

**FY 2009 TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM
New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects**

<i>PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME</i>	<i>ITEM #</i>	<i>Project ID Number</i>
Route 9, Craig Road/East Freehold Road, Intersection Improvements	165	97071

On the Route 9 and Craig Road intersection, it is proposed to add an additional lane in each direction. The majority of the widening will be in the existing grass median. A concrete barrier will be installed for safety. A reverse-loop jug handle for Route 9 northbound is proposed on the northern side of the Getty gas station. A deceleration lane for the jug handle will begin in advance of the traffic signal. Right and left turns will be permitted from the jug handle onto Pond Road. Route 9 northbound traffic destined for Pond Road southbound will continue to use the existing ramp which will be restricted to right turns. The Access Design unit has granted a waiver for cars and smaller trucks only, with ingress to the Getty gas station from the deceleration lane on Route 9 northbound. All vehicles will exit from the rear of the gas station onto Pond Road.

A traffic signal is proposed at the intersection of Craig/East Freehold Road and Pond Road. The signal will be coordinated with the Route 9 traffic signal. Left turns will be prohibited from Craig Road eastbound to Pond Road northbound. A left-turn lane and a through lane are being added to the westbound approach of East Freehold Road and Pond Road. Currently, it is a single-lane approach. The proposed improvement would provide for a left-turn lane, a through lane, and a shared through/right-turn lane. The southbound approach of Pond Road at Craig/East Freehold Road will be improved to include an exclusive right-turn lane. Currently, it is a single lane approach. The northbound Pond Road ramp to Route 9 northbound will be stop controlled.

COUNTY: Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY: Freehold Twp. Manalapan Twp.

MILEPOSTS: 116.18 - 116.31

STRUCTURE NO.: N/A

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 12

SPONSOR: NJDOT

CIS PROGRAM CATEGORY: Congestion Relief

MPO	Phase	Fund	Amount
NJTPA	DES	NHS	\$1,000,000