

Transportation Alternatives Design Assistance TA 2018 – Grove Avenue and Eggert Avenue Bicycle Lanes Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, NJ

Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase NJDOT Local Aid Design Assistance

Virtual Public Information Center (PIC)
Wednesday, October 6, 2021 - 6:00PM - 8:00PM



Meeting Agenda

- Panelist Introductions
- Brief Presentation at 6:05PM and 7:05PM
- Question and Answer periods (following presentations)
 - Please use the Chat Box or Question Box in the webinar
- Post Meeting Comments and Questions:
 - Send to Jay Muldoon by October 20, 2021
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 - E: jmuldoon@metuchen.com

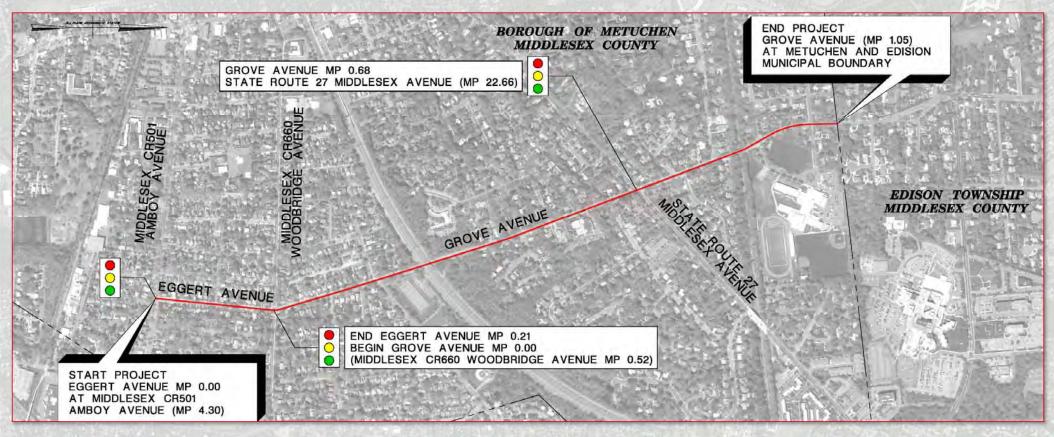


Project Purpose & Background

- The purpose of this project is to install bicycle facility enhancements such as signed and striped bicycle lanes or shared lane markings along Grove Avenue and Eggert Avenue within the Borough of Metuchen.
- The project Design and Construction cost are funded by federal funds administered through NJDOT Local Aid Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program.



Project Location / Limits





Existing Conditions

Eggert Avenue
28'± curb-to-curb width



Grove Avenue

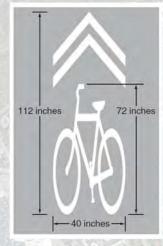
36'± and variable curb-to-curb width





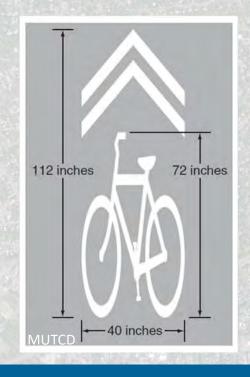
Proposed Improvements

- Eggert Avenue
 - Shared Lane Markings within travel lanes to be installed along each side of the roadway
- Grove Avenue
 - Signed and striped dedicated bicycle lanes (including color pavement treatment) along each side of the roadway
 - Shared Lane Markings to be installed in the vicinity of dedicated turn lanes along the roadway, or anywhere bicycle lanes cannot be installed within the existing curb to curb width





