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Public Information Center

Route 27, Witherspoon Street Intersection Improvement) Project

Municipality of Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey

June 16th, 2022, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Princeton Municipal Office, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns, and costs, is holding a Public Information Center (PIC) to provide local residents, officials, businesses and the general public with information on the Route 27 and Witherspoon Street Intersection Improvement Project in the Municipality of Princeton, Mercer County. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or email.

The Public Information Center will be held at the Princeton Municipal Office, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, on Thursday, June 16th, 2022, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The Proposed Project

The purpose of this project is to improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists at the intersection of Route 27 and Witherspoon Street. The NJDOT has identified this intersection as being in need of rehabilitation due to the high rate of vehicular and pedestrian activity.

Intersection improvements include sidewalk bump-outs to allow for more pedestrian safe space and shorter crosswalk distances. Curb ramps will be improved, and painted crosswalks will be installed to meet the American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Traffic signals at the intersection will be upgraded to meet current standards, and include an exclusive pedestrian phase signal. New pedestrian bump-outs will also aid in narrowing the intersection, converting Witherspoon Street to a oneway, tying in with Princeton's Witherspoon Street Roadway Improvement project. Resurfacing of pavement in the vicinity of the intersection will occur at the end of the project to ensure a smooth ride surface. Construction will be staged to maintain pedestrian access along Route 27.

Cultural Resources

In keeping with the downtown standard, new lighting, traffic signal poles, etc., will be powder-coated to match the existing poles. All new curbs will be bluestone or granite to match the existing material, and the new sidewalk will be tinted and stamped to match Princeton's Streetscape design.



Project Schedule

Start Construction: Fall 2022

Complete Construction: Spring 2023

For Special Accommodations, please contact: 609-963-1982

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