







Monmouth County



ROADWAY IMPROVMENTS TO HALLS MILL ROAD AND ELTON-ADELPHIA ROAD (CR 524) Townships of Freehold and Howell MAY 31, 2018





Project **NEED**

PROJECT GOALS:

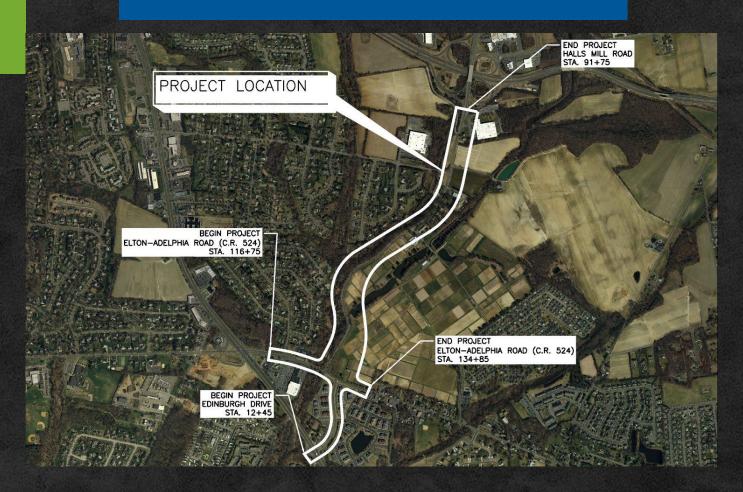
- Improve driver and pedestrian safety within the project limits.
- Improve traffic circulation and levels of service within the project limits.
- Relieve congestion and increase mobility in the regional roadway network.
- Replace functionally obsolete and structurally deficient structures within the project limits.





Project **NEED**

LOCATION PLAN







Project **HISTORY**

PRIOR STEPS:

- Freehold Township studies: 1980's
- County-led Scoping Study: 2007
- Public Information Center: 2007
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment: 2009
- Public Hearing: 2011
- Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Issued: 2012





Project **HISTORY**

FINAL DESIGN:

- Initiated Fall 2015
- NJDEP Permits Approved April 2017
- NJDEP Green Acres Minor Diversion:
 - ✓ Public Hearing held December 2017
 - ✓ Approved January 2018 (Awaiting State House Approval)
- Final Submission to NJDOT Anticipated Summer 2018
- Federal Authorization for Construction Anticipated Fall 2018





DEFICIENCIES

ROADWAY GEOMETRY

- Narrow roadway with no shoulders
- Curvature on Halls Mill Road does not meet a Design Speed of 55 MPH
- Posted Speed Limit: 50 MPH down to Advisory postings on curves: 25 MPH
- Sight distance issues





Existing **DEFICIENCIES**

TRAFFIC CONGESTION/SAFETY

- Crash History 2013-2015:
 - ✓ 94 Crashes in the Project Area
 - ✓ 8.57 crashes per million vehicle miles traveled
 - ✓ NJDOT Statewide Average:
 - ✓ 3.83 crashes per million vehicle miles traveled
- Halls Mill Road/Elton Adelphia Road L.O.S. = "F"
- Halls Mill Road roadway L.O.S. = "E"





DEFICIENCIES

BRIDGE CONDITION

- > <u>F-59:</u>
 - Functionally Obsolete
 - ✓ Structurally Deficient (rating of 69)
- > <u>F-30:</u>
 - Functionally Obsolete
 - ✓ Structurally Deficient (rating of 55)
- **> F-29:**
 - Functionally Obsolete
 - ✓ Structurally Deficient (rating of 42)



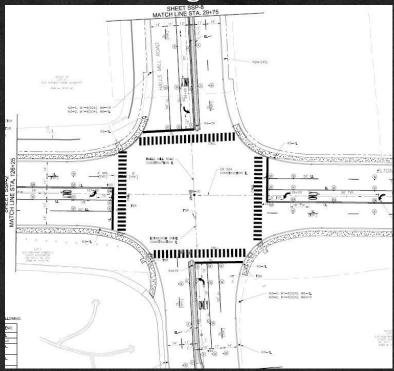


- Halls Mill Road Realignment
- Roadway Improvements
- New Traffic Signals
- Bridge Replacements





- Halls Mill Road Realignment:
 - ✓ Re-align the roadway to create a 4-leg intersection with Elton-Adelphia Road and Edinburgh Drive







- Roadway Improvements:
 - Halls Mill Road and Edinburgh Drive
 - √ 68' Overall Width (Curb to Curb)
 - 14' Outside Lanes
 - 12' Inner Lanes
 - 16' Median/Left Turn Lanes
 - Elton-Adelphia Road (CR 524)
 - √ 62' Overall Width (Curb to Curb)
 - 14' Outside Lanes
 - 11' Inner Lanes
 - 12' Left Turn Lanes
 - 6' Sidewalks





Proposed **IMPROVEMENTS**

New Traffic Signals:

- Edinburgh Drive and Route 9
- ✓ Halls Mill Road/Elton Adelphia Road (CR 524) and Edinburgh Drive.
- ✓ Halls Mill Road and Three Brooks Road
- ✓ Other Improvements
 - Pedestrian Crossing Beacon on Edinburgh Drive at Kapalua Court/Wentworth Drive
 - Left turn lanes will be provided at all signalized intersections





