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IMPORTANT NOTICE

VALLEY ROAD (WITHERSPOON STREET - NORTH HARRISON STREET) NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING NOTICE – MAY 12, 2015

Dear Valley Road Neighborhood Residents:

The Municipality of Princeton will be designing improvements to Valley Road for construction in 2016. This work is partially funded by a NJ Department of Transportation municipal aid grant. A neighborhood design meeting, chaired by Mayor Liz Lempert, will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room located at 400 Witherspoon Street to discuss this project.

We invite residents to come to this public design session for Valley Road. This will be a collaborative worksession where residents and representatives from various Boards and Commissions can share information and provide insights regarding needs for the roadway and vision for the future improvements. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please email comments to dstockton@princetonnj.gov at your earliest convenience. Comments will be evaluated and incorporated into the design as appropriate. An additional design meeting may be scheduled in the summer to clarify unresolved design issues; otherwise, Engineering staff will proceed with design in order to secure the services of a contractor in late fall for the 2016 construction season.

The following representatives will be at the Neighborhood Meeting to participate in the design discussion:

- . Staff from the Engineering Department, Police Department, Princeton Sewer Operating Committee;
- . The Chair and / or a representative of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee;
- . The Chair and / or a representative of the Traffic and Transportation Committee;
- . The Chair and / or a representative of other various Boards and Commissions as appropriate;
- . The Municipal Arborist.

This 2015 capital improvement project will be evaluated in accordance with Princeton's Complete Streets Policy, as stated on pages 53-55 of the 1996 Princeton Community Master Plan Circulation Element, adopted on 11/7/13 (<http://www.princetonnj.gov/masterplan/circ-element-adopted-11-7-13.pdf>).

The Engineering Department has identified the following general improvements to be made as part of this project:

- Repair and extension of storm sewer piping and inlets where necessary. Sump pump, roof drain or private storm sewer pipes discharging near the street which cause icing problems may be connected into the storm sewer system if possible. Please complete the enclosed Utility form to assist us in locating these discharge points.
- Repair of the sanitary sewer main and laterals where necessary.
- Replacement and installation of new curbing where necessary.
- Repair of sidewalks and / or and replacement with blacktop pathways, including the missing section on the north side of Valley Road between Jefferson Road and Witherspoon Street.
- Repair and reconstruction of the roadway.

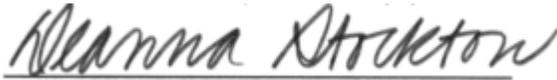
For background information, the following Valley Road data describes current ordinances, roadway uses, and characteristics:

- Classified as a Minor Collector roadway in the Princeton Master Plan reference above.
- The westbound lane is approximately 12' wide. The eastbound lane, including the existing parking area, ranges from 16' to 20' wide; the eastbound lane, exclusive of the parking, ranges from 9' to 13'. At North Harrison Street, the eastbound lanes are 11' wide, and the eastbound lane is about 16' wide.
- Has a 25 mph speed limit and a 5 ton weight restriction.
- Approximately 6,000 vehicles per day use Valley Road.
- On the travel route of the Princeton FreeB Daytime / Neighborhood Route.
- Sidewalks extend along both sides of the roadway except for the northern side of Valley between Witherspoon and Jefferson.
- The Princeton Master Plan recommends the installation of an off-road multi-use path along Valley Road.
- Large, established sycamore / London plane trees border the roadway.
- On-street parking is prohibited on the north side of Valley Road, and on the south side between Ewing Street and North Harrison Street.
- School crossing guards staff the Valley Road intersections with Walnut Lane and Witherspoon Street for elementary and middle school student crossings.
- Excluding the North Harrison Street and Witherspoon Street intersections, 50% of the accidents occur at Jefferson Road and almost 40% occur at Walnut Lane.

Residents are advised that the Municipality will be imposing a 5-year moratorium on any street openings once the work is completed. Therefore, if you plan to upgrade or install new utility services such as gas, water, electric, etc., you should contact the respective utility company at this time to make the necessary arrangements. A telephone list for the various project contacts is provided on the next page of this notice for your use.

If you have any questions or need additional clarification, please contact me at 609-921-7077 or dstockton@princetonnj.gov. To facilitate ease of communication regarding the project, please email jredeyoff@princetonnj.gov to be added to the project email list.

Sincerely,



Deanna Stockton, P.E.
Assistant Municipal Engineer

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- Princeton Webpage <http://www.princetonnj.gov>
- Princeton Engineering Department.....(609) 921-7077
 - Robert Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering..... rkiser@princetonnj.gov
 - Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Municipal Engineer..... dstockton@princetonnj.gov
 - Alina Ferreira, P.E., Construction Engineer aferreira@princetonnj.gov
 - Engineering Webpage..... <http://www.princetonnj.gov/engineering/index.html>
- Princeton Police Department(609) 921-2100
 - Emergency 911
 - Lt. Robert Currier rcurrier@princetonnj.gov
 - Sgt. Thomas Murray III, Traffic Safety Officer tmurray@princetonnj.gov, x 1879
- Princeton Sewer Operating Committee(609) 497-7639
 - Robert Hough, P.E., Director of Infrastructure and Operations rrough@princetonnj.gov
- Princeton Public Works.....(609) 688-2566
 - Lorraine Konopka, Municipal Arborist.....lkonopka@princetonnj.gov, x 7666
- Access Princeton (609) 924-4141, accessprinceton@princetonnj.gov,
..... http://seeclickfix.com/princeton_nj
- New Jersey American Water Company(800) 272-1325
- Public Service Electric and Gas(800) 436-7734
- Verizon (Telephone)(800) 837-4966
- Comcast Cable.....(800) 266-2278

c: Mayor and Council
Administration
Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Municipal Engineer
Alina Ferreira, P.E., Construction Engineer
Robert Hough, P.E., Director of I&O
Dan Vanmater, DPW Superintendent
Chris Torres, DPW Asst. Superintendent
Tom Hughes, Manager of I&O
Lorraine Konopka, Municipal Arborist
Sgt. Thomas Murray III, Traffic Safety Bureau
Chairs of the Traffic & Transportation Committee, Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee Chair, Planning Board, Princeton
Environmental Commission
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Sump Pump and Utility Information Form

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| Name: | |
| Check one | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Property Address: | |
| Mailing Address, if different: | |
| Block / Lot (if known): | |
| Telephone No.: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Notes / Special Concerns: | |

Use the following symbols to locate the utilities that may appear on your property:

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|---------|----------------|--------|--------------|
| --W-- | Water | --SP-- | Sump Pump |
| --SAN-- | Sanitary Sewer | --T-- | Telephone |
| --I-- | irrigation | --C-- | Cable |
| --G-- | Natural Gas | --RD-- | Roof Drains |
| --E-- | Electric | | |
| DS | Downspouts | UP | Utility Pole |

