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INTERSECTION CONSTRUCTION TO CLOSE 3 MEDFORD ROADS FOR 35 DAYS

Improvements at Church, Wilkins Station and New Freedom Roads Start Wednesday

The final phase of intersection improvements for Church Road (County Route 616), Wilkins Station Road and New Freedom Road in Medford is scheduled to begin on or about Wednesday, November 9.

The intersection will be closed to all traffic for up to 35 days and all three roads will be open to local traffic only to the intersection. A detour will be posted to Medford-Mount Holly Road (CR541) to NJ Route 70 East to Eayrestown Road.

The storm drain improvements in advance of the intersection improvements will be completed by November 9.

The intersection realignment plan was endorsed by Medford Township officials and includes lowering the profile of Church Road by 2.5 feet at the intersection. The “hump” in the road is caused by an out-of-service railroad bed.

Both Wilkins Station and New Freedom roads then will be realigned to intersect with Church Road at 90 and 70 degree angles, respectively, to improve safety, and turn lanes added on Church Road at both future intersections. Traffic volume does not warrant a signal at this time.

The \$1.2 million project is being constructed by SJA Construction, Inc. of Marlton.

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