

PUBLIC NOTICE

County Bridge R-24 and Approach of Mill Road over the Rockaway Creek in Readington Township, Hunterdon County

In accordance with the provisions of the open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, 10:4-12,a, notice is hereby given that the Hunterdon County Engineer' Office will hold a Public Information Center on **Wednesday, December 5, 2018**, between the hours of **6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.** to discuss the proposed County Bridge R-24 and Approach of Mill Road over the Rockaway Creek in the Township of Readington, County of Hunterdon. This information center will be held at the Township of Readington Municipal Building, 509 County Route 523, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889

Copies of this notice have been posted on the 1st floor of the Route 12 County Complex, Building 1, Township of Raritan, the Readington Township Municipal Building and filed in the Office of the County Clerk on November 2, 2018. This notice has also been posted at the Hunterdon County Administration Building, Main Street, Flemington, New Jersey. This notice was also facsimiled and mailed to the official newspaper for Hunterdon County, the Hunterdon County Democrat and TAPinto (online newspaper) on November 2, 2018 for publication the weeks of **November 8th and November 15th 2018.**

It is County policy to provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities with advanced notice of need. If an accommodation is needed, please contact Thomas Mathews, P.E., County Engineer / Director of Public Works or Melissa Allen at (908)788-1227.



HUNTERDON COUNTY
Reconstruction of County Bridge R-24
Mill Road over Rockaway Creek
Readington Township, Hunterdon County



Public Information Center

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Hunterdon County is committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance the transportation needs, the environment, community concerns, and cost. Hunterdon County will hold a Public Information Center (PIC) to inform local residents, officials, and the business community about the Reconstruction of County Bridge R-24, Mill Road over Rockaway Creek Project. You are encouraged to participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or e-mail.

THE MEETING

The PIC meeting will be held at the Township of Readington Municipal Building, 509 County Route 523, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 on Wednesday, December 5th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits of the concept plan, ask questions and share information with Hunterdon County and Engineering Consultant staff members.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The County Bridge R-24, Mill Road over Rockaway Creek is located in Readington Township, Hunterdon County. The structure was constructed in 1900 and rehabilitated in 2005, and is listed as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The existing bridge is a two-span Half-hip Pratt Pony Truss bridge that services vehicular traffic and has a weight limit posted at 15 tons. The bridge is in overall poor condition and the superstructure and substructure are both in fair condition. It is approximately 70 feet in length, 15 feet wide and carries a single lane of traffic. There are no existing shoulders on the structure. The structure is classified as functionally obsolete, and is recommended to be replaced.



PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to replace the County Bridge R-24, Mill Road over Rockaway Creek structure and remove the functionally obsolete classification, improve the condition of the structure, eliminate the fracture critical classification, and to increase the load carrying capacity.

This project will seek to address the purpose, while improving safety features of Mill Road.

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