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MEMORANDUM

To: Borough Residents and Property Owners
From: William H. Burr, IV, P.E., Borough Engineer
Date: July 27, 2017
Re: Miscellaneous Upcoming Borough Roadwork
High Bridge Borough, Hunterdon County, NJ

Please be advised that the Borough will be constructing various roadway improvements to several streets in town in the near future. This notice is being provided to you to update you on the impending work and also to alert you to the fact that certain roadway detours will be in place during construction which will cause nuisance related instances of taking alternative routes, delays, noise from equipment, etc. Below is a summary of each project:

Cregar Road & Cokebury Road – Restoration Project

As a result of the new gas mains that were installed along Cregar Road and Cokebury Road, Elizabethtown Gas Company (ETG) is scheduled to re-pave Cregar Road (entire width) from the NJ Transit bridge (near Buffalo Hollow Road) to the intersection with Fairview Avenue (County Route 513). ETG will also be re-paving the trench where the gas main was installed on Cokebury Road from Fairview Avenue (Co. Rt. 513) to the municipal boundary line (to the east). This work is scheduled to commence on Monday, August 14, 2017 and should be complete by Friday, August 18, 2017, weather permitting. During this time, Cregar Road from the NJ Transit bridge to Fairview Avenue will be closed to thru-traffic (only local traffic and emergency vehicles will be allowed). All other vehicular traffic will need to follow the established detour signage during this time.

Cregar Road – Section 6 Improvement Project

The Borough has awarded a contract to JTG Construction, Inc. of Newark, NJ to construct improvements to Cregar Road from the municipal boundary line (to the west) along the High Bridge Hills golf course to the NJ Transit bridge. This project is being partially funded through a NJDOT Municipal Aid grant that the Borough received. The improvements will include constructing new water mains and drainage improvements, new concrete curbing and sidewalk along the north side of the road, new driveway aprons, full-depth pavement reconstruction and resurfacing, and related site restoration and clean-up. Work on this project is tentatively scheduled to commence on or about Monday, August 21, 2017, weather permitting, and the project will last around 60 days. During construction, this section of Cregar Road will be closed to thru-traffic and all other vehicles will need to follow the established detour signage that will be put in place.



Mill Street - Improvement Project

The Borough has awarded a contract to Reivax Contracting, LLC of Newark, NJ to construct improvements to Mill Street between Church Street and McDonald Street. This project is being partially funded through a NJDOT Municipal Aid grant that the Borough received. The improvements will include constructing new drainage improvements, new concrete curbing and sidewalk along the north side of the road (up to Church Street), constructing new driveway aprons, full-depth pavement reconstruction and resurfacing, and related site restoration and clean-up. The Borough will also be constructing additional on-street parking along McDonald Street between the Post Office and Mill Street. Work on this project is also tentatively scheduled to commence on or about Monday, August 21, 2017, weather permitting, and the project will last around 60 days. During construction, this section of Mill Street will be closed thru-traffic and all other vehicles will need to follow the established detour signage that will be put in place.

Attached is a copy of a sketch showing the approximate limits of each project along with the anticipated detour routes. In general, the detours will be as follows:

- Cregar Road & Cokesbury Road – Restoration Project (orange) – As mentioned above, during construction, the road will be closed to thru-traffic. All thru-traffic will need to follow the detour which generally involves traveling West Main Street, Main Street and Fairview Avenue around the construction zone.
- Cregar Road – Section 6 Improvement Project (yellow) – All thru-traffic will need to follow the detour which generally involves traveling Route 31, West Main Street, Cregar Road (for trucks) and then Fairview Avenue around the construction zone. Passenger vehicles will be allowed to follow a detour via Main Street instead.
- Mill Street - Improvement Project (pink) – All thru-traffic will need to follow the detour which generally involves traveling Arch Street, West Main Street (for trucks), Cregar Road (for trucks) and then Fairview Avenue around the construction zone. Passenger vehicles will be allowed to follow a detour via Main Street instead.

It is important to note that at approximately the same time, both Cregar Road (along the golf course) and Mill Street will be closed to thru-traffic. All other vehicular traffic will need to follow the detour signage which will be put in place prior to work starting. The attached sketch shows the general route of the proposed detour. The Borough realizes the inconvenience imposed on its residents as a result of these road projects and will make every effort to minimize disruptions. As with all construction projects, we urge residents to proceed with caution in areas of construction. The Borough and its contractors will make every effort to keep these interruptions to a minimum and strive to complete these projects as quickly as possible.

Construction will typically be taking place Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, although some Saturday work may take place if the contractor(s) receive prior approval from the Borough.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the projects in general, please do not hesitate to contact me at (908) 238-0900 or you may also contact the Borough Administrator, Michael Pappas at (908) 638-6455. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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