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Public Information Center

Route 4 Hackensack River Bridge Replacement Project

City of Hackensack and Township of Teaneck, Bergen County, New Jersey

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 5 PM to 7 PM, Teaneck Town Hall, Teaneck NJ

Virtual Public Meeting: July 7, 2026 to July 24, 2026

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 **Public Information Center (PIC)** to provide information on the **Route 4 Hackensack River Bridge Replacement Project.** You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments by mail or email.

The **PIC Meeting** will be held in-person:

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 5 PM - 7 PM
Township of Teaneck Town Hall, Council Chambers
818 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666

A **Virtual PIC Meeting** will be held online from Tuesday July 7, 2026 through Friday, July 24, 2026. Please visit the following website at a time that is convenient for you:

www.rt4hackensackriverbridge.com

Both the in-person PIC and virtual PIC online provide the opportunity to view a presentation, review project information and submit comments or questions. Property owners with rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate.

If you are unable to view the presentation online but are interested in learning more about this project, please contact NJDOT at the email address or phone listed below.

Project Background

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to replace the Route 4 Bridge over the Hackensack River, which is in poor condition, while maintaining transportation and pedestrian access between Hackensack and Teaneck.

Need: The structure was built in 1931 and is nearing the end of its service life. It currently requires increased maintenance repairs to keep the bridge open to traffic.

Bridge Replacement and Improvements: The project will replace the bridge with a widened cross section that maximizes the use of the NJDOT's existing right of way. The bridge replacement will provide three standard travel lanes, an auxiliary lane and six-foot sidewalks with separation barriers in both eastbound and westbound directions.

Additional improvements include:

- Sidewalk connectivity with ADA-compliant curb ramps
- Standard bridge railing
- New guide rail at the bridge approaches
- Improved signage and lighting
- Emergency responder river access accommodations
- Accommodation for proposed Bergen County Hackensack Pathway project for ped/bike access

Environmental Information

The environmental screening and studies were conducted to identify the natural resources and cultural/historic resources within the project area. The documentation and permits are completed as required in coordination with the Federal and State agencies for construction of the project.

Construction Staging & Traffic Management

Construction will be performed in multiple stages. For each stage, Route 4 will remain open to traffic at all times. However, any temporary ramp and lane closures, when necessary, will be scheduled during off-peak hours. Overnight ramp detours will direct motorists and pedestrians to use alternate routes when needed.

At all times, traffic management methods will be used to accommodate the required construction operations and mitigate work zone effects for safe access and continued vehicular and pedestrian mobility throughout the construction phase.

Estimated Schedule

Start Construction ..... Spring 2026
Construction Completion (anticipated) ..... Fall 2030

Please submit comments by Tuesday, August 25, 2026 to:

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For questions after August 25, 2026, please contact:

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