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## Virtual Public Information Center

Date: January 10, 2024 – January 16, 2024  
Route 33 over Manalapan Brook - Bridge Replacement  
Manalapan Township, Monmouth 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 **Virtual Public Information Center (PIC)** to provide local residents, public officials, and the business community with information on the **Route 33 over Manalapan Brook Bridge Replacement** project. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or e-mail.

### THE MEETING

Please visit the following website any time between **January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024** to learn more about the project and leave comments:

[route33manalapan.com](http://route33manalapan.com)

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 purpose of the project is to address the poor structural conditions of the Route 33 Bridge over Manalapan Brook. The bridge is located on Route 33 at Mile Post 23.59. It is a single span structure consisting of concrete-encased steel stringer and prestressed adjacent box beams. The bridge has two 12' travel lanes separated by 22' grass median, 10' right and 5' left shoulders along both bounds and a 6' sidewalk westbound.

### THE PROPOSED PROJECT

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

- The structurally deficient bridge will be replaced with a single span three sided rigid frame.
- The new bridge will accommodate two 12' through lanes, 10' right and 5' left shoulders and 6' sidewalk in each direction.
- Proposed bridge abutments will be set back to accommodate a 2' wide wildlife crossing along both abutments.
- Public utilities will be temporarily relocated.

### TRAFFIC CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

The Route 33 bridge replacement will be performed in three stages. Two lanes of traffic along both bounds and one sidewalk will be maintained in all three stages.

### Historic and Cultural Resources

Federal regulations pertaining to the protection of historic properties, referred to as the Section 106 process, require the NJDOT to take into account the effect of proposed projects upon historic resources listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places.

If you would like more detailed information on the Section 106 process, please reference the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's A Citizen's Guide to Section 106 Review, available online at:

<https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2017-01/CitizenGuide.pdf>

NJDOT is required to solicit public input to assist in carrying out the Section 106 process. Historic preservation organizations, historical societies, and similar groups, or individuals with information about cultural resources (archaeological or architectural) in the project area are encouraged to attend the PIC or submit comments to Andrew B. Feller (NJDOT).

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Complete Concept Development: Spring 2024  
Preliminary Engineering: TBD  
Final Design: TBD  
Construction: TBD



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