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Virtual Public Information Center **July 15, 2024, through July 28, 2024** **CR-539 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst** **Ocean County, New Jersey**

Ocean County, committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and costs, will hold a Virtual Public Information Center (PIC) to provide local residents and businesses with information on the **CR-539 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Project**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the end of the presentation by mail or e-mail.

The Presentation

A Public Information Center will be conducted virtually at the following website:

www.cr539atJBMDL.com

Background

Pinehurst Road (CR-539) is located between Plumsted Township and Manchester Township in Ocean County, New Jersey, bisecting Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (McGuire AFB). CR-539 is classified as a Rural Major Collector. The roadway width ranges from 26' to 32' with 12' lanes in each direction. The speed limit is 55 mph. A traffic study and design charrette were conducted to evaluate existing conditions along this section of the roadway 2017, with a goal to propose conceptual alternatives to improve the safety of crossing military vehicles. Four traffic alternatives were identified as a result of the study.

The Proposed Project

Ocean County proposes to provide a safe and secure crossing for

JBMDL adjacent to CR-539 that will: meet AASHTO, FHWA, NJDOT and Ocean County requirements and regulations, improve JBMDL travel durations crossing CR-539, reduce CR-539 travel delays due to JBMDL operations, and improve roadway safety.

The project will analyze the following four selected alternatives:

1. No Build
2. CR-539 over JBMDL roadway/Ridge Way
3. JBMDL roadway/Ridge Way over CR-539
4. CR-539 signalized intersection with Equipment Concentration Site driveway

Anticipated Project Schedule

- Concept Development Phase complete: July 2024
- Preliminary Engineering Phase begins: August 2024
- Final Design Engineering Phase begins: April 2026
- Construction begins: September 2026

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