

**Gloucester County**  
**Kings Highway Resurfacing and Safety Improvements**  
**Borough of Swedesboro**  
**Public Information Center (PIC)**  
**June 25, 2024 – 6:00-7:30 PM**  
**Meeting Questions and Comments**

**In Person Attendees**

David Valichka – Borough Fire Chief	1517 Kings Highway Swedesboro
Jean Garozzo	
Bill Konys – GFG	134 Winding Way Woolwich
Keith Lamb – Public Works Director	1500 Winding Way Woolwich
Jena Dolbow – Clerk	1500 Kings Highway Swedesboro
Mr. & Mrs. Santo Foti	1734 Kings Highway Swedesboro
Carlos D. Rolland II	1320 Kings Highway Swedesboro
Julia Foster	1844 Kings Highway Swedesboro
Rob Schneider	1522 Kings Highway Swedesboro
Michael Norentino	11 Buckeye Road Woolwich
Joanna Ganns	550 Park Avenue Swedesboro
Ron Baus	1945 Kings Highway Swedesboro
Dana Cotton	183 Merseyside
Sam Cosell – Council	Swedesboro

**Virtual Attendees**

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Frank Seney of Remington & Vernick Engineers (RVE) opened the PIC and discussed the purpose of the gathering. It was to present the project to the public in accordance with project federal funding requirements and to obtain comments, suggestions and answer questions raised at the meeting. The meeting was also being presented to the public virtually through TEAMS.

Tara McKay presented a power point presentation detailing the project including proposed improvements and an anticipated schedule for construction.

The following comments and questions were made at the meeting.

- Keith Lamb the Borough Public Works Director requested the County consider the asphalt paving to be completed at night to provide less disturbance to the commercial businesses along Kings Highway. RVE will discuss this option with the County.
- It was requested to verify the type of signs to be replaced. Signs being replaced are predominantly regulatory signs such as Stop Signs, Lane Designation Signs, County Route Numbers and Do Not Enter Signs.
- There are parades and events along Kings Highway that will impact the construction. These event dates shall be listed in the construction documents to exclude construction from occurring on and around these dates.
- Kingsway Transportation should be notified of the construction as they provide school bus transportation along Kings Highway.
- RVE shall provide Jenna Dolbow with the County link to the presentation and project information.
- It was requested for the County to review adding sidewalk at the post office where none presently exists. RVE verified that new sidewalk is proposed for this location.
- It was suggested to invite EMS to the project's pre-construction meeting
- Blue Raised Pavement Markers (RPM's) were requested to be installed across from all fire hydrants along Kings Highway. It was estimated there are approximately 14 fire hydrants within the project limits.
- It was requested to add a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at the Post Office.
- It was requested to add pavement restriping to the project from the Roundabout to Shop Rite as it was beginning to fade.
- It was requested to add bicycle signage and/or shared lane bicycle markings.
- A Spanish version of the presentation was requested to be added to the County's website.
- There is no overnight parking along Kings Highway so parking will not impede the work if night paving was to occur.
- The section from the Firehouse to the Roundabout is predominantly residential and night paving was not encouraged in this section.
- Swedesboro Day is September 28, 2024 and no construction can occur on that day.
- There is a Christmas Parade at Thanksgiving so no construction can occur that day.

- It was asked what access Chestnut Street will have, given that it is accessible via Kings Highway. RVE clarified that it will be the contractor's responsibility to retain access to properties throughout construction.