

Route 35 Greenwood Drive to Prospect Avenue Signalized intersection improvements

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) plans to improve a 1.25-mile section of Route 35 beginning just north of Prospect Avenue in Aberdeen and extending to just north of Greenwood Drive in Old Bridge Township, with no change to the center line alignment of Route 35.

Signalized intersection improvement details within project limits:

- **Birchwood Drive** - lengthen the existing Route 35 southbound jughandle to Birchwood Drive for more storage space. Terminate Greenwood Drive with a cul-de-sac to accommodate the lengthening of the jughandle. On Route 35 NB, channel Furman Boulevard and make it one way eastbound between Route 35 and Ocean Boulevard for better access for Route 35 NB u-turns and left turns to Birchwood Drive.
- **County Road** - widen County Road at the traffic signal with Route 35 to provide a left-turn lane and a shared right-turn/through lane. The current configuration of County Road at this traffic signal provides only one lane to access Route 35.
- **Cliffwood Avenue** - widen Cliffwood Avenue at the signalized intersection with Route 35 on the westbound approach to provide an additional through lane. The addition of the through lane will add capacity to the signal and will add storage space between the Route 35 NB forward jughandle and the signal. For the eastbound approach of Cliffwood Avenue to the signal, widen the road to accommodate an additional right-turn only lane to improve capacity and reduce backups.
- **Amboy Avenue** - convert the existing shoulder to an additional through lane for Route 35 SB at the signalized intersection and adjust signal timings to add capacity to the signal and to reduce backups for the Route 35 southbound jughandle to Amboy Avenue. NJDOT will close the direct connection between Amboy Avenue westbound and the Route 35 northbound jughandle to Cliffwood Avenue for safety reasons.