Typical Design Treatments Shared Lane Markings







Typical Design Treatments Bicycle Lanes



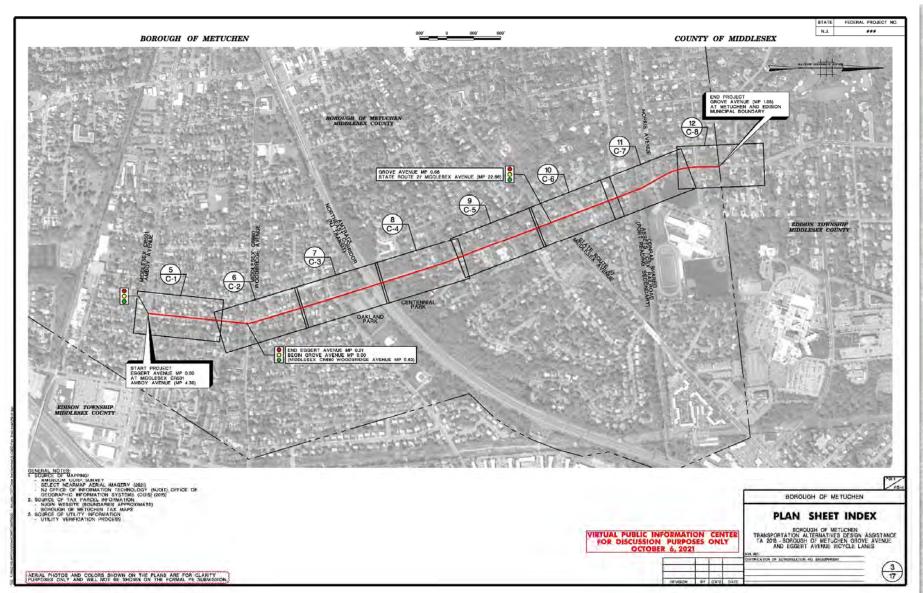


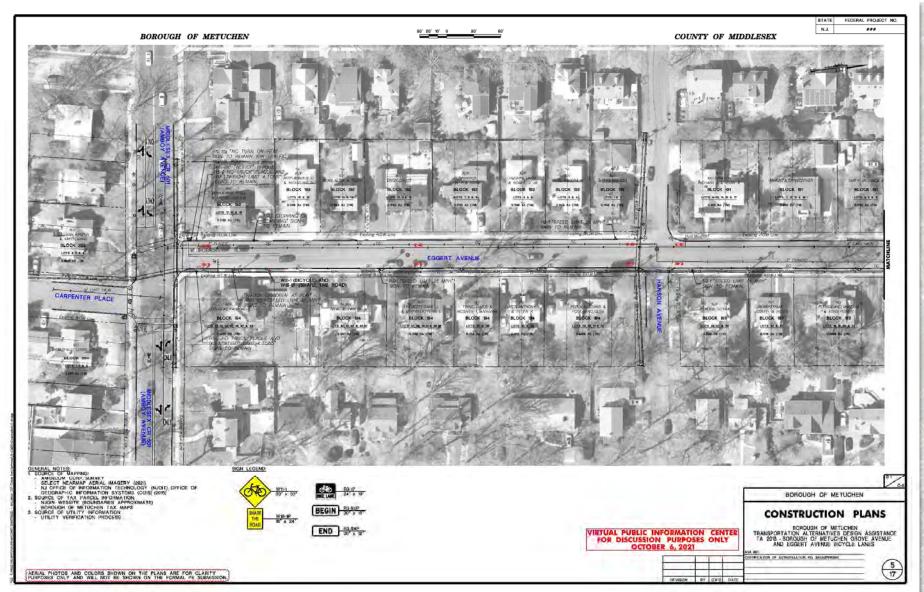
Typical Design Treatments Bicycle Safe Drainage Grate

