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Dear Little Silver property owner,

The County of Monmouth is about to begin work on a project to replace the Little Silver Creek bridge (S-27) on Seven Bridges Road. Replacement of the existing bridge requires the closure of Seven Bridges Road to vehicular traffic between Kings Road and Little Silver Point Road.

Closure of that portion of Seven Bridges Road is scheduled to begin after the July 4th weekend and continue for up to six months. The project is expected to last six months. The planned detour will impact travel in your area.

Monmouth County's Public Works and Engineering staff has been working with Little Silver officials to prepare and coordinate the traffic issues which may arise during the project.

This includes the installation of temporary traffic signals on Branch Avenue at the intersections with Rumson Road and White Road/Winfield Avenue. While it is likely you will see increased traffic and experience delays in some travel situations due to the detour, we believe the use of temporary signals at the proposed locations are necessary to improve safety in anticipation of the expected increase in traffic volumes resulting from the bridge detour. The county will monitor the detour routes throughout the bridge reconstruction, and if necessary, provide additional signage or initiate other measures to keep traffic flowing as safely and effectively as possible.

Keep in mind that throughout construction, a pedestrian bridge will be provided over Little Silver Creek, while all vehicle traffic will be routed through a signed detour. A map of the detour routes is printed on the reverse side of this letter and available on the county Web site at www.visitmonmouth.com.

The county appreciates your understanding and cooperation during the execution of this project. We understand this will be an inconvenience, and are working to make things go as smoothly as possible. If you have questions about this project you should contact my office at the phone or email address at the top of this letter.

Regards,

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c: Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders; T. O'Connor, J. Tobia; W. Heine
Little Silver Mayor and Council