

MONMOUTH COUNTY
Local Concept Development Study for
Monmouth County Oceanic Bridge (S-31)
On Bingham Avenue - Locust Point Road over the Navesink River
Borough of Rumson and Township of Middletown

Community Input Survey

To: Individuals and Organizations interested in the Oceanic Bridge (S-31)
 From: Monmouth County Division of Engineering
 RE: **Oceanic Bridge Local Concept Development Study**

On behalf of the Project Team, Monmouth County is extending an invitation to local officials, residents, organizations and businesses in the vicinity of Oceanic Bridge (S-31) over the Navesink River to represent their community interests and participate in the Local Concept Development (LCD) Study for the Monmouth County Oceanic Bridge (S-31). You and/or your organization have been identified as a potential stakeholder.

The Project Team will be scheduling a series of Community Stakeholders Meetings during this Oceanic Bridge LCD Study to present project status and receive stakeholders' input. The primary responsibilities of stakeholders are to assist in identifying the project purpose and need, represent the interests of the affected communities, and to assist in the development of conceptual alternatives and the recommendation of the Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA) based on the Project Purpose and Need. Public Information Center Meetings open to the general public will also be held during the Oceanic Bridge LCD Study.

The initial Community Stakeholders Meeting ~~will be~~ was held to introduce the Bridge Study, present project information, discuss the bridge condition, and obtain stakeholders input on community interests and issues toward developing a draft Project Purpose & Need Statement. There will also be an open house format Public Information Center Meeting held to present the Oceanic Bridge LCD Study and obtain input from the general public on the Project Purpose and Need (*Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 2-4pm Rumson & 6-8pm Middletown*).

This survey is an opportunity to express your interest in becoming a stakeholder for this Study and to provide any information you wish to share with the Project Team on your use of the Oceanic Bridge.

Please return the completed Survey and contact information to the Project Facilitator by ~~June 30, 2016~~ Friday, November 25, 2016, via Email: maculbertson@verizon.net, or Fax: 856-795-8523 or Mail to: M.A. Culbertson, LLC, P.O. Box 45, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Fax number:	
Email Address:	

Do you have a preference for being contacted? *Please check:* Phone Fax Email



OCEANIC BRIDGE STUDY - COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY

Please check options and provide any additional comments.

1. Were you aware of this Oceanic Bridge Improvement Study? Yes No

Your Transportation Habits

2. How often per month do you use the Oceanic Bridge for vehicular travel?
 Everyday (21-30 days) Often (6-20 days) Seldom (1-5 days) Never
3. Travelling on and around the vicinity of the Oceanic Bridge, how often per month do you use each mode of transportation? (*Everyday = 21-30 days, Often = 6-20 days, Seldom = 1-5 days*)

NJ Transit	<input type="checkbox"/> Every day	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
Private Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Every day	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Every day	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
Walk / Jog	<input type="checkbox"/> Every day	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
Boat / Ferry	<input type="checkbox"/> Every day	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> Never

4. Other than vehicular travel, which part of the Bridge do you find yourself mostly utilizing when traveling across the Oceanic Bridge while:
- a. Walking:
 Sidewalk Shoulders on bridge N/A
- b. Jogging:
 Sidewalk Shoulders on bridge N/A
- c. Bicycling:
 Sidewalk Shoulders on bridge N/A
5. Marine Navigation:
- a. How often per month do you pass under the Oceanic Bridge in a marine vessel?
 Everyday (21-30 days) Often (6-20 days) Seldom (1-5 days) Never
- b. Type of marine vessel (check all that apply):
 Powerboat Sailboat Recreational Commercial
 Specific type/length: _____
- c. Do you require the draw bridge opening for marine activity? Yes No
 If yes, what is the height of the marine vessel?
 Estimate: Less than 20' 20' to 40' 40' to 50' Higher than 60'

Your Interests

6. Are you interested in the Oceanic Bridge Study and its outcome?

- Yes, a lot Yes, a little Not sure No

7. If so, in which regard? (*Check all that apply*)

- As a local resident or commuter
 As a recreational user
 As a local business owner
 As a social service provider
 As a member of a cultural organization or historic society
 Other: _____

8. In your opinion, what could be better or is already sufficient about the current Oceanic Bridge?
(please check all that apply and rate importance as: High, Medium or Low)

Interest	Needs Improvement	Okay as is	Importance
a. Motor vehicle congestion & delays on the bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
b. Safety on and around the bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
c. Physical condition of the bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
d. Accommodations for other than vehicles (walking, biking, fishing, etc.) on the bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
e. Accommodations for marine vessels passing under the bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
f. Aesthetic quality and character of the bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
g . Considerations for the natural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low

9. What are the key issues near the Oceanic Bridge as you see them?

- Access Safety Traffic Mobility Aesthetics Marine activity
 Other _____

10. How important is this transportation link to you? What key purpose does the Oceanic Bridge serve for you?

11. What should the project team be aware of concerning any traffic changes or detours near the Oceanic Bridge (past, present or future)?

12. Is the bridge wide enough to service the transportation needs (vehicles, pedestrian, bicyclists) in the project vicinity?

Your Involvement

13. Are you interested in becoming a stakeholder representing your organization, business, school, neighborhood, interest group, or yourself (*attend 2-3 meetings*)? Yes No

- a. If so, what days of the week are preferred? (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
- b. If so, what time of day for meeting? (morning, afternoon, evening: 6-8pm, 7-9pm)
- c. Is it acceptable to schedule meetings during the summer months? Yes No

14. Are any special provisions needed for you to attend a meeting such as mobility, hearing, visual or language assistance? Yes No *If yes, please indicate:*

15. Are there any organizations or individuals you would suggest we contact as possible stakeholders?
Yes No *If yes, please indicate:*

16. Do you have any comments/questions about the Oceanic Bridge or any other suggestions you wish to share about the Study that may help with planning future meetings?

About You (Optional Questions)

- 1) Do you live or work in Middletown, Rumson, or other?
 Yes, Middletown Yes, Rumson Other _____
- 2) What is the zip code of your residence? _____
- 3) What is your age? Under 18 18-39 40-64 65 and above
- 4) Do you own or operate a business in Middletown or Rumson?
 Yes, in Middletown Yes, in Rumson Both Neither
- 5) What is the zip code of your place of employment? (If applicable): _____
- 6) How did you hear about the Oceanic Bridge Improvement Study?
 - Mailing
 - Project Website (or other website _____)
 - Social Media
 - Friend or Family Member
 - Sign or Advertisement
 - Press, Newspaper, TV or Radio
 - Other (Please Specify): _____

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