Roadway Improvements to County Route 537 Corridor between Sentinel Road and US Route 9 Interchange – Local Preliminary Engineering Phase

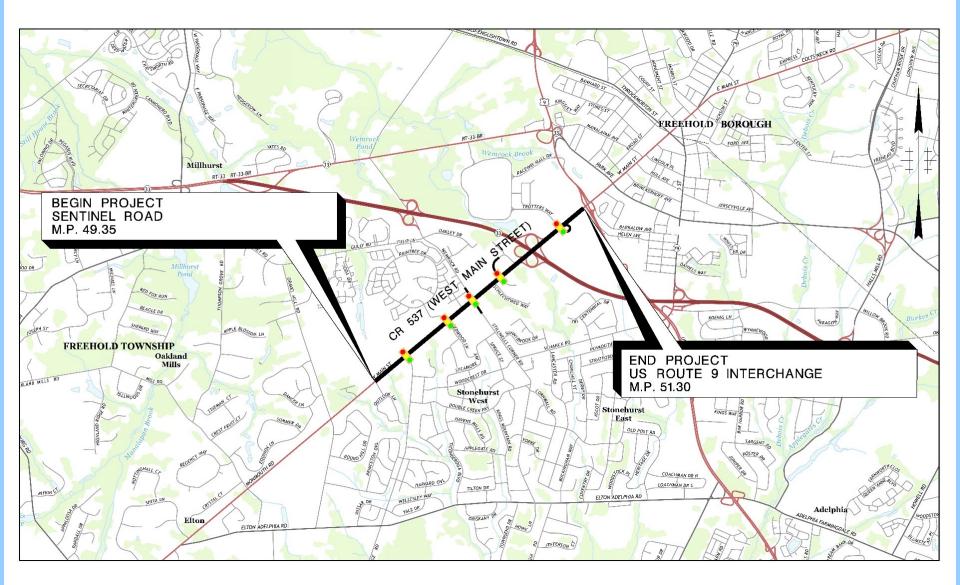
#### Community Stakeholders Meeting No. 1 February 15, 2017











**Project Location Map** Total Length of Project = 10,300 LF (1.95 Miles)

# **Project Overview**

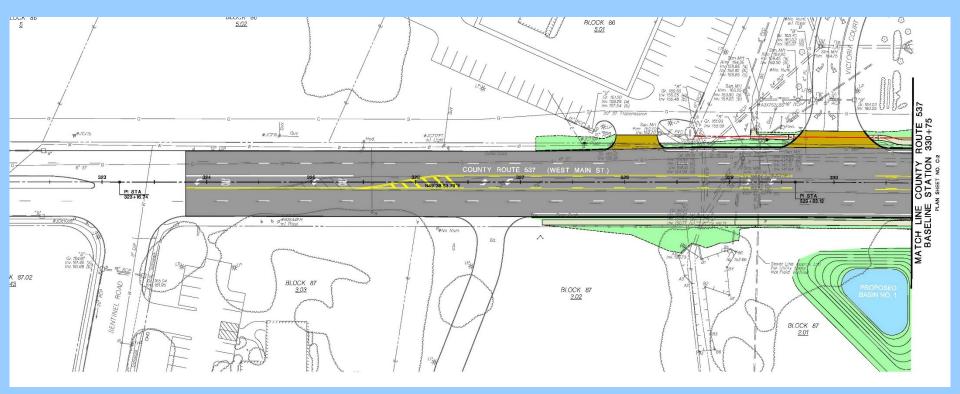
- The purpose of this project is to improve traffic safety, reduce traffic congestion, and provide better accommodations for various modes of transportation along the Monmouth County Route 537 Corridor
- Federal funding being utilized for design and construction of the roadway improvements for through Local Capital Project Delivery Process (LCPDP)
- Improvements US Route 9 and NJ Route 33 interchanges are not part of this project
- Local Concept Development (LCD) completed in March 2013 under LCPDP Phase I
- Local Preliminary Engineering (LPE) is the start of LCPDP Phase II and completion anticipated for February 2018

