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MEMORANDUM

To: Borough Residents and Property Owners
From: William H. Burr, IV, P.E., Borough Engineer
Date: September 6, 2017
Re: Miscellaneous Upcoming Borough Roadwork – Schedule Update
High Bridge Borough, Hunterdon County, NJ

Please be advised that the Borough will be constructing various roadway improvements to several streets in the near future. This notice is being provided to you as an update 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 having to travel alternate routes, delays, noise from equipment, etc. Below is a summary of each project:

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 scheduled to commence on or about Monday, September 11, 2017, weather permitting, and the project will last around 60 days.

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 between the municipal boundary line along the High Bridge Hills Golf Course to the NJ Transit bridge. This project is also being partially funded through a NJDOT Municipal Aid grant that the Borough received. The improvements will include constructing new water main and drainage improvements, new concrete curbing 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 Wednesday, September 13, 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.



Cokesbury Road – Restoration Project

As a result of the new gas main installation on Cokesbury Road, Elizabethtown Gas Company (ETG) is scheduled to restore Cokesbury Road from Fairview Avenue (County Route 513) to the municipal boundary line (with Clinton Township) in two (2) phases. The first phase of restoration work will include ETG's contractor milling and re-surfacing ½ of the road width between Mine Road and the municipal boundary. This work will last 2 days and is scheduled to commence on Monday, September 11, weather permitting. The second phase of restoration work will include chip sealing the entire width of Cokesbury Road from Fairview Avenue (Co. Rt. 513) to Mine Road. This work is scheduled to commence on or about Monday, September 25.

In addition to Cokesbury Road, a number of other roads within the Borough will be chip sealed the week of September 25. These include: Thomas Street (between Church St. & Mine Rd.), Taylor Street (between Church St. & Mine Rd.), Seal Street, Walnut Street, Jersey Street and Beaver Street.

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 – Section 6 Improvement Project (yellow) – All thru-traffic (including passenger vehicles and trucks) will need to follow the detour which generally involves traveling Route 31, West Main Street and the upper section of Cregar Road around the construction zone.
- Mill Street - Improvement Project (orange) – 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 also be allowed to follow a detour via Main Street.
- Cokesbury Road and others to be Chip Sealed – These roads will remain open to thru-traffic although some slight delays may be experienced.

It is important to note that at approximately the same time, both Cregar Road (adjacent to the golf course) and Mill Street will be closed to thru-traffic. All 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.

UPCOMING ROAD WORK

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