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The New Jersey Department of Transportation cordially invites you to attend an informal Pre-construction Public Information Center regarding the Route 202 over the Passaic River Bridge Replacement project in the Township of Harding, Morris County.

The Pre-construction Public Information Center is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 28, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Harding Township Municipal Building, 21 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon, Harding Township, Morris County.

The proposed project includes the replacement of the existing bridge utilizing rapid construction techniques. The new bridge will consist of a prefabricated superstructure placed on new pre-cast substructure units that will be placed behind the existing abutments and supported on bedrock by a steel H-pile system. The existing abutments will be left in place with the existing bridge opening maintained. The bridge parapets will be constructed with form liners to resemble the natural stone construction in the area.

The project will be constructed in three stages. Route 202 will be closed in both directions during Stage 3 of the construction and a planned detour route will be in place. During Stage 1 and 2, that involve preparation for the demolition and reconstruction, Route 202 will be open to traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is only during Stage 3 (demolish old bridge and construct new bridge) that Route 202 will be closed for a continuous 7-day period.

Department representatives will be in attendance and available for questions from the public. Maps and plans will also be available for the public to view.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you are physically challenged and require assistance in participating in the meeting, please feel free to contact me at (609) 530-2110.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Hirt".

Debbie Hirt
Community Relations Manager
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