

I-295 REHABILITATION PROJECT CAMDEN AND GLOUCESTER COUNTIES, NJ PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER

Meeting Report

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2009

Time: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Location: Westville Courthouse

114 Crown Point Rd

Westville, NJ

<u>Attendees</u>	Address / Representing	Phone/Email
Ann Hess	Deptford – Westville Oaks resident	856-848-1229
Jim Parry	Resident/Business (John D. Lawrence, Inc.)	856-456-1304
Donna Finlein	Westville resident	856-456-2345
Joyce Lovell	Westville Environmental Commission	856-456-2308
Connie Friedel	Westville resident	856-456-6341
Robert Friedel	Westville resident	856-456-6341
Louanna Sills	Westville resident	856-742-0113
Denise Kaleta Pat Porter	Deptford resident	856-577-1277
Jill Stockdale	Westville resident	856-366-3421
Robert Davies	NJDOT, DPD	609-530-2744
Patricia Feliciano	NJDOT, Office of Community Relations	609-530-2110
John Eric Henson	McCormick Taylor	856-793-0800
Kevin Boulden	McCormick Taylor	856-793-0800
John Mullen	McCormick Taylor	215-592-4200

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the briefing was to provide residents with information on anticipated improvements and construction staging information for I-295 from Route 45 (Exit 24) in Gloucester County to Haddonfield-Berlin Road (Exit 32) in Camden County. Topics of discussion included transportation and infrastructure issues, changing traffic and truck patterns, traffic safety initiatives, and installation of a concrete wall in the Westville/West Grove area.

Meeting Displays

- Project Area map
- Construction Staging Plan (Overall)
- Concrete Fence detail and images

Meeting Handouts

- Meeting Notice
- Comment Form

Summary of Discussion

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Ten residents attended the Public Information Center to review plans displays and information for a proposed concrete fence along I-295 in Gloucester and Camden Counties. NJDOT staff and other members of the study team were on hand to answer questions and comments from the attendees. A summary of comments received during the meeting follows.

A majority of the residents who attended the meeting were from the Westville portion of the project area. Many of these residents indicated they had questions regarding the proposed concrete fence that would be constructed along the I-295 on-ramp and off-ramp near Delsea Drive (NJ Route 47), and a small portion of I-295. Typical questions related to the type of material the fence would be composed, as well as the overall length and height of the fence. Many residents inquired if the fence length and height could be extended or increased.

Residents were also asked to provide input on the color of the concrete fence. A San Diego Buff (tan) color was chosen following review of the manufacturer's color palette which is consistent with the corridor features.

The meeting ended at 7 p.m.

Report prepared by: **McCormick Taylor, Inc.**

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