

April 7, 2011

Honorable James Burd, Mayor
Township of Hopewell
Hopewell Township Municipal Complex
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road
Titusville, NJ 08560

Re: Pennington-Rocky Hill Road (County Route 624)

Dear Mayor Burd:

Please be advised that the referenced roadway improvement project scheduled to begin in your municipality on April 18, 2011 has been temporarily postponed due to a water main project which may conflict with the County plan to pave Pennington-Rocky Hill Road. All signage relevant to this project will be removed by our Highway Division.

As an alternative, milling and resurfacing of **Washington Crossing Road (Rt. 546) from Bear Tavern Road to Jacobs Creek Road is scheduled to commence on or about April 20, 2011.** Mercer County anticipates that this work will take approximately twelve (12) working days, weather permitting. During construction, this section of Washington Crossing Road will be closed to through traffic from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays only.

Westbound traffic will be allowed to travel through the work zone using extreme caution. Eastbound traffic will be detoured north on Bear Tavern Road, Pennington Ackers Corner Road and Scotch Road. Emergency access and access for businesses and residents would be permitted during this time. On-street parking would be restricted as needed.

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Mercer County staff will post signs prior to the start date advising motorists of upcoming roadwork and detours and will coordinate with the local police and emergency response units. Would you or a member of your staff please coordinate and notify other pertinent groups, agencies or organizations that may be temporarily inconvenienced due to construction.

This project is being completed by the Mercer County Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and is consistent with our ongoing efforts to improve our roadways. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 989-6629.

Sincerely,



Aaron T. Watson
Director, Department of
Transportation & Infrastructure

ATW/mgd

- c: Honorable Bert H. Steinmann, Mayor, Ewing Township
- Paul Pogorzelski, Administrator/Engineer, Hopewell Township
- Victor Silvestrov, Director, Public Works, Hopewell Township
- George Meyer, Chief of Police, Hopewell Township
- Gregory Sandusky, P.E., P.L.S., County Engineer
- George Fallat, P.E., Traffic Engineer
- Chris Markley, General Supervisor of Roads
- Julie Willmot, Director, Communications & Policy