



August 26, 2016

Dear Emerson Residents and Businesses,

***On or About Monday, August 29, 2016***, the Kinderkamack Road Improvement Project in Emerson will begin. The scope of this project includes: the widening of roads, installation of new drainage, curbs, sidewalks, signage, new traffic signal systems, street lighting and paving within the project limits (from Etna Avenue to Jefferson Avenue). New Jersey Transit will also be replacing two at grade railroad track crossings. These two railroad crossing safety upgrades will require road closings and detour routes.

The Kinderkamack Road railroad crossing improvement is scheduled to begin ***on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (after rush hour). Kinderkamack Road at this location will be closed for seven (7) days.*** Please follow the marked detours or choose an alternate route. The Linwood