



Virtual Public Information Center

Date: September 28 – October 13, 2020

Route 202, Childs Road / N. Maple Avenue to Academy Place

**Townships of Bernards, Harding & Morris; Town of Morristown; Borough of Morris Plains
Somerset & Morris Counties**

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 **Route 202, Childs Road / N. Maple Avenue to Academy Place Project**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments on the Virtual PIC website, by mail or by e-mail.

THE MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the PIC will be held virtually. You can visit the following website any time between September 28 and October 13 to learn more about the project:

US202ChildsRdPIC.com

You will have an opportunity to review a presentation about the project and submit comments. Property owners with rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate.

BACKGROUND

The NJDOT is undertaking a project to improve the condition of the existing Route 202 pavement from Childs Road / N. Maple Avenue in Bernards Township, Somerset County (MP 38.92) to Academy Road in the Borough of Morris Plains, Morris County (MP 46.68). The purpose of this project is to resurface Route 202 to extend its functional and structural life.

The goal of this resurfacing project is to renew existing and deteriorating transportation infrastructure while minimizing right-of-way impacts, maintaining traffic in both directions during construction, and avoiding environmental and utility impacts.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

NJDOT proposes to improve motorist and pedestrian safety by making the following improvements to Route 202:

- Resurface Route 202 from Childs Road/N. Maple Avenue to Arbor View Way, and from MacCulloch Avenue to Academy Place.

- Replace traffic signal equipment at 4 intersections and modifying traffic signal equipment at 5 intersections.
- Improve pedestrian accessibility at signalized intersections.
- Meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for curb ramps at signalized and unsignalized intersections.
- Incorporate a road diet for a section of Route 202 by providing designated bike lanes with a buffer separation from the travel lanes.
- Modify existing features at two locations to shorten crosswalk lengths.
- Upgrade guide rail.

CONSTRUCTION STAGING

Construction will be performed in four stages. Route 202 will remain open to traffic; however, temporary lane closures are anticipated. At certain times overnight, Route 202 will be closed to traffic. Detours will be provided to directed motorists to use alternate routes.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Anticipated Construction Start: Fall 2020

Anticipated Construction End: Fall 2022

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