

North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) - Monmouth County, New Jersey  
Local Concept Development Study for Monmouth County Route 537  
Borough of Freehold and Township of Freehold

**COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS SURVEY**

March 12, 2012

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To: Individuals and Organizations with interest in the Route 537 Corridor  
From: Monmouth County Public Works and Engineering Department  
RE: Local Concept Development Study for Monmouth County Route 537  
Borough of Freehold and Freehold Township  
Community Stakeholders Survey

Monmouth County Public Works and Engineering Department is extending an invitation to local officials and key community stakeholders in the area of Route 537 from a point just west of Gravel Hill Road (MP 48.85) in Freehold Township to a point just east of NJ Route 33 Business (MP 51.65) in Freehold Borough to act as representatives to discuss transportation interests and issues in the corridor. Based upon the results of this survey, the Project Team will develop a Community Stakeholders Group of members from Freehold Borough, Freehold Township and the region, which will meet for three meetings within the year to discuss improvements to the Route 537 Corridor within the study area.

An initial Community Stakeholders Group Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Freehold Township Municipal Building, Room 214**. A reminder email meeting notice will be sent, once the Stakeholders Survey is completed. The purpose of the first meeting will be to introduce the project team, present the project status and schedule, and to obtain input on the interests associated with the Route 537 corridor. There will also be a future meeting held for the general public later in April to provide input on the Study.

Kindly provide the following contact information and responses to the questions listed below via email, fax, or telephone as indicated at the end of the survey.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:  
Title:  
Organization:  
Address:  
Telephone number:  
Fax number:  
Email address:

COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER INPUT

1. Are you interested in seeing transportation improvements in the Route 537 corridor within the study area described above? (y/n)
  
2. How would you describe the Route 537 corridor today from Gravel Hill Road to the RT33 business intersection?

3. What are the key issues as you see them?
  - a. Safety concerns or problems?
  - b. Access to and from driveways, businesses offices, or retail complexes?
  - c. Where is there traffic congestion?
  - d. Where is there difficulty making turns?
  - e. Pedestrian and bicycle connectivity?
  - f. Bus stops for transit and schools?
  - g. Other issues: signal timing at intersections, roadway facilities, lighting, or signage?
  
4. What are your expectations for the Route 537 corridor - what would you like to see in future (improvements)?
  
5. How is this project important to you - your involvement/representation?
  - Resident or Commuter (how do you use Route 537 for travel, local or regional)?
  - Recreational (local use - walking, biking, public transport)?
  - Biking? (do you belong to any club?)
  - Public Transport? (NJ Transit, private service, school buses, paratransit?)
  - Historic features of interest? (member of any historical society or other organization?)
  - Economic interest? (member of chamber of commerce, business owner?)
  
6. Any comments/questions/information you wish to know about the project?
  
7. Are you interested in becoming a stakeholder representative for your organization or interest group?
  
8. Are there any special needs required for you to attend a meeting that we should be aware of such as access, hearing, visual, or dietary?
  
9. Are there any organizations or individuals you would suggest to contact as possible stakeholders?
  
10. Any other suggestions or comments you wish to share about the project or this community meeting?

Please send the completed survey to:

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