



## Virtual Public Information Center

Date: June 1 – June 15, 2022

### Route 42 Southbound, Leaf Avenue Extension to Creek Road (CR 753) Project Borough of Bellmawr, Camden County, New Jersey

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns, and costs, is holding a **Virtual Public Information Center (PIC)** to provide local residents, officials, businesses and the general public with information on the **Route 42 Southbound, Leaf Avenue Extension to Creek Road (CR 753) Project**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or email.

#### The Presentation

Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Public Information Center will be held virtually. Please visit the following website any time from **Wednesday, June 1 to Wednesday, June 15, 2022** to learn more about the project and leave comments:

<https://www.dewberry.com/pages/route-42-Leaf-Ave-extension>

You will have an opportunity to review a presentation, view project information and submit comments or questions. Property owners with rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate.

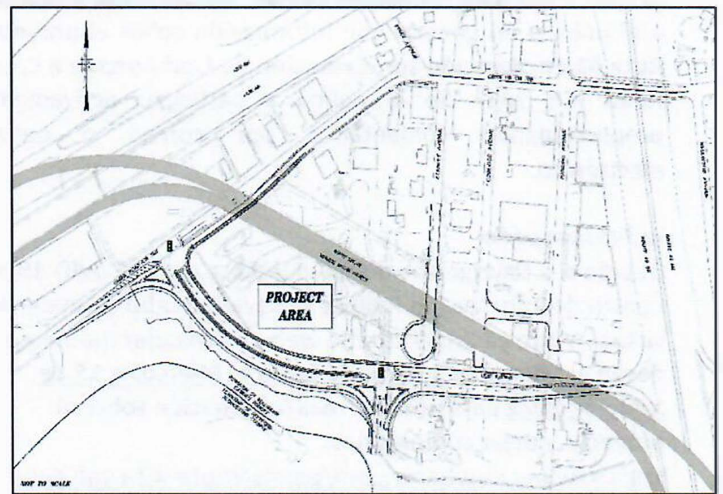
#### Project Background

**Purpose:** To alleviate the regional traffic delays which occur on Creek Road (CR 753) due to operational and geometric deficiencies at the intersection of Creek Road and Harding Avenue in the Borough of Bellmawr.

**Need:** The current single left turn lane from Creek Road westbound to Harding Avenue does not allow for the current traffic demands and leads to heavy traffic congestion on Creek Road. The traffic signal timing has been adjusted to increase the left turn duration; however, this has resulted in delays to Creek Road eastbound traffic.

**Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA):** The PPA is to extend Leaf Avenue to Creek Road (CR 753) and create a new signalized intersection at Creek Road and Leaf Avenue. This alternative will provide two standard travel lanes in each direction on Leaf Avenue, auxiliary lanes, a

median island between the eastbound and westbound directions and a signalized intersection for the future Bellmawr Waterfront Development site south of the project area.



#### Estimated Schedule

- Complete Concept Development.....Spring 2023
- Complete Preliminary Engineering .....Fall 2024
- Complete Final Design (anticipated)..... Fall 2026
- Complete Construction (anticipated) ..... Fall 2028

For Special Accommodations, please contact: 703.849.0100.

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**Please submit comments by June 15, 2022 to:**

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