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Public Notice Update: Bridge E-04 Emergency Rehab

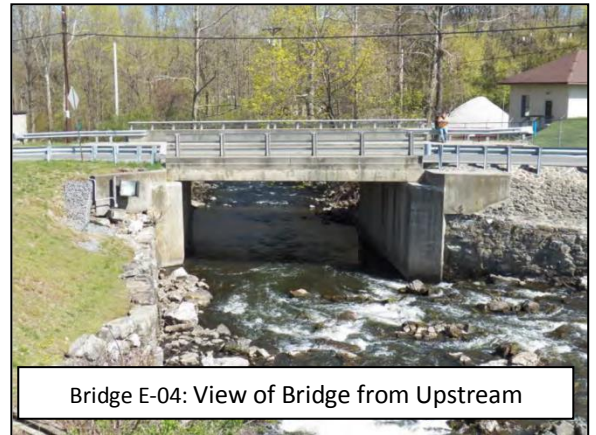
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Project:

Emergency Rehabilitation of Bridge E-04

Carrying CR 631 (a.k.a. Franklin Avenue) over Wallkill River
Borough of Franklin, Sussex County, NJ

On July 21, 2015, based upon the re-calculation of the bridge load carrying capacity, Sussex County implemented a 12-Ton weight restriction on this 105 year old bridge. The resulting rerouting of commercial truck traffic placed in jeopardy the operational safety of the local transportation circulation system. **On August 12, 2015, in an effort to minimize the resulting impacts, the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders authorized awarding contracts on an emergency basis for design & construction work required to facilitate reopening Bridge E-04 to all legal loads.**



Bridge E-04: View of Bridge from Upstream

Project Schedule:

Engineering Design Phase: (Sept. 1, 2015 – February 2016)

- ✓ Field Survey Work (needed for Construction Plans)
- ✓ Supplemental Detailed “Hands-on” Bridge Inspection
- ✓ Design of Value Engineered Bridge Rehab
- ✓ Secure Necessary NJDEP Permits
- ✓ Preparation of Bid Documents

Note: This Phase was completed February 2016.

Public Bidding Phase: (February 2016 – April 2016)

- ✓ Three bids were received on March 1, 2016. Issues with each bid resulted in rejection of bids and prevented the County from awarding a construction contract.
- **The Project was re-advertised on March 14, 2016.**
- Receipt of bids is scheduled for April 5, 2016

Construction Phase: (April 2016 – September 2016)

Revised Anticipated Rehabilitation Schedule

- Contract Award.....April 27, 2016
- Road Closed & Construction Begins.....Mid-July 2016
- Re-open Road to All Legal Loads.....End September 2016
- **Note: The construction schedule has changes as a result of having to rebid the project.**



Bridge E-04: CR-631 (Franklin Avenue) Looking West

Contact Information:

For more information about this bridge please contact Siân Pearson, Senior Engineer at 973-579-0430 or dpw@sussex.nj.us.



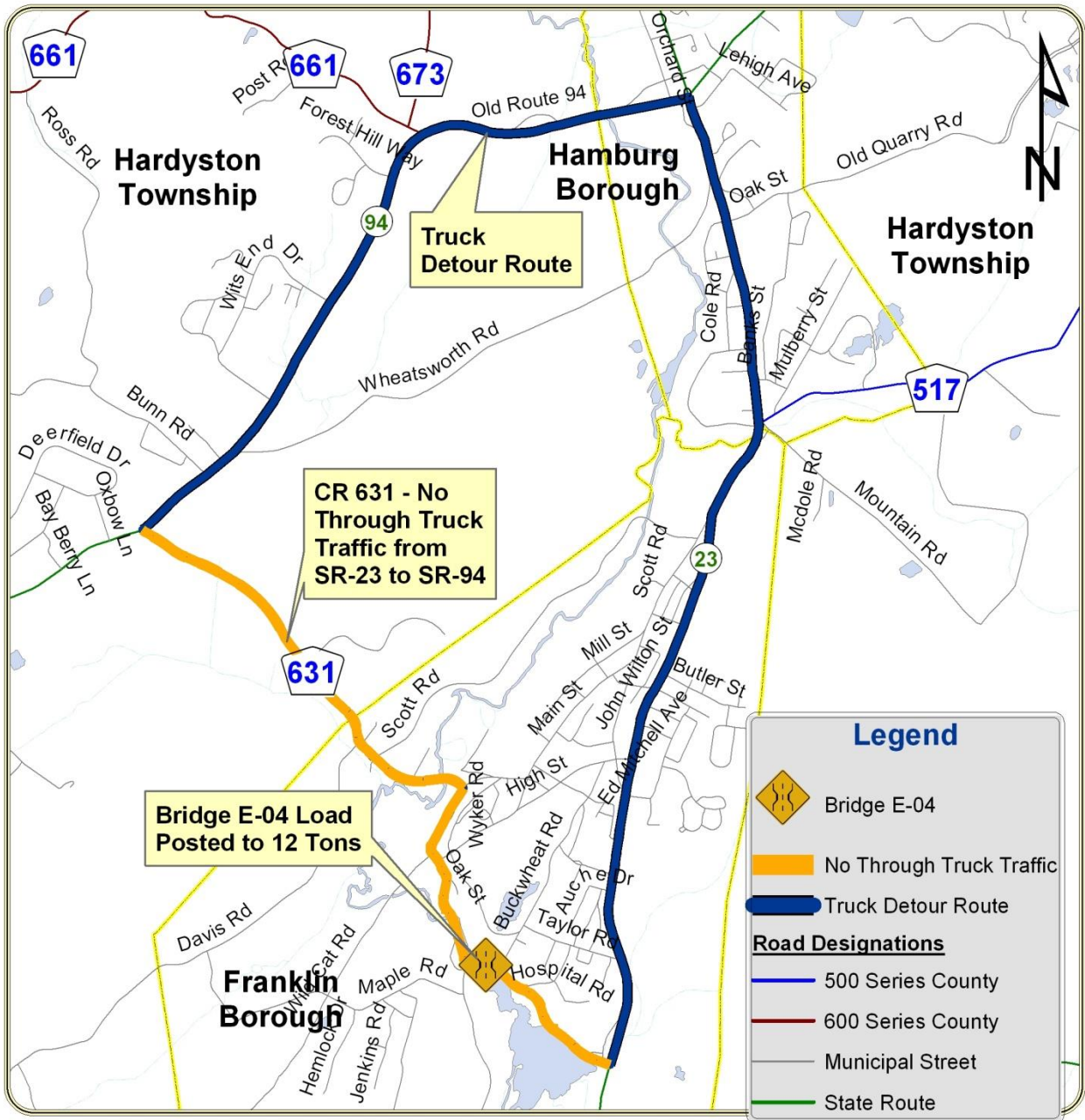
Bridge E-04: Existing 12 Ton Weight Limit Sign



