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Bridge E-07 (Franklin Viaduct)

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ADVANCED TRAFFIC ADVISORY FOR STEEL DELIVERY

Beginning Tuesday, September 3 through Thursday, September 5 (Excluding Weekends)

Project:

Replacement of Sussex County Bridge E-07 Carrying County Route 631 (North Church Road) over Walkill River and New York Susquehanna & Western Railroad

Designer: Cherry, Weber and Associates

Contractor:

Awarded to Ritacco Construction, Inc. of Belleville, NJ for \$8,174,000.00

Schedule:

Imminent Field Erection of Steel Beams for New Franklin Viaduct Bridge Superstructure to begin on or about Friday, August 23rd.



ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- **This coming Tuesday, September 3rd**
Ritacco Construction will begin delivering large steel beams needed (see photos at right) for construction of the new Bridge
- These large beams will be delivered on tractor trailers (2 to 4 trucks per day) at unpredictable times coming up CR631 North Church Road and finally entering into the new bridge construction site. Loads will be driven directly onto the site. Empty trucks will be backed on North Church Road.
- In the interest of public safety the intersection will be closed momentarily when trucks are being driven or backed across the end of Newton St.



IF THE SHORT DISRUPTIONS WILL BE AN INCONVENIENCE IT IS REQUESTED NEWTON STREET RESIDENTS CONSIDER:

- 1. EITHER ADJUST THEIR SCHEDULES SO THEY ARE PREPARED TO WAIT WHILE STEEL BEAMS ARE BEING BACKED ACROSS NEWTON STREET;**
- 2. OR PARK THEIR VEHICLES ON NORTH CHURCH ROAD WHERE THEY CAN BE ACCESSED ON FOOT WITHOUT DELAYS CAUSED BY THE BACKING PROCESS.**

THE UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE OF NEWTON STREET RESIDENTS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED DURING THIS UNFORTUNATE BUT NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION OPERATION.