

## THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

Bloomfield Avenue Traffic Signal and Safety Improvement Project



# **PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 7:00PM

Township of Montclair Municipal Building 205 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

The purpose of this Public Information Center is to present all interested parties with a description of the proposed design improvements to the Bloomfield Avenue Corridor in the Township of Montclair.

It is the intention of the County of Essex to obtain comments from all interested parties for use in evaluating the impact of the design. It is the goal of the County to improve traffic operations, roadway deficiencies and safety along the roadway while maintaining the integrity of the corridor and limiting impacts to the surrounding environment, cultural resources and properties.











#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

County Route 506 (Bloomfield Ave) is owned and operated by the County of Essex. Bloomfield Avenue is a major transportation link in Essex County extending between the Township of Caldwell to the west and the Township of Bloomfield to the east. The project limits encompass a 1.2 mile section beginning at the intersection of N/S Mountain Drive to Maple Avenue/Pine Street. The County of Essex proposed to undertake improvements, utilizing Federal Local Safety Program funding, to provide a safe roadway that accommodates current and future traffic demands, which meets current design standards and serves the local community while at the same time minimizing impacts to the environment.

#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

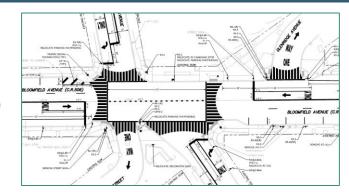
Essex County, in conjunction with NJDOT and NJTPA, is committed to developing roadway improvements that satisfy local and regional transportation needs and safety concerns. Residents from the surrounding area are encouraged to actively participate by attending public information centers. By participating, interested citizens can provide insight and suggestions that will assist engineers and governmental agencies in developing the most technically sound and environmentally sensitive alternative for improving the transportation infrastructure within the area that compliments current and future needs of the community.

#### TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

Final Design & Construction Bidding 4Q 2019

Begin Construction 2Q 2020

Complete Construction 3Q 2021



### **KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS**

- √ New ADA Compliant Curb Ramps
- √ New Traffic Signals including Pedestrian Features
- ✓ New Extra-Wide Ergonomic Crosswalks
- √ Improved Traffic Conditions through the Corridor
- ✓ Improved Safety for All Users
- ✓ Improved Walkability through Corridor
- ✓ Improved Access to Local Businesses