



BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT

OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Borough of Point Pleasant – SRTS-2024-Proposed Sidewalk Near Ocean Road E-00025
Safe Routes to School Grant Program
Catherine Street, John Street, George Street and Old Farm Road.
Point Pleasant Borough, Ocean County

The Borough of Point Pleasant is committed to ensuring transportation safety improvements that best balance the environment, community concerns, pedestrian safety, and cost. The Borough will hold a **Public Information Center (PIC)** to inform residents, officials, and the community about the project that is soon to be under construction, **SRTS-2024-Proposed Sidewalk Near Ocean Road E-00025**. You are encouraged to participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or e-mail.

THE MEETING

The PIC meeting will be held at **The Borough Hall Courtroom, 2233 Bridge Avenue, Point Pleasant, New Jersey 08742 on Monday, July 27, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits of the Construction Plans, ask questions, and share information with the Boroughs project team members. Property owners of rental units are advised that tenants are also invited and encouraged to participate.

BACKGROUND

Point Pleasant has received a grant through the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program to construct pedestrian safety improvements along Catherine Street, John Street, George Street and Old Farm Road. The goal of the proposed project is to create a safe pedestrian corridor to Ocean Road Elementary School and connect to existing pedestrian infrastructure in the area.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Old Farm Road is currently a narrow two-lane road with high traffic, little to no shoulder and no sidewalk present. John Street and George Street are two-lane roads with no sidewalk present and Catherine Street is also a two-lane road with existing sidewalk present directly adjacent to the school only. There is no sidewalk present within the project limits, the existing sidewalk near the Elementary School outside of the project scope has very limited points of access from the rest of the area.

THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility by adding sidewalks along the northern sides of Catherine Street and Old Farm Road as well as the east side of John Street and the west side of George Street. Proposed improvements will consist of the following:

- **Catherine Street** – Sidewalk is proposed along the north side of Catherine Street from Johnson Avenue to an existing handicap ramp, to be reconstructed in conformance with ADA/PROWAG standards, at Benedict Street.
- **John Street** - Sidewalk is proposed on the east side of John Street from Old Farm Road to Catherine Street, including a proposed handicap ramp within the existing Catherine Street sidewalk, as well as new striping and signage.

- **George Street** – Sidewalk is proposed on the west side of George Street from Old Farm Road to Catherine Street, including a proposed crossing across Catherine and Rue Street, as well as new striping and signage.
- **Old Farm Road** – Sidewalk is proposed on the north side of Old Farm Road from John Street to Bay Avenue, including a proposed crossing to an existing handicap ramp on the east side of Bay Avenue, as well as new striping and signage.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE AND COST:

The project is nearing the end of the design phase and is expected to be completed by August 2026. Construction is estimated to begin in Fall 2026/Spring 2027 and is anticipated to last approximately three months. Construction costs are estimated to be approximately \$676,000.00 for the base bid and \$91,000.00 for the alternate bid totaling approximately \$767,000.00. The Federal SRTS program has awarded the Borough \$752,000.00 administered through NJDOT Local Aid.

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