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ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER MEETING

South Avenue Transportation Infrastructure Development Project

Tuesday, May 18th, 2021

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



PROJECT FACT SHEET



- Project Purpose
- Project Limits – South Avenue from Terrill Road to Martine Avenue
- Project Sponsor – Fanwood Borough
- Funding Program – Federal Grant Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
- Funding - \$1,002,750
- Administration – NJDOT Local Aid
- NJDOT Design Assistance Program
- Federal Delivery Process (NEPA Process)

DELIVERY STRATEGIES



- Phases of Work (Preliminary Engineering / Final Design / Construction)
- Project Goals and Objectives (Grant Application)
- Develop Preliminary Designs with Theme and Visuals
- Consultation with Stakeholders and Reviewing Agencies
- Engineering Design with Agency Reviews and Approvals
- Refine Streetscape Layouts and Identify Materials
- Conduct Public Information Meeting
- PE Documentation and Plans
- Secure Final Agency Authorizations and Approvals

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

- ✓ **Township Officials** – Boards and Commissions, DPW, Police, Engineer, Planner, Admin, Governing Body, Historic Preservation, etc.
- ✓ **Non-Profits & Interest Groups** –
- ✓ **Government Agencies** – County, NJDOT, Board of Ed., etc.
- ✓ **Private Entities and General Public** – Property and Business Owners, etc.



WHAT WE LEARNED SO FAR



- Streetscaping should be low maintenance and Compliment Existing Borough Streetscaping Standards.
- Driveway Alterations and Modifications, as well as Property Access During construction is required for new Sidewalk Installation.
- Assess Access and Driveway for properties along South Avenue to improve safety and Compliance with NJDOT Access Management Code. Pursue waivers from NJDOT where warranted.
- Right of Entry to adjoining properties will be required for sidewalk and driveway installation.
- New design should consider Future Borough Redevelopment and Other Known Proposed Site Development.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SUMMARY



Description of Proposed Improvements

- ❑ Replace Existing and Construct New Sidewalk and Driveway Aprons.
- ❑ Realign Old South Avenue and improve access onto South Avenue.
- ❑ Where required, restore pavement on adjoining properties fronting sidewalk, replace existing curb, install new traffic stripes and signage, new ADA compliant curb ramps and install new crosswalks across sideroad intersections. No new midblock crossings are proposed.
- ❑ Streetscaping including new textured sidewalk, ornamental street lights, decorative benches, trash receptacles, planters and street trees with grates.
- ❑ Construct bike parking area near Train Station including bike racks and repair station.
- ❑ Consult with NJ Transit and NJDOT on installation of new bus shelters at bus stops on South Avenue within Project Limits.

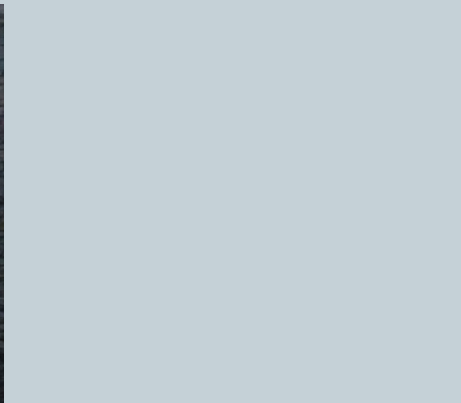
EXISTING CONDITIONS EXAMPLES



- Sidewalks at Residential and Commercial Properties
- Access Alterations and Modifications
- Crosswalks and ADA Curb Ramps
- Bicycle Parking Area
- Old South Avenue Improvement Area



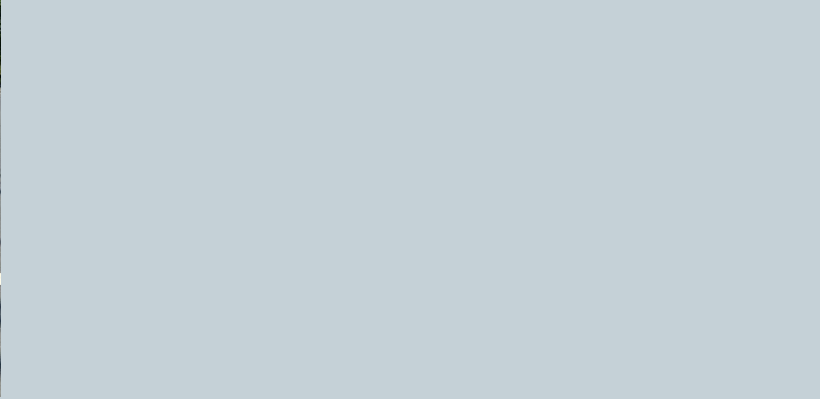
EXISTING CONDITIONS - SIDEWALKS



EXISTING CONDITIONS - ACCESS



EXISTING CONDITIONS – CROSSWALKS / ADA



EXISTING CONDITIONS – BICYCLE PARKING AREA



EXISTING CONDITIONS – OLD SOUTH AVENUE



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OVERVIEW

Presentation Boards

- Sidewalk and Project limits
- Streetscaping Improvements
- Bus Stops / Curb Cuts
- Access Improvements
- Old South Avenue Reconfiguration
- Bicycle Parking Area
- Property Access



PROJECT STATUS / NEXT STEPS



Preliminary Engineering (Fall 2021)

- ❑ Field Surveys and Environmental Screenings
- ❑ PE Design and Reporting – Cost Estimates
- ❑ Consultation and Reviews
- ❑ Documentation and Clearances
- ❑ Complete Preliminary Engineering

Final Design (Spring 2022)

- ❑ Bid Documents
- ❑ Agreements
- ❑ Permits and Approvals
- ❑ Authorizations

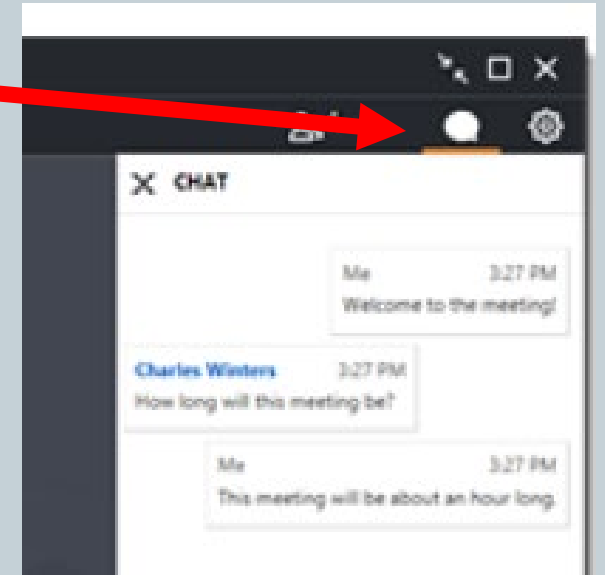
Construction (Early 2023)

- ❑ Bid Documents
- ❑ Agreements
- ❑ Permits and Approvals
- ❑ Authorizations

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



- Please type questions in the chat box (upper right side of the screen – chat bubble in the center)
- Questions will be answered in the order received
- If you would like to ask a question verbally, please type “UNMUTE FOR QUESTION” (or something similar) and you will be called upon
- Phone-in callers will be unmuted one at a time to see if you would like to ask a question to the project team



THANK YOU, FANWOOD!



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Link to Fanwood Website with more info:

This meeting will be recorded and made available along with presentation material on THE Borough's Website shortly.

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<https://www.fanwoodnj.org/>