

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Route 9, Indian Head Road to Central Avenue / Hurley Avenue Reconstruction Toms River Township and Lakewood Township, Ocean County

Public Information Center
Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 6 – 8 pm

Lakewood Municipal Building, Auditorium
231 Third Street
Lakewood, NJ 08701

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 reconstruction of Route 9 from Indian Head Road to Central Avenue / Hurley Avenue in Toms River Township and Lakewood Township, Ocean County. 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 on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Township of Lakewood Municipal Building Auditorium, 231 Third Street, Lakewood, New Jersey**. Please come at a time that is convenient for you. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits of the proposed project, ask questions, and discuss issues with NJDOT project team members. Property owners of rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to attend.

If you are unable to attend but are interested in learning about the project, please contact us at the e-mail or phone number provided.

Background

NJDOT is undertaking the project to address deficient pavement along a 6.9-mile section of Route 9 between Milepost 95.0 (near Swain Avenue) in Toms River Township, Ocean County and Milepost 101.9 (near 2nd Street) in Lakewood Township, Ocean County. The project also will address operational and safety needs at select signalized intersections by adding turn lanes while minimizing impacts to right of way and the environment.

The Proposed Project

The purpose of the proposed project is to make improvements to this section of the Route 9 corridor and improve motorist safety by:

- Addressing existing pavement deficiencies by milling and paving the roadway and providing an additional High-Performance Thin Overlay;

- Improving existing signalized intersections by bringing them up to current MUTCD and ADA standards and providing additional turn-lanes on Route 9 and/or approaching side streets at select locations to provide congestion relief and improve safety; two new traffic signal locations will also be added in Lakewood Township;
- Addressing pedestrian needs by implementing ADA improvements and installing ADA compliant sidewalks where feasible and where need exists as shown from beaten paths or existing pedestrian generators;
- Adding left turn slots on Route 9 to select un-signalized side street locations with heavier turn volumes;
- Widening the Route 9 mainline at select locations to increase outside shoulder width and to provide a more consistent cross section with bicycle compatibility;
- Updating beam guide rail to current standards;
- Addressing storm water management by updating roadway drainage to meet current standards; and
- Improving access to and from adjacent properties on Route 9 to enhance safety.

During resurfacing, traffic will be maintained utilizing alternating one-way traffic or one-direction detours. Due to the high traffic volume and seasonal traffic impacts, work that allows only a single-lane or diversion of traffic has been limited to late night hours. Work that can be performed maintaining all existing through lanes or by shifting lanes will be permitted during the daytime.

Estimated Project Schedule

Estimated Construction Start: Spring 2022

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