



New Jersey Turnpike Authority

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

February 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM



Garden State Parkway

Operational Improvements at PNC Bank Arts Center Ramps

Construction Contract No. P300.535

Public Hearing Agenda

- Introduction and Purpose & Need
- Description of Proposed Improvements and Permits
- Public Comment

Purpose and Need

- Provide conventional right-hand-side drive operation on East-West PNC Service Road to meet driver expectation.
- Improve operation of intersections of East-West PNC Service Road with Garden State Parkway northbound (Ramp 116NBX) and southbound (Ramp 116SBX) exit ramps.
- Improve roadway and parking lot lighting and pedestrian access.

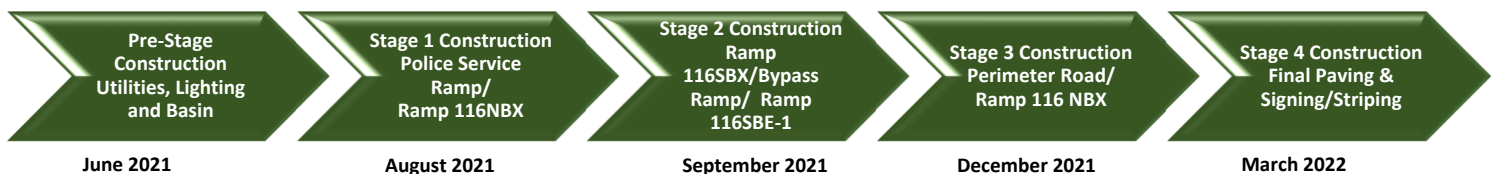
Proposed Improvements

The Project is intended to improve the operation of the East-West PNC Service Road through a reconfiguration that will improve safety by providing conventional right-hand-side drive operation. Additionally, the intersections with the Garden State Parkway northbound and southbound exit ramps with the East-West PNC Service Road will be improved. The project will also include lane control system improvements, roadway and parking lot lighting improvements, pedestrian ADA and access improvements, stormwater management, resurfacing, signing, striping, and other ancillary work.

Permits Required

- NJDEP
 - Freshwater Wetlands Permit
 - Flood Hazard Area Permit
 - Construction Activity General Permit (5G3)
- Freehold Soil Conservation District
 - Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Certification

Construction Schedule





Attend the Hearing

Attendance by Video

- Members of the public can access the meeting on their web-connected device by going to the Authority's website at www.njta.com, and clicking on the following link:
Event information: Contract No. P300.535- EO172 Public Hearing.
- When prompted, enter your first name, last name, and email address. The event passcode is automatically filled. Press "Join Now" to join the meeting.

Additionally, the details for public participation are posted on the Authority's website at www.njta.com. The hearing will be recorded and posted on the Authority's website following the hearing.

Attendance by Phone (Audio only)

- Call 1-408-418-9388
- When prompted, enter the following meeting number:
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Virtual Public Hearing Rules

This virtual public hearing is pursuant to the New Jersey Executive Order 172 (EO 172). EO 172 requires that the New Jersey Turnpike Authority conduct a public hearing to advise the public of certain highway projects prior to the start of construction.

The following rules will govern the Public Comment portion of Virtual Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m.

- Public Officials who wish to speak will be given the opportunity to speak first. They will be afforded up to ten minutes.
- All members of the public who wish to speak will be given an opportunity to speak in the order in which they joined the hearing by computer or tablet and then for those who have dialed in. They will be afforded up to five minutes. The remaining time cannot be assigned to another speaker.
- For those that do speak, please state your name, spell your last name and identify your town of residence clearly, so that the court reporter can put it in the official record.
- The proceedings are being recorded by a certified court reporter.

The record shall remain open for fifteen (15) days after the hearing, until March 4, 2021. Any additional comments must be submitted prior to March 4, 2021, in writing to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. All comments will be addressed in a written Final Hearing Report, which will be issued after the close of the comment period. Comments should be submitted to:

New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Engineering Department

P.O. Box 5042, Woodbridge, NJ 07095-5042

Attn: Vincent Mignella, P.E., Project Engineer, Hearing Officer

or e-mail: publichearing@njta.com