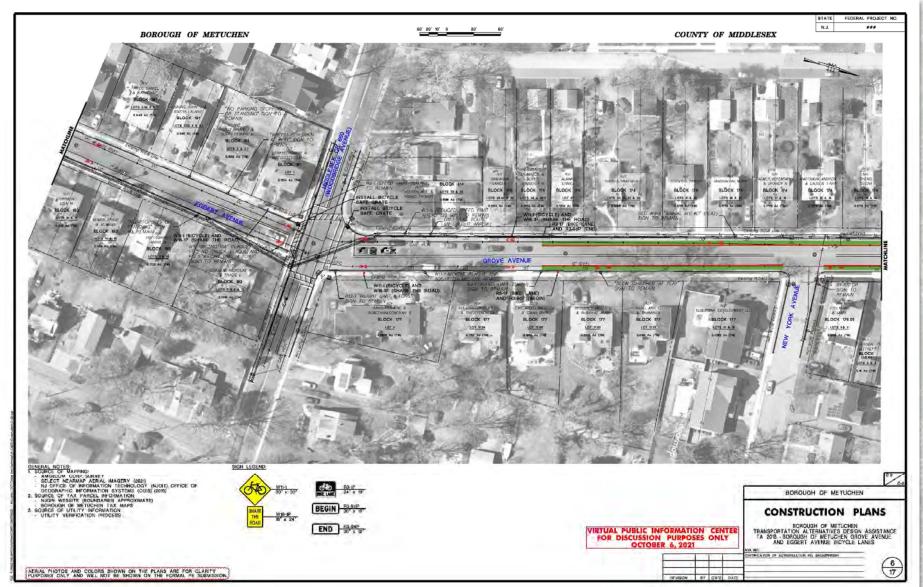


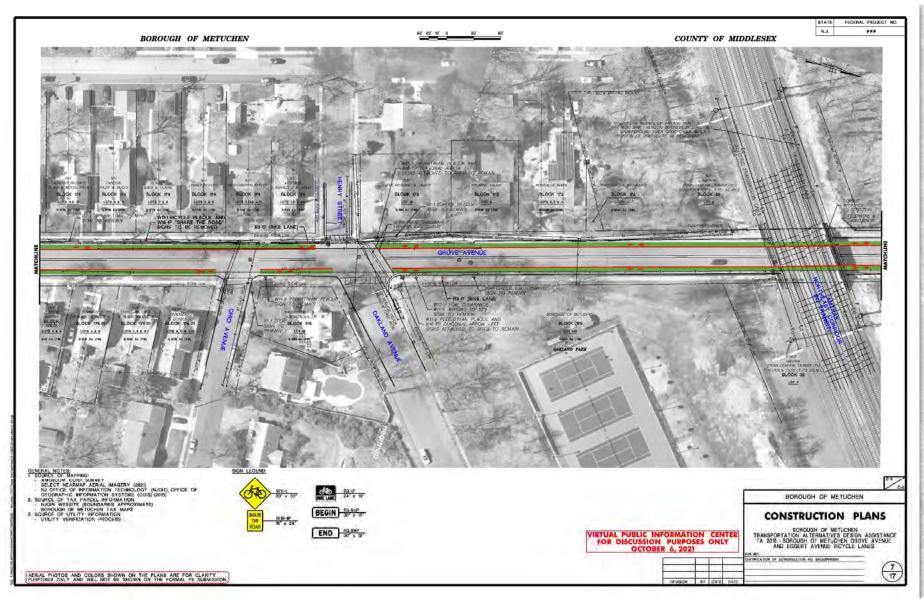


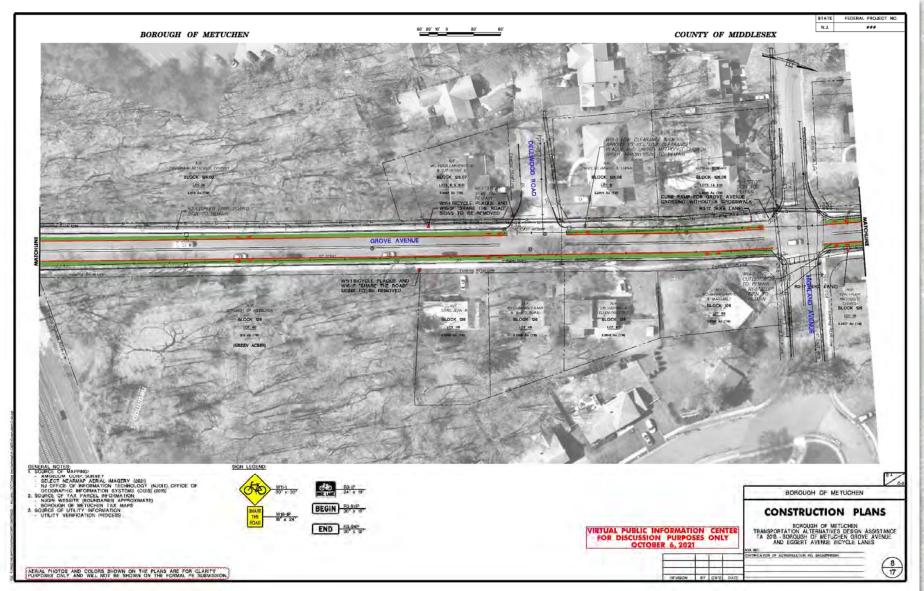


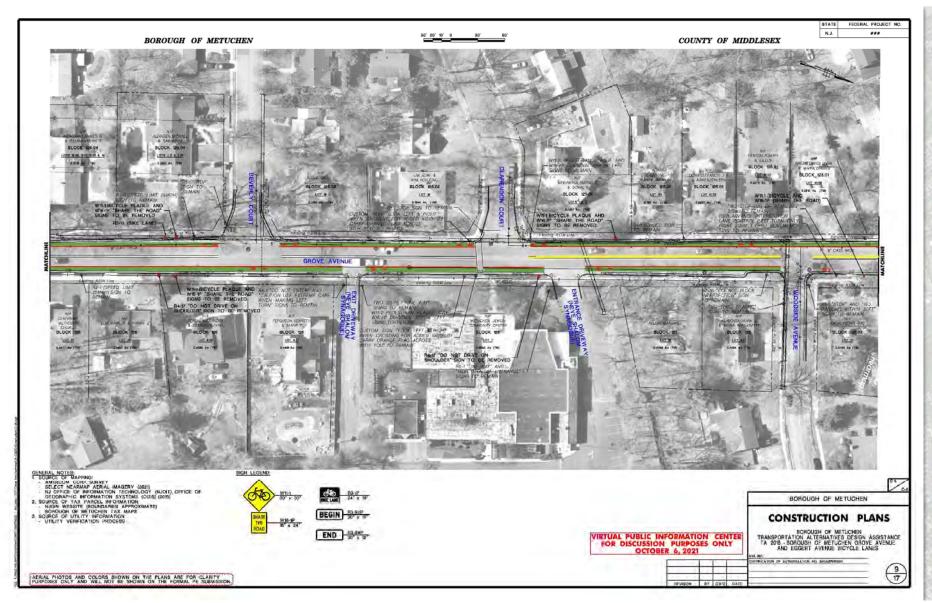


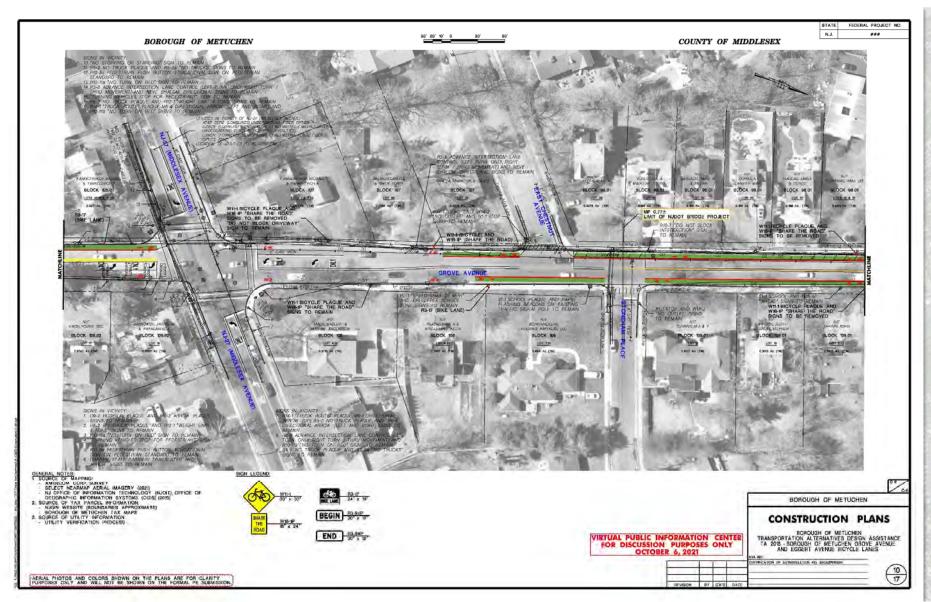


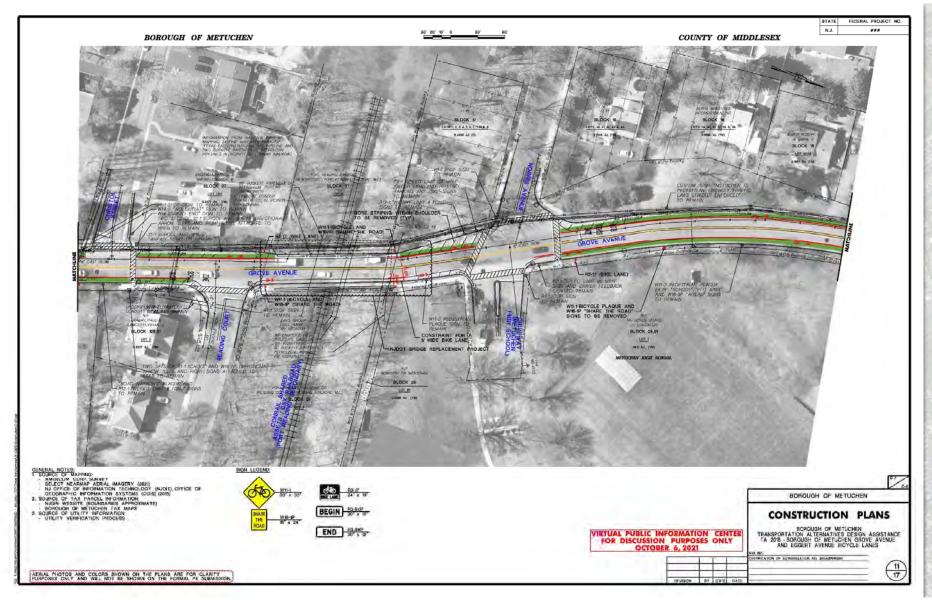


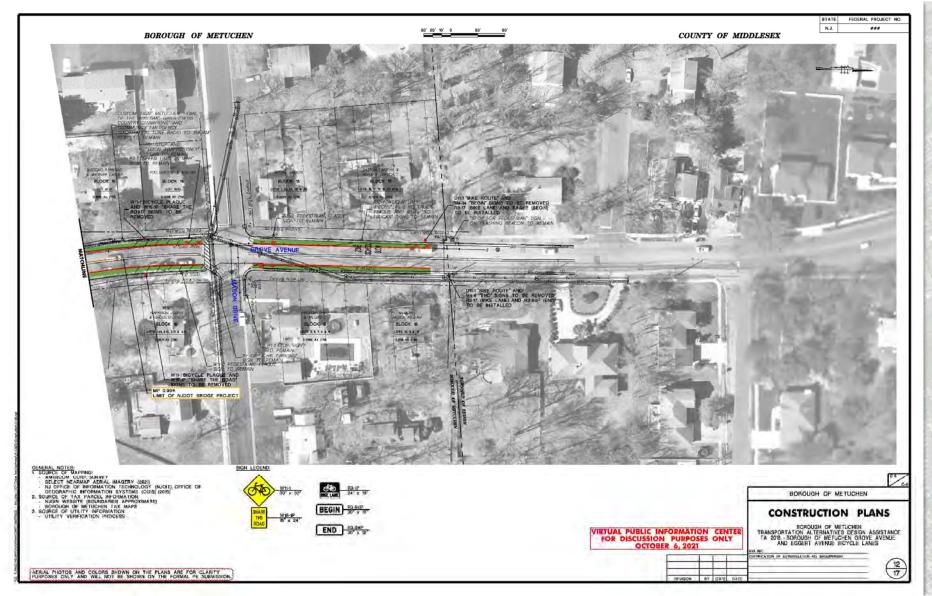












Environmental Services

- Categorical Exclusion Document (CED) Prepared by NJDOT
 - Addresses any potential environmental issues: Deforestation; Cultural Resources; ecology, threatened and endangered species; Wetlands; Air & Noise; Hazardous; Public Reaction; Socioeconomics; and Environmental Permits
- Due to this project's proposed improvements involving pavement striping and signage, environmental impacts are not anticipated.



Next Steps

- Project Next Steps:
 - Review Comments from this Public Information Center
 - Complete PE Plans, Categorical Exclusion Document (CED) [Environmental]
 - Finalize Preliminary Engineering Phase
- Anticipated Project Schedule:
 - Preliminary Engineering Phase Completion: Early 2022
 - Final Design Phase Completion: Spring 2022
 - Anticipated Construction Start 2022



Questions & Open Discussion

Please use the chat box to ask questions or provide comments

To submit questions & comments after the meeting, please contact Jay Muldoon by October 20, 2021 (Meeting summary will be posted on Borough's Website)



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Thank you!

