

New Jersey Department of Transportation Commissioner Francis O'Connor

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## **Public Information Center**

Monday, December 9, 2024 6pm - 8pm Route 295, Sloan Ave (CR 649) to CR 583 (Princeton Pike) Lawrence Township, Mercer County, NJ

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and costs, will hold a Public Information Center (PIC) to provide local residents, public officials, and the business community with information on the Route 295, Sloan Ave to Princeton Pike project. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or e-mail.

#### THE MEETING

Please join us for a meeting on **Monday, December 9, 2024**, from 6pm to 8pm, learn more about the project and leave comments.

The meeting will be held at:

# Lawrence Township Municipal Building 2207 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrence Township, NJ 08648

You will have an opportunity to review a presentation, exhibits of the relevant items, submit questions, and leave feedback. Property owners with rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The project aims to provide design improvements to decrease traffic delays and reduce crashes on I-295 approaching the exits to Route 1 northbound and to maintain traffic flow in the project area along the Route 1 corridor to three nearby shopping centers, including the Quaker Bridge Mall, Mercer Mall and Nassau Park along with other retail, office, hotel and residential development along the corridor.

### THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA) for the project includes the following:

- Provides a 2-lane ramp from I-295 southbound to Route 1 northbound
- Widens the ramp bridges over D&R Canal and Route 1
- Adds a new ramp from Route 1 northbound through the interchange for local traffic to Grovers Mill Rd and businesses on Route 1 northbound
- Provides barrier separation of Route 1 northbound from ramp traffic beyond Renaissance Blvd to improve safety
- Extends Route 1 northbound auxiliary lane to second Quaker Bridge Mall Driveway

#### TRAFFIC CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Construction work will be performed in three stages. In the first stage, the I-295 southbound ramp will be widened, requiring lane shifts. One ramp lane will be maintained at all times. Offline widening and construction will be performed in the second stage. Milling and resurfacing will be performed in the final stage using shoulder closers or lane shifts.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Complete Concept Development: Winter 2025

Preliminary Engineering: Fall 2025

Final Design: Fall 2027 Construction: Spring 2028

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