

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Route 295/42/I-76 Direct Connection Bellmawr and Mount Ephraim Boroughs, Gloucester City, Camden County

CONTRACT 1

**Public Information Center
Thursday, February 21, 2013, 5 - 8 pm**

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, improve safety, the environment, community concerns and cost, will hold a Public Information Center to inform local residents, commuters, officials and the business community about the **Route 295/42/I-76 Direct Connection – Contract 1 project located in Bellmawr and Mount Ephraim Boroughs, Gloucester City and Camden County.**

The Meeting

The Public Information Center for Contract 1 will be held at the **Bellmawr Ballroom, 29 Lewis Avenue, Bellmawr, New Jersey on Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 5 to 8 pm.** Please come at a time that is convenient for you. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits of the proposed project, ask questions and discuss issues with representatives of NJDOT and our design consultant.

If you are unable to attend, but are interested in learning about this project, please contact us at the email or phone number listed.

Project Overview

The purpose of this project is to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at the interchange of I-295, I-76 and Route 42 while providing a direct connection for I-295 traffic that will bypass the Route 42 and I-76 traffic. Contract 1, the first of the four construction contracts that will comprise the Direct Connection project, will provide the following new bridges:

Creek Road over Route 42;
I-295 Northbound Ramp over Route 42;

I-295 over Essex Avenue;
Bell Road over I-295.

The project will also include construction of a new interim ramp along Route 42 Northbound to eliminate the existing weave between Route 42 Northbound and I-295 Northbound traffic.

Improvements to I-76 in the area of Market Street will alleviate historical flooding issues. Also included in the improvements are retaining walls and noise walls. Existing highways, as well as some County roads, will also be improved.

Contract 1 does a significant amount of preparatory work that sets the stage for completion of other contracts.

Visit NJDOT's website for more information:
www.state.nj.us/transportation/works/studies/rt295/

Contract 1 Estimated Schedule

Construction - March 2013 – Fall 2015

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