



## PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER

Date: June 26th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Bridge R-168 Barley Sheaf Road and the Intersection of Barley Sheaf Road and Pleasant Run Road (CR 629) Readington Township, New Jersey

Hunterdon County, which is committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns, and costs, will hold a Virtual Public Information Center (PIC) to provide local residents and businesses with information on the Replacement of Bridge R-168, Barley Sheaf Road in Readington Township, Hunterdon County, NJ. You are encouraged to actively participate in viewing the Virtual PIC presentation. Comments can be made during the webinar, by mail, or by e-mail.

#### THE MEETING

The Public Information Center will be held virtually on Thursday, June 26, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The project will be presented by Pennoni Associates. Please register in advance for this webinar at:

<https://pennoni.zoom.us/j/96828921421>

A presentation will be made on the proposed project improvements, and you will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues with representatives from the County and the Consultant. After the meeting, the presentation will be posted to the Readington Township website ([www.readingtontwpnj.gov](http://www.readingtontwpnj.gov)) under Events or Announcements. Questions and comments may be submitted through July 24, 2024.

#### BACKGROUND

Hunterdon County has undertaken a project to replace the R-168 Bridge on Barley Sheaf Road over Pleasant Run and make improvements to the adjacent intersection of Barley Sheaf Road and Pleasant Run Road (County Route 629). The goal of this project is to make improvements to allow for the turning movements of large trucks with trailers and school busses.

#### PROJECT CONSULTANT: PENNONI ASSOCIATES

During design, Pennoni will strive to identify feasible, constructible design concepts, minimize the time for permit

acquisition, minimize the impact to the traveling public, reduce long term maintenance, and provide a cost-effective solution within the project schedule.

#### PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Hunterdon County proposes to improve intersection and bridge functionality and safety by making the following improvements to Bridge R-168 and the intersection of Barley Sheaf Road and Pleasant Run Road (CR 629):

- Replacement of the existing bridge on Barley Sheaf Road to a wider structure (2 lanes with shoulders).
- Replacement of guiderail along the length of the project.
- Improvements to truck and bus turning both onto and off the bridge.
- New striping for lanes and shoulders.

#### CONSTRUCTION & DETOURS

Construction will be performed by closing Barley Sheaf Road. Detours will be provided to direct motorists to use alternate routes while the bridge is being replaced and during the guiderail replacement along Pleasant Run Road (CR 629). Traffic on Barley Sheaf will be detoured around the construction while traffic on County Route 629 will be restricted to one lane controlled by a temporary traffic signal. Temporary short term lane closures and lane shifts are anticipated on Pleasant Run Road (CR 629) during construction.

#### For further information, please contact:

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