



Virtual Public Information Center

August 26, 2024 to September 6, 2024

Route 15 Corridor, Rockfall Mitigation, Contract B

Townships of Rockaway & Jefferson, Morris County, New Jersey

Townships of Sparta & Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, community interests, the environment, and costs, will hold a **Virtual Public Information Center (PIC)** to provide information on the **Route 15 Corridor, Rockfall Mitigation, Contract B** project. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or email.

The Meeting

The Virtual PIC will be held online from Monday, August 26, 2024 to Friday, September 6, 2024. Please visit the following website at a time that is convenient for you:

www.rt15corridorimprovements.com

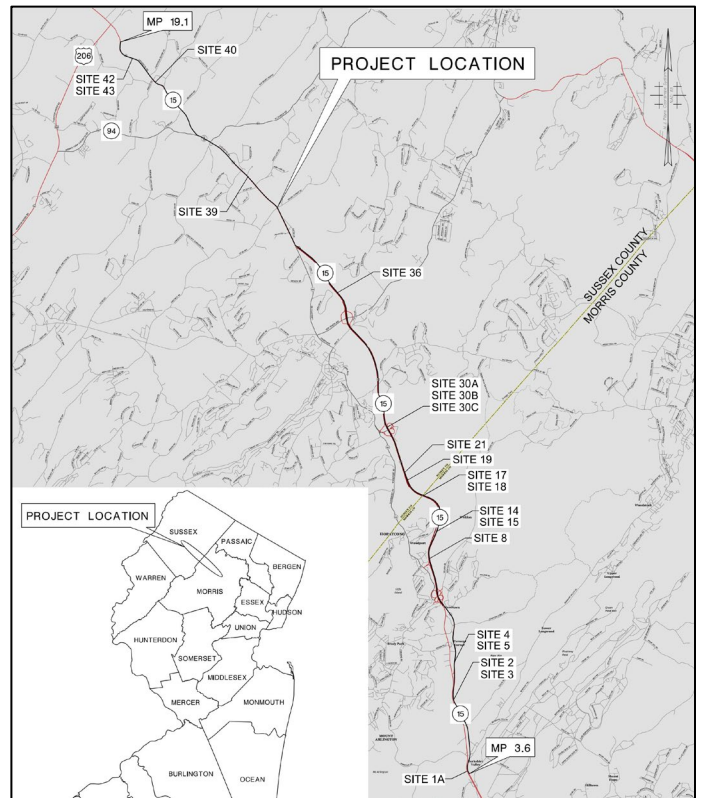
The purpose of the Virtual PIC is to provide information about the construction of this rockfall mitigation project. You will have an opportunity to view a presentation, review project information, submit questions and provide comments. Property owners with rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate.

If you are unable to view the presentation but are interested in learning about this project, please contact NJDOT via the email or phone listed below.

The Proposed Project

The purpose of this project is to improve the overall safety for the traveling public along the Route 15 corridor in Rockaway & Jefferson Townships in Morris County and Sparta & Lafayette Townships in Sussex County. This goal will be achieved by reducing the number of falling rock events at several rock slopes along Route 15. The NJDOT Rockfall Hazard Management System (RHMS), which is used to determine the falling rock risk level at individual rock slopes, has identified twenty rock slopes that pose a high risk for falling rock events within the project limits. Seven of these slopes have been classified as High Hazard Slopes, under the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Rockfall Hazard Rating System, due to the occurrence of past rockfall events and the potential for rockfall reaching the roadway. Efforts to reduce falling

rock events are the primary focus of this project, however, existing guide rail at the rockfall sites will be upgraded to meet current standards, as needed.



Estimated Schedule

- Complete Preliminary Engineering Summer 2025
- Complete Final Design Winter 2027
- Start Construction (anticipated) Spring 2028
- Complete Construction (anticipated) Winter 2029

Please submit comments by Friday, October 4, 2024 to:
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