



Union County Truck Mobility Study

Newsletter 2 - Project Recommendations

Union County Division of Strategic Planning
Bureau of Transportation Planning—www.ucnj.org

About the Plan

Union County is finalizing work on a Truck Mobility Study. It is a transportation planning effort to improve the movement of truck traffic on the County roadway network while at the same time recognizing and balancing the needs of all other users of our roads.

Our population of 558,000 is growing. New and existing companies, large and small, are also relocating and expanding here because the County has a geographic advantage and skilled workforce.

Following a comprehensive data analysis that reviewed numerous traffic and land use elements, our project team identified a list of 35 potential improvement locations where freight mobility needs were greatest. Working collectively with County and municipal partners, freight industry stakeholders, and bicycle/pedestrian mobility advocates, we narrowed our focus to 10 key locations for improvements.

Improvements are focused on lower-cost concepts that can be advanced quickly to address short- and mid-term deficiencies. Concepts include signage and striping, wayfinding, signal improvements, alternate truck routing or prohibitions, pedestrian/bicycle upgrades, or targeted outreach with freight stakeholders.

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Improvement Locations

10 sites were identified as candidates for freight-focused improvements. A map of the sites is included on Page 2 of this newsletter, and are outlined below.

Summit Avenue, Broad Street to Springfield Avenue	Summit
Springfield Avenue, Passaic Street to Academy Street	New Providence
New Providence Road at Park Avenue/Park Avenue Corridor	Scotch Plains
Vauxhall Road at Liberty Avenue	Union
Vauxhall Road at Stuyvesant Avenue	Union
South Avenue at Centennial Avenue	Cranford
1st Avenue at Locust Street	Roselle
Elizabeth Avenue, Scott Avenue to N. Stiles Street	Linden
Wood Avenue at Elizabeth Avenue	Linden
Wood Avenue at Linden Avenue	Linden

How Can You Get Involved?

Please plan to participate in the Public Information Center, which will be held virtually via Zoom on
Wednesday, May 26, at 2:00 pm.

Please register for the Zoom meeting here:
<https://bit.ly/2QalwpT>

At this meeting our project team will provide an overview of the project, including recommendations, and will be available to listen to concerns or answer questions about truck circulation in Union County.

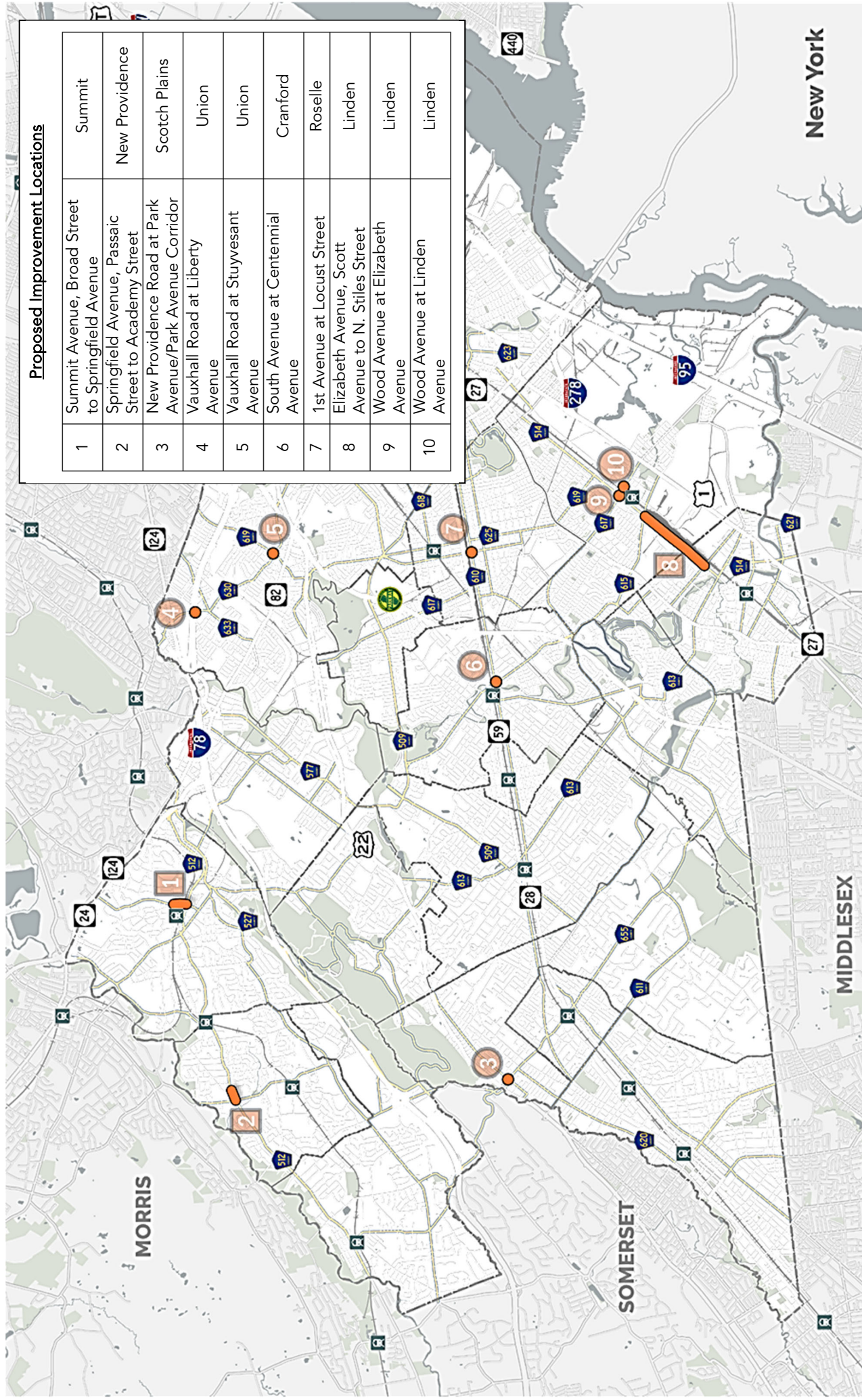
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