- Bridge Replacements:
 - ✓ <u>F-59</u>
 - 36" R.C.C.P
 - ✓ <u>F-30</u>
 - 31' precast concrete three sided structure
 - ✓ <u>F-29</u>
 - 22.5' precast concrete three-sided structure
 - Retaining wall tie-in with Rutgers
 Lower Adelphia Dam





Proposed **IMPROVEMENTS**

Other Improvements:

- ✓ Sidewalk Connectivity on Elton-Adelphia Road (CR 524) + enhanced lighting
- ✓ Spyglass Hill Road Cul-de-Sac
- ✓ Full-depth pavement reconstruction
- ✓ Signing and Striping replacement
- ✓ Utility Relocations
- ✓ Stormwater Management: 3 basins
- ✓ <u>Water Quality</u>: Median Bioswale
- ✓ Groundwater Recharge: Infiltration Basin

NJDEP Permit **Requirements**





Project IMPACTS

RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION

- 30 Parcels require temporary or permanent easements or property acquisition
- Approximately 14 Acres in total





Project IMPACTS

GREEN ACRES DIVERSION OF PARKLAND

- O.484 Acres of Manasquan River Greenway to be acquired
- As compensation, the County to convey 0.739 Acres of adjacent property back to the Park System
 - ✓ Includes the section of Halls Mill Road to be abandoned by the roadway re-alignment





Project IMPACTS

NJDEP PERMITS/ENVIRONMENTAL

State Open Waters: 0.167 Acres

Freshwater Wetlands: 0.264 Acres

Wetlands Transition Area:
0.612 Acres

Wetlands Mitigation Requirement: 0.431 Acres

Total Riparian Zone Disturbance: 0.620 Acres

Riparian Mitigation Requirement: 0.450 Acres





Construction **STAGING**

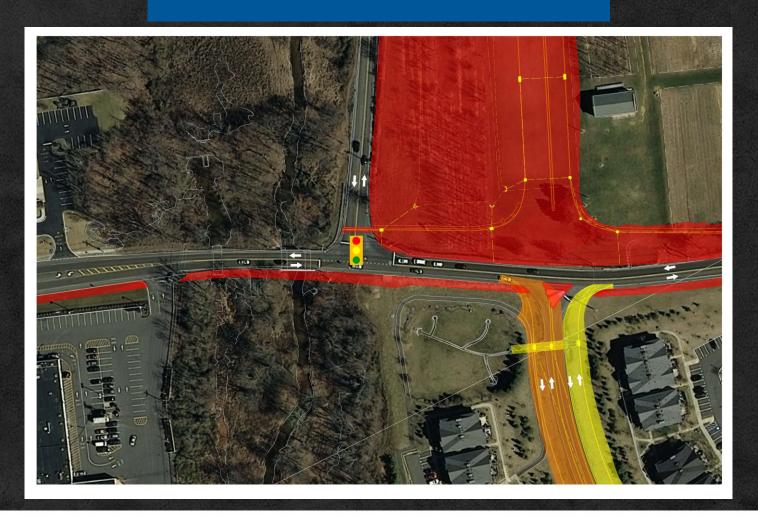
Staging Concepts

- ✓ <u>Goal</u>: maintain one lane of traffic in each direction for the duration of construction
- Maintain access for pedestrians at all times
- ✓ Lane closures with flagging permitted
- ✓ Full road closures with traffic detours only permitted for one construction shift at a time, no long-term detours





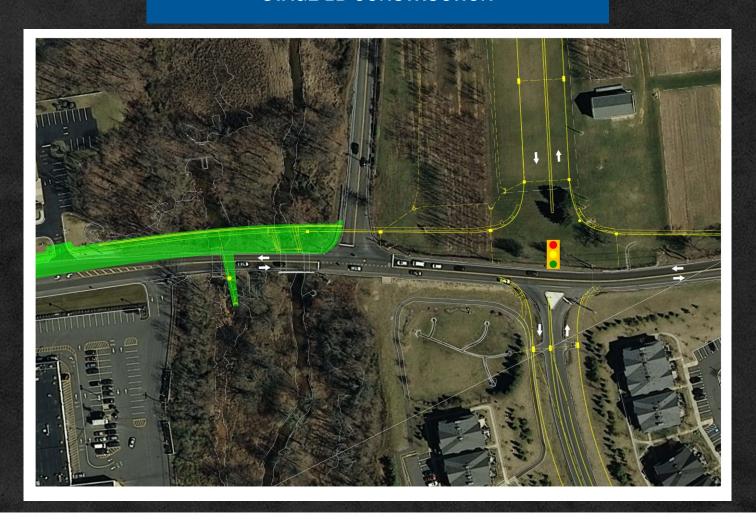
STAGE 1A CONSTRUCTION







STAGE 1B CONSTRUCTION







STAGE 2 CONSTRUCTION







PROJECT SCHEDULE AND NEXT STEPS

Final Submission to NJDOT: Summer 2018

Obtain Federal Authorization: Fall 2018

Advertise for Construction: Fall/Winter 2018

Award Construction Contract: Winter 2019

Start Construction:
Spring 2019

Finish Construction: Summer 2021





THANK YOU!

