



## Virtual Public Information Center

### Route 15 & Berkshire Valley Road/CR 699 Township of Jefferson, Morris County January 16 – January 30, 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 local residents and businesses with information on the **Route 15 & Berkshire Valley Road/CR 699 Intersection Improvement Project**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or e-mail.

#### THE MEETING

A Virtual Public Information Center will be held from January 16 to January 30. Please visit the following website at a time that is convenient for you:

[www.Rt15BvrPIC.com](http://www.Rt15BvrPIC.com)

The purpose of the presentation is to provide information about the construction of this intersection improvement 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 improve the safety and operation of the signalized intersection of Route 15 and Berkshire Valley Road/CR 699 in Jefferson Township, Morris County. The NJDOT is realigning and widening Berkshire Valley Road to improve the geometry and to accommodate a five-lane section between Route 15 northbound and southbound. This new five-lane section will include a dual left turn lane from Berkshire Valley Road southbound to Route 15 southbound. Additional improvements include widening and extending the Route 15 northbound outside through lane; the construction of sidewalks in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); the complete replacement of the traffic

signals; and upgrades to the existing stormwater conveyance system and guiderail.

#### CONSTRUCTION STAGING

Construction will be completed in three primary stages utilizing daily lane closures during daytime off-peak and overnight hours. The existing lane configuration and operation of the intersections will be maintained during peak AM and PM travel times to limit congestion and delays. Ramp construction will only occur overnight and with a ramp detour in place. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained.

**Stage 1** includes the relocation of impacted utilities and construction of the proposed traffic signal system. Roadway improvements including drainage, concrete curb and sidewalks, driveways, and pavement widening will be constructed along both directions of Route 15 and along Berkshire Valley Road southbound.

**Stage 2** will include construction of drainage, concrete curb and sidewalks, driveways, and pavement along both directions of Route 15 and along Berkshire Valley Road northbound.

**Stage 3** will include final paving of the roadways and the final configuration of the traffic control devices.

#### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Stage 1 Construction Start:	Winter 2022
Stage 2 Construction Start:	Fall 2024
Stage 3 Construction Start:	Spring 2025
Complete Construction:	Summer 2025

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