# PUBLIC MEETING

**RE: BROAD AVENUE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY – TAP GRANT**
**BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

## Meeting Purpose

- Host: Borough of Palisade Park Team and Pennoni Associates (Engineering Consultants)
- Combined in person and virtual public information center meeting
- Location – 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, NJ, 07650
- Date: May 26, 2026, at 6:00 PM .
- Meeting Goal: To present the design of Broad Avenue Pedestrian Safety project and gather public input.

## Key Speakers

- Roberta Stern – Business Administrator
- Kenneth DeGennaro, PE – Borough Engineer Representative, Pennoni Associates

## Project Overview

- Location: Broad Avenue between Homestead Avenue and Washington Place
- Funding Source: Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) – FY 2024

## Project Objectives

1. Enhance Pedestrian Safety & Accessibility
   - Broad Avenue (Homestead Avenue to Washington Place) will be ADA-compliant.
   - Streetscape will be flush with pavement for seamless mobility.
2. Beautify & Revitalize Broad Avenue
   - Encourage foot traffic and economic growth.
   - Replace aging infrastructure (sidewalks, curbs).
   - Environmentally friendly design with approved tree species.

## Proposed Features

- Curb extension (Bump outs) on Broad Avenue at Brinkerhoff Terrace, intended to increase safety, calm motorized traffic, and create additional space for pedestrians.
- Stamped concrete with paver patterns to improve the visual appeal of the streetscape.

- Stormwater drainage upgrade
- Rapid Flashing Beacon Assemblies to enhance safety and visibility.
- New amenities: benches, bike racks, and trash receptacles.
- Sustainable landscaping: Planter boxes, new trees and planters.

## Coordination & Approvals

Required approvals from:

- New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)
- Bureau of Environmental Program Resources (PEPR) – Final approval of Categorical Exclusion Document (CED)

## Construction Impacts

- Potential temporary detours and lane closures during construction.
- Access for emergency vehicles and deliveries will be maintained with traffic control devices including barricades, traffic cones, and high-visibility drums.
- Businesses and residents will be notified in advance. Physical notices will be distributed directly to all properties within the immediate project area at least one week before construction begins.

## Project Timeline

- Final plans are complete.
- CED submission to PEPR
- Construction expected to begin around June 2027, pending final CED approval.

## Community Engagement

- The Borough encourages ongoing public input.
- Display boards at the Municipal Building.
- Final plans will be posted on palisadesparknj.gov