



Virtual Public Information Center

Rt. 57, Lopatcong Creek, Culvert Replacement Township of Lopatcong, Warren County September 25 – November 3, 2023

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 residents and businesses with information on the **Rt. 57, Lopatcong Creek, Culvert Replacement Project**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or e-mail.

THE MEETING

A Virtual PIC will be held from September 25th to November 3rd. Please visit the following website at a time that is convenient for you:

www.Rt57CulvertPIC.com

The purpose of the presentation is to provide information about the construction of this culvert replacement project. You will have an opportunity to review the presentation, submit questions, and leave feedback. 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 more about this project, please contact us at the telephone number or email address listed below.

THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to address the structural and roadway deficiencies of the Rt. 57 culvert over a tributary of Lopatcong Creek located at milepost 0.26. Structural improvements include replacement of the existing culvert with a four-sided precast concrete box culvert, new reinforced concrete wingwalls, and modifications to the concrete lined channel. Roadway improvements include widening of the roadway to allow for one 12-foot lane and one 8-foot shoulder in each direction, upgrades to guide rail, repaving of the roadway, and drainage improvements. The limits of the roadway and structural improvements will be from approximately 375 feet west of the culvert to approximately 275 feet east of the culvert.

CONSTRUCTION STAGING

Construction will be completed in five total stages (two pre-stages and three main stages). Access to businesses and residences will be maintained throughout all stages of construction. Pre-stage 1A and Stage 3 will utilize two-way alternating traffic controlled by flagman. Pre-stage 1B, Stage 1, and Stage 2 will utilize two-way alternating traffic controlled by temporary traffic signals and Driveway Assistance Devices (DAD).

Pre-stage 1A: Temporary relocation of overhead electric and underground telecommunications utilities along Rt. 57 eastbound along with the installation of temporary lighting.

Pre-stage 1B: Installation of new watermains.

Stage 1: Construction of the southern portion of the structure and roadway including the lined channel, culvert and wingwalls, utility relocation, guide rail, drainage improvements, and the Rt. 57 eastbound roadway and shoulder.

Stage 2: Construction of the northern portion of the structure and roadway including the culvert and wingwalls, utility relocation, guide rail, drainage improvements, and the Rt. 57 westbound roadway and shoulder.

Stage 3: Final paving within the project limits.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Pre-stage 1A Start:	Winter 2024
Pre-stage 1B Start:	Winter 2024
Stage 1 Start:	Spring 2024
Stage 2 Start:	Summer 2024
Stage 3 Start:	Fall 2024
Complete Construction:	Fall 2024

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