



Virtual Public Information Center

August 30, 2022 through September 5, 2022

Route 9, Indian Head Road to Central Ave/Hurley Ave, Pavement

Toms River Township and Lakewood Township, Ocean County

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance the transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and cost, is holding a **Virtual Public Information Center (PIC)** to provide local residents, officials, businesses and the general public with information on the **Route 9, Indian Head Road to Central Ave/Hurley Ave, Pavement** project. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or email.

THE MEETING

The Public Information Center will be conducted virtually via the link below. Please visit the following website any time from **Tuesday, August 30, 2022 to Monday, September 5, 2022** to learn more about the project and to leave comments:

<https://www.arorapc.com/page/route-9-indian-head-road.php>

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

BACKGROUND

NJDOT is undertaking a 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 proposed project is needed 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;

- Adding two new traffic signals in Lakewood Township at the Oak Street and Chateau Drive/Broadway intersections;
- Addressing pedestrian needs by implementing ADA improvements and installing ADA compliant sidewalks where feasible and where need exists;
- 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 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 Schedule

Start Construction:	Fall 2022
Complete Construction:	Summer 2025

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