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**Project Status – Bridge E-07 (Franklin Viaduct) Distributed: December 6, 2013**

**Project:**

**Replacement of Sussex County Bridge E-07** Carrying County Route 631 (North Church Road) over Wallkill 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:**

Finish bridge rails. Groove bridge deck. Construct lighting. Construct Guide Rail. Paint roadway striping. Install signs. Anticipated Opening Date: Prior to December 31, 2013

**Construction Activities:**

- ✓ Implement road closure and detour
- ✓ Demolition of bridge superstructure and ramp
- ✓ Demolition of substructure, abutments and footings
- ✓ Installation of sheeting
- ✓ Installation of piles
- ✓ Placement of reinforced concrete footings, abutments, wing walls and bridge piers
- ✓ Installation of deck beams
- ✓ Construction of reinforced concrete deck
- ✓ Construction of reinforced concrete bridge sidewalk and parapets
- **Installation of bridge railing and lighting (30% complete)**
- Placement of backfill and drainage structures **(98% complete)**
- ✓ Construction of reinforced concrete approach slabs
- Roadway paving and striping **(90% complete)**
- Installation of beam guide rail
- Topsoil, seed and landscaping **(Spring 2014)**



Paving west approach



Placing pavement on east approach

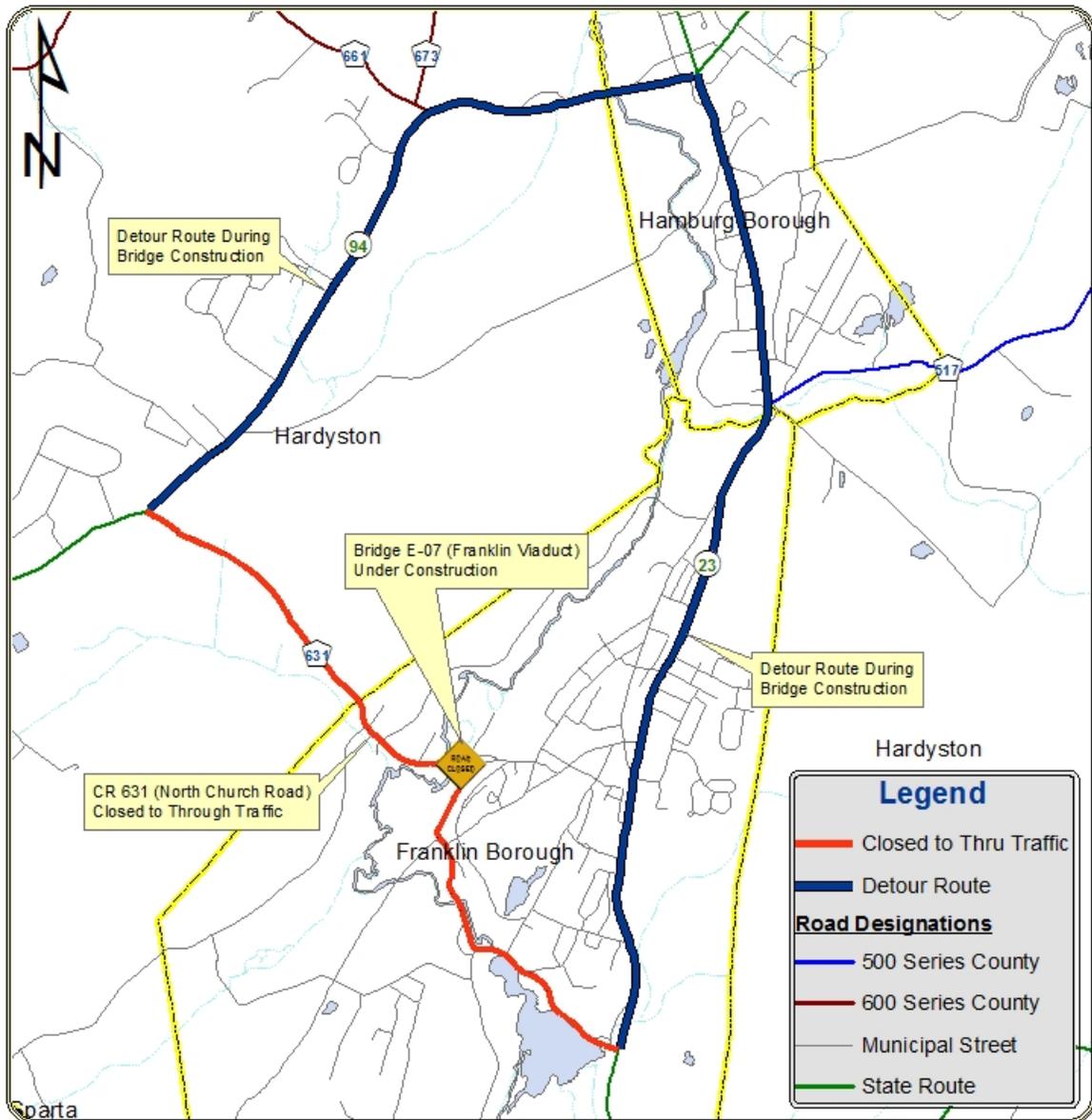
For more information about this project please feel free to contact Charles Porter, P.E., at the Sussex County Division of Engineering at 973-579-0430 or [dpw@sussex.nj.us](mailto:dpw@sussex.nj.us)

Future updates of the project schedule will be provided as dates and durations are confirmed.



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**PROJECT DETOUR MAP**