NJ

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, community concerns, the environment and cost, will hold a **virtual Public Information Center** to inform local residents, public officials and the business community about the **Route 18, East Brunswick, Drainage and Pavement Rehabilitation in East Brunswick Township**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments during the meeting, by mail or by e-mail.

#### The Meeting:

Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Public Information Center will be held **virtually from September 26 to October 10, 2022** at the following website:

<https://tinyurl.com/Rt18EastBrunswick>

Please visit the website at a time that is convenient for you. You will have an opportunity to review a presentation and exhibits of the proposed project, submit questions and leave feedback.

#### Project Overview:

Route 18 through East Brunswick Township is a roadway with three lanes in each direction and is a main north-south commuting and commercial corridor. There are numerous driveways throughout the project limits, mainly for businesses and shopping areas.

The purpose of this project is to provide drainage and pavement rehabilitation along Route 18 from mileposts (M.P.) 35.4 to 39.5. The resurfacing and reconstruction of the pavement along Route 18 is intended to provide a service life of 10 to 20 years. The proposed drainage system will be constructed to mitigate current flooding conditions throughout the project. Additional improvements to the Edgeboro Road / Old Bridge Turnpike and Tices Lane intersections will be incorporated to improve operational performance and enhance pedestrian safety. The following improvements are also included in this project:

- Addition of ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb ramps throughout project limits.
- Adjustments of roadway cross slope and pavement profile resulting in reconstruction of driveway aprons, curb, median barrier and guide rail.
- Stormwater management basins to improve environmental water quality.
- Improvements to traffic signals at eight intersections including pushbuttons and adaptive equipment for image detection and midblock radar detection.
- Updates to existing utilities including reconstruction of existing water main (Route 18 northbound), ITS conduit (Route 18 southbound) and portions of gas main (mainly Route 18 southbound).

To perform the needed work, project construction will include the following:

- Long-term closure of left lane in each direction of traffic to perform median work including reconstruction of barrier, drainage and gas main.
- Long-term closure of right lane in each direction of traffic to perform work including reconstruction of pavement, curb, drainage and utilities.
- Up to 12 weekend closures of two southbound lanes to perform gas main tie-in work, including advance public notice, messaging on regional Dynamic Message Signs and adjustments to signal timings.

#### Estimated Project Schedule:

- Start Construction: Summer 2022
- Complete Construction: projected Fall 2026

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