

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Route 63, Bridge over Fairview Ave. Fairview Borough, Bergen County

Concept Development Public Information Center Thursday, November 1, 2018 6 PM - 8 PM

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is committed to developing improvements that best balance transportation needs, improve safety, the environment, community concerns, and cost. NJDOT will hold a **Public Information Center (PIC)** to provide local residents, officials, and the business community **conceptual alternatives being considered for** replacing the existing Route 63 Bridge over Fairview Avenue. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail. If you are unable to attend, but are interested in learning about this project, please contact us at the e-mail or phone number listed below.

The Meeting

The Public Information Center will be held at the **Borough of Fairview Municipal Building, 59 Anderson Ave, Fairview NJ 07022, on Thursday, November 1, 2018, from 6 PM – 8 PM.** Please come at a time that is convenient for you. The purpose of the Information Center is to inform local residents, public officials and the business community about the Route 63 Bridge over Fairview Avenue Project. There will be opportunity to ask questions and discuss concerns with representatives from NJDOT and our Design Consultant. Property owners with rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate.

Background

The Route 63 Bridge over Fairview Avenue is a 3-span steel structure with a cast-in-place deck that was built in 1931. The deck, superstructure and substructure are in poor condition. Recent bridge inspections revealed that deck haunches exhibit large spalls with exposed rusted reinforcing steel, areas of delaminated concrete, and fine longitudinal cracks with efflorescence; superstructure encasement exhibits spalls with exposed moderately rusted reinforcing steel and delaminated concrete; and wide cracks on the north abutment and both pier caps and columns. The overall condition of the structure is poor due to the superstructure and substructure.

The Project

The purpose of this project is to address the structural deterioration of the bridge. Due to the poor condition of deck, superstructure and substructure, the project purpose will be achieved through bridge replacement. The major items of work to be accomplished under this project include:

- Replacement of the existing Route 63 Bridge over Fairview Ave. with a new, approximately 93-foot long single-span structure along the existing alignment.
- The total deck width will be increased by 2 feet on the western side to accommodate two 6'-0" wide sidewalks, two 8'-0" shoulders; one 12'-0" lane in the northbound direction; and one 12'-0" travel lane and 12'-0" left turning lane in the southbound direction. The total approximate out-to-out deck width will be 66'-2".
- Upgrade the approach roadway guiderail on Route 63 to meet current standards.
- Staged construction to maintain two lanes of traffic on Route 63 during construction.

It is anticipated that the new structure will remain within the existing right-of-way. Temporary construction easements will be required for construction.

Traffic Impacts

Replacement of the Route 63 Bridge will be accomplished in two stages to maintain one lane of traffic in each direction during construction. The number of sidewalks will be reduced from two to one during construction with pedestrian crossings at the approaches prior to the work area. Traffic will be maintained on Fairview Avenue at all times during construction.

Construction Schedule

Start: Fall 2021

Completion: Spring 2024

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