

**Route 46 and Route 3
Valley Road and Notch Road Interchanges
West Paterson, Little Falls and Clifton
Public Information Center
Wednesday, June 25, 2008, 5 - 8 PM**

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) will hold a Public Information Center (PIC) for the Route 46 and Route 3, Valley Road and Notch Road Interchanges in the Borough of West Paterson, Township Little Falls and City of Clifton, Passaic County.

A critical element related to the success of a project is the relationship that NJDOT develops with the community during roadway improvements, which best balances transportation needs, community concerns, the environment and cost. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail.

The Meeting

The PIC will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 from 5 to 8 PM at the Montclair State University Student Center, Webster Road, Upper Montclair. Please come at a time that is convenient for you. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits of the proposed project, ask questions and discuss issues with NJDOT staff members.

Background

The operational and safety deficiencies along the Route 46 and Route 3 corridor between Notch Road and Grove Street have resulted in a high occurrence of accidents and chronic bottlenecks due to numerous safety conditions.

Existing problems include:

- inadequate acceleration and deceleration lanes,
- narrow shoulder widths
- poor sight distance, and
- reduced lanes on Route 3 westbound.

The Proposed Project

NJDOT proposes to make operational improvements to the interchanges and improve motorist safety by:

- adding acceleration and deceleration speed change lanes and proper shoulders on Route 46 and Route 3;
- realigning Route 46 to converge westbound and diverge eastbound with Route 3 from the right side instead of the current left;
- improving the local roadway network by providing a two-way service road on the north side of Route 46 between Notch Road, Rifle Camp Road and Valley Road; and
- constructing a new bridge at Clove Road with a proposed connection to the new two-way service road. This will improve access to and from Rte 46 westbound.

Project Schedule

- completion of preliminary design – Aug. 08
- anticipated start date of final design – Oct. 08
- construction start date to be determined

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