

Newspaper Notice

An Environmental Assessment has been prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) as implemented by Council on Environmental Quality and Federal Highway Administration. This document, along with comments received from the public, as well as local, state and federal agencies, will form the basis for determining the significance of the social, economic and environmental impacts of the proposed action.

APPLICANT: **NJDOT / MONMOUTH COUNTY**

PROJECT NAME: **Halls Mill Road and Elton-Adelphia Road (CR524)
Improvement Project**

MUNICIPALITY: **Townships of Freehold and Howell**

COUNTY: **Monmouth County**

The Environmental Assessment can be reviewed at the following locations:

Township of Freehold
Office of the Township Clerk
1 Municipal Plaza
Freehold, NJ 07728

Monmouth County Library, Western Branch
125 Symmes Drive
Manalapan, NJ 07726

Township of Howell
Office of the Township Clerk
251 Preventorium Road
Howell, NJ 07731

Howell Township Library
318 Old Tavern Road
Howell, NJ 07731

Monmouth County Website: www.visitmonmouth.com

A fact-finding public hearing will be held on this application on **August 24, 2011, at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**, at the **Freehold Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold, NJ 07728**.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the proposed project is to relieve congestion and improve the safety of the traveling public and local residents by upgrading the

current roadway geometry and intersection configurations. The proposed improvements promote vehicular safety while minimizing environmental impacts. The project will also replace three substandard bridge structures.

PROJECT STREET ADDRESS: The site is defined as the right-of-way of County Route 524 (Elton-Adelphia Road), bounded by New Jersey State Highway Route 9 and a point 200 feet east of Spy Glass Hill Road; the right-of-way of Edinburgh Drive, bounded by New Jersey State Highway Route 9 and County Route 524 (Elton-Adelphia Road); the right-of-way of Halls Mill Road, bounded by County Route 524 (Elton-Adelphia Road) and New Jersey State Highway Route 33 Freeway; and the right-of-way of Three Brooks Road, bounded by Halls Mill Road and a point 500 feet west of Halls Mill Road.