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Jerry Foster
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Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you for your Internet communication regarding the proposed improvements to County Route 571 in downtown Princeton Junction. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) shares your concerns for motorist and pedestrian safety and I appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance to you.

NJDOT 's Complete Streets Policy demonstrates our commitment to making state highways accessible to all, and we strongly encourage counties and municipalities to adopt similar policies. The NJDOT does not have jurisdiction over county roadways and the proposed improvements on County Route 571 are a county project. Changes for bicycle and pedestrian design standards can be accessed in the baseline document of the Roadway Design Manual on NJDOT's website at www.state.nj.us/transportation . I would suggest discussing the matter with the Mercer County Transportation Department.

I hope this information is helpful and thank you for taking the time to contact me. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Alexander Brown, Director of Community Relations, at (609) 530-2110.

Sincerely,

James S. Simpson
Commissioner