# NJTPA Local Capital Project Delivery Process

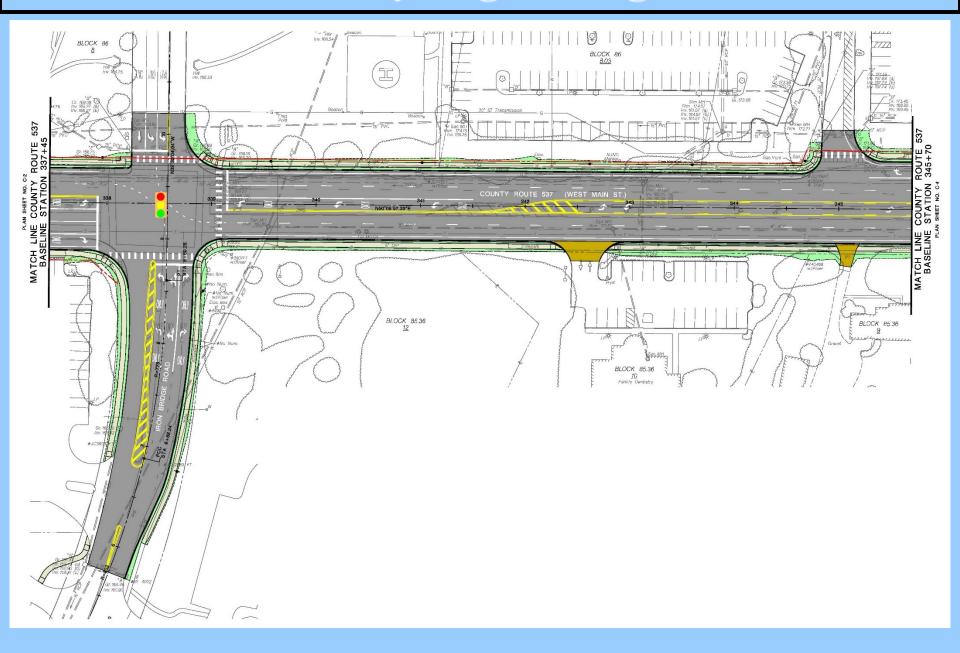
Local Concept Development (LCD) MARCH 2013	Local Preliminary Engineering (LPE)	Final Design (FD)/ Right of Way Acquisition	Construction
Purpose and Need Statement	Approved Design Exception Report	Construction Contract Documents and PS&E package	Complete Construction
Concept Development & Alternatives Analyses	Cost Estimates (Final Design, ROW and Construction)	Environmental Reevaluations	Continue Public Outreach
Selection of Preliminary Preferred Alternative	Approved Environmental Document	Secure Environmental Permits	As-Builts
Environmental Screening Report & NEPA Classification	Preliminary Design	Acquisition of ROW	Update and Finalize Design Communications Report
Concept Development Report	Preliminary Engineering Report	Final Utility Relocation Schemes	Close-out Documentation
Initiate Public Outreach & Involvement	Continue Public Outreach & Involvement	Continue Public Outreach & Involvement	

# **Project Considerations**

- All approved/under construction developments generated traffic included in volume projections for 2032
- Bellemead Development Phase I (400 residential units) with conditional approval also included