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Bridge E-04: Truck Detour Map

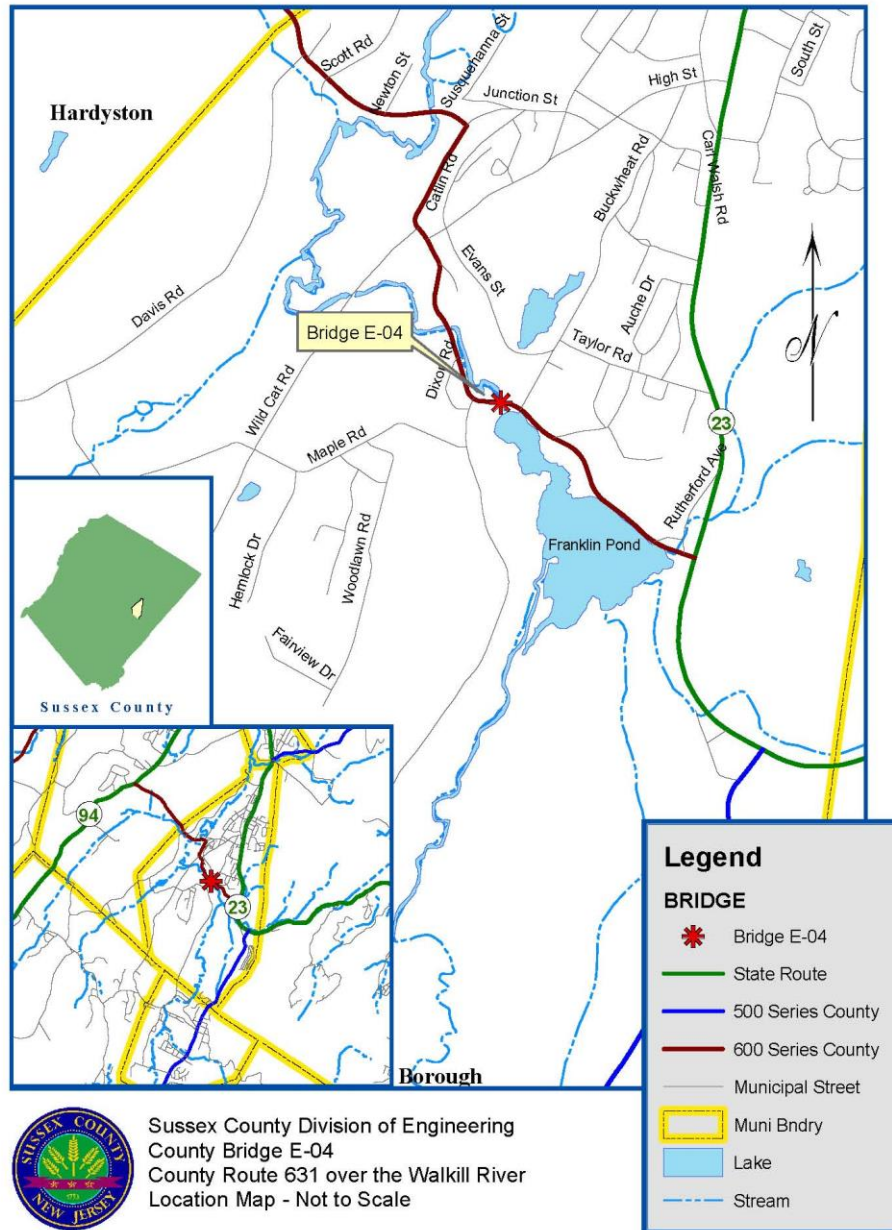




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Bridge E-04 CR 631 / Franklin Avenue: Location Map



Sussex County Division of Engineering
 County Bridge E-04
 County Route 631 over the Walkill River
 Location Map - Not to Scale