



## Virtual Public Information Center

**Date: November 29 – December 10, 2021**

### **Route 4 Hackensack River Bridge Replacement Project**

City of Hackensack and Township of Teaneck, Bergen County, New Jersey

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 **Virtual Public Information Center (PIC)** to provide local residents, officials, businesses and the general public with information on the **Route 4 Hackensack River Bridge Replacement Project**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or email.

#### **The Presentation**

Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Public Information Center will be held virtually. Please visit the following website any time from **Monday, November 29 to Friday, December 10, 2021** to learn more about the project and leave comments:

[www.rt4hackensackriverbridge.com](http://www.rt4hackensackriverbridge.com)

Visit the NJDOT Public Meetings section and you can click on the Public Information Center Portal on the homepage. You will have an opportunity to review a presentation, view project information and submit comments or questions. 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 NJDOT at the telephone number or email address listed below.

#### **Project Background**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the project is to replace the bridge, which is in poor condition while maintaining transportation and pedestrian access between the City of Hackensack and the Township of Teaneck.

**Need:** The structure was built in 1931 and is requiring increased maintenance repairs to allow it to remain open to traffic as it is nearing the end of its service life.

**Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA):** The PPA is for the replacement of the bridge with a widened cross section that maximizes the use of the NJDOT's existing

right of way. This alternative will provide three standard travel lanes, an auxiliary lane and six-foot sidewalk with separation barrier for both eastbound and westbound directions.

Additional improvements include:

- Sidewalk connectivity
- ADA-compliant curb ramps
- Standard bridge railing
- New guide rail at the bridge approaches
- Improved signage and lighting
- Emergency responder river access accommodations
- Accommodation for proposed Bergen County Hackensack Pathway project for pedestrian & bike access

#### **Environmental Information**

The environmental screening and studies were conducted to identify the natural resources and cultural/historic resources within the project area. The documentation and permits will be completed as required in coordination with the Federal and State agencies during the next phase of the project.

#### **Estimated Schedule**

- Complete Preliminary Engineering ..... Spring 2022
- Start Final Design\* ..... 2022
- Start Construction (anticipated)\* ..... 2025
- Complete Construction (anticipated)\* ..... 2028

*\*Contingent upon funding availability*

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