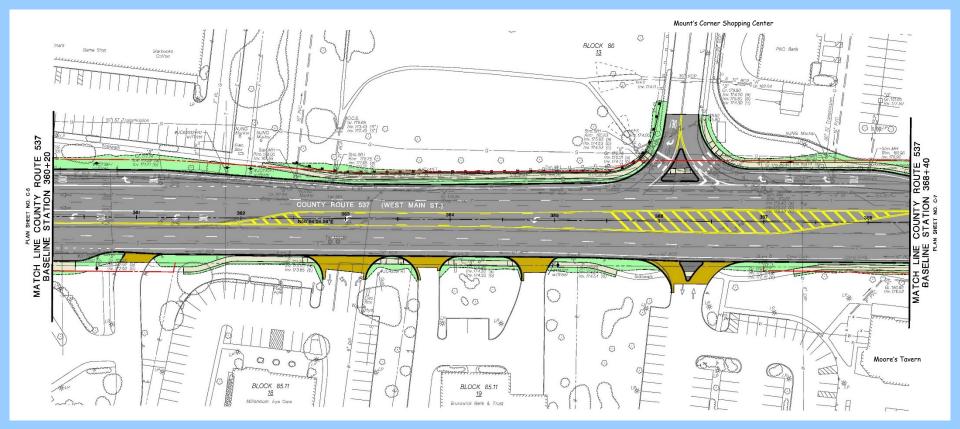




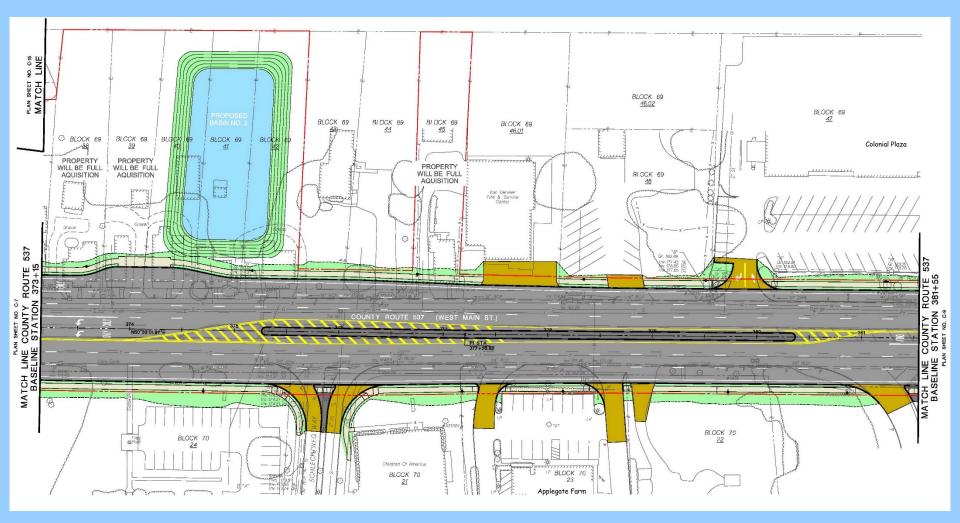






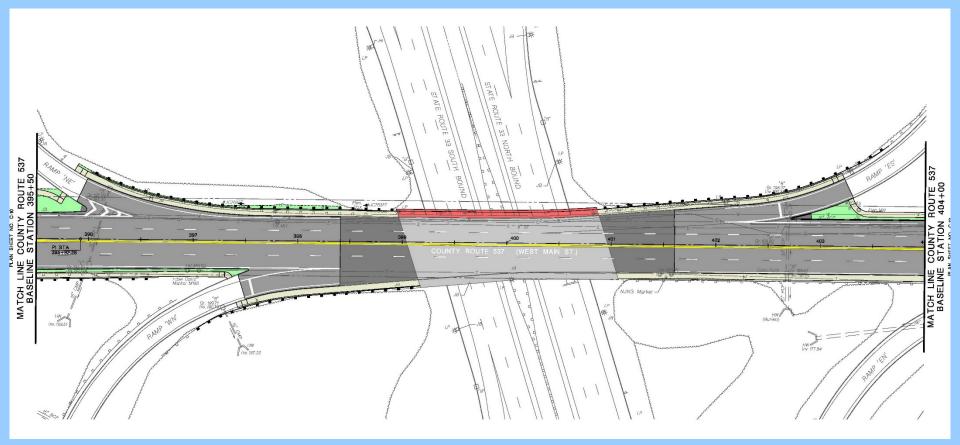




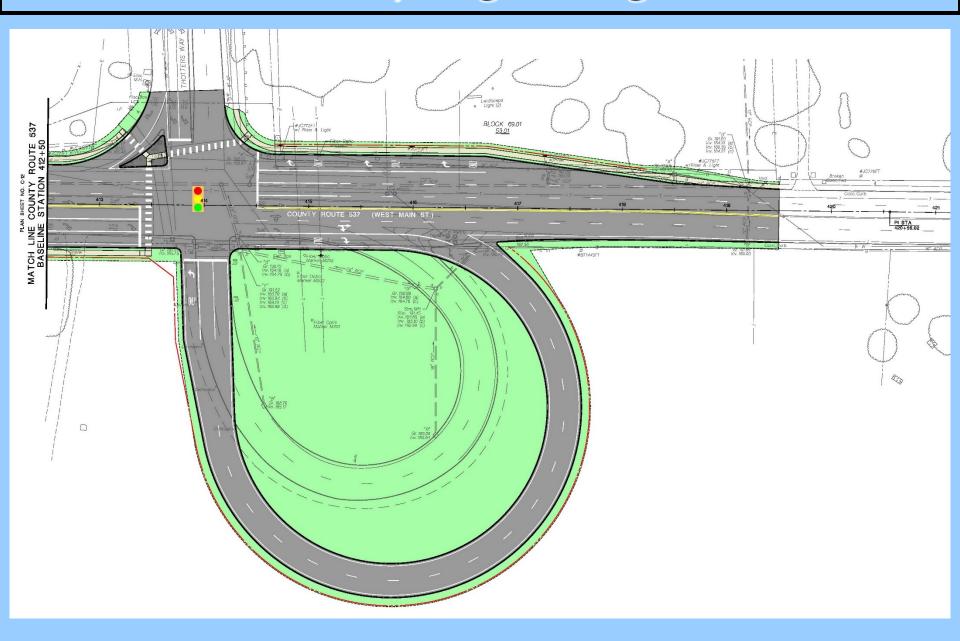


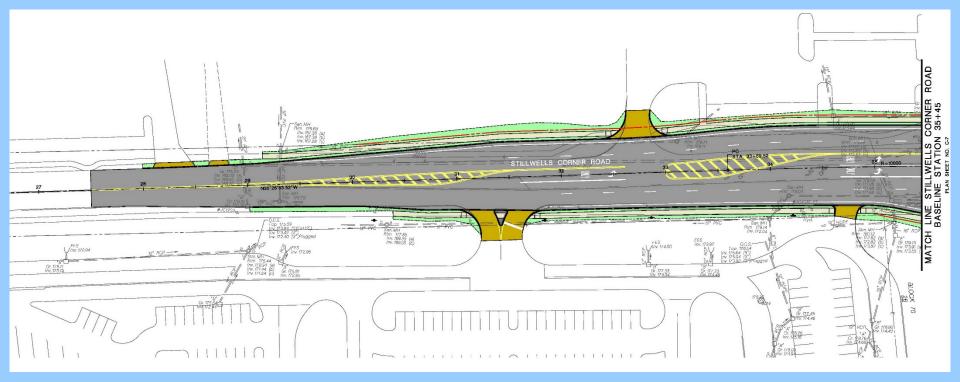












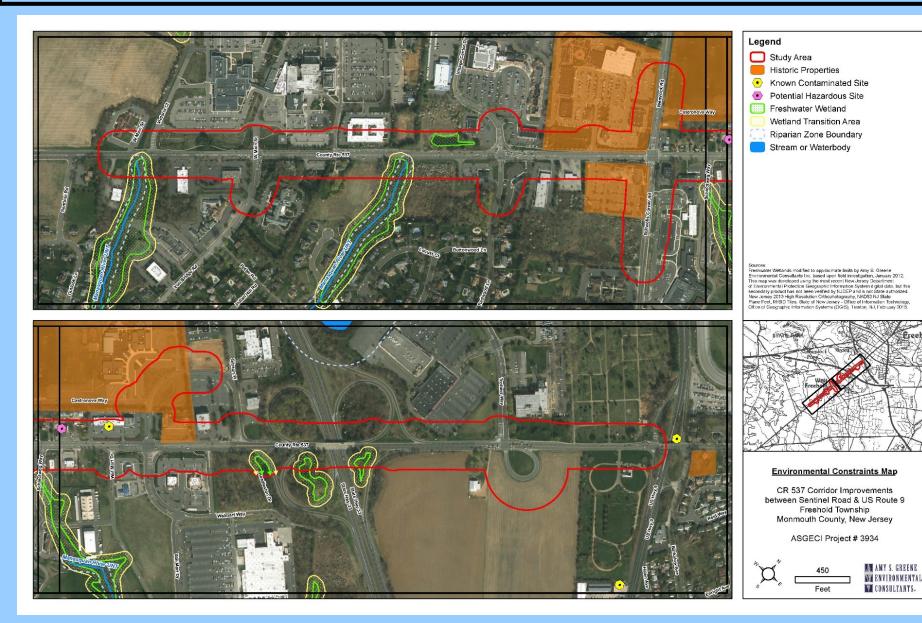




#### LPE - ROW

- Total Property Impacts 35
- Total Full Property Acquisitions 9 (including 2 commercial properties)
- ROW acquisitions required for the proposed storm water management basins
  - Locations of which are yet to be determined
  - Potential basin location at existing residential property to be acquired (Lots 40, 41 and 42 in Block 69)

#### **Environmental Constraints Map**



#### **Environmental Documentation**

- Section 106 (Cultural Resources)
- NEPA Document (Categorical Exclusions Documentation)

# Permits

Agency	Approval	
Freehold Soil Conservation District	Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Certification	
NJ State Historic Preservation Office	Determination of No Adverse Effect or Adverse Effect (Memorandum of Agreement)	
NJDEP	Freshwater Wetlands Permit	
NJDEP	Water Quality Certificate	
NJDEP	Flood Hazard Area Permit	
NJDEP	Storm Water Management Plan Approval	

#### **Cultural Resources**

• Cultural Resources Investigation performed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act



#### **Cultural Resources**

- Phase I/II Archaeological Survey
- Intensive-level Historic Architectural Survey
- Seven archaeological sites identified along CR 537
- Historic Properties include Walker-Combs-Hartshorne House and Dr. Thomas Henderson House Site
- Adverse Effects on historic properties resolved through development of a Memorandum of Agreement and implementation of mitigation measures
- Coordination with NJDOT, FHWA and NJ SHPO

# Community Involvement (LPE Phase)

- February 9, 2016, Local Officials Meeting No. 1 with the Township of Freehold
- February 1, 2017, Local Officials Meeting No. 2 with the Township of Freehold
- February 15, 2017, Community Stakeholders Meeting
- Summer 2017, Public Information Center

#### **Project Schedule**

- Completion of Preliminary Engineering Phase February 2018
- Final Design Phase & ROW Acquisitions Fall 2018 to Spring 2021
- Construction Authorization FY 2021 September 30, 2021
- Construction Fall 2021 to Fall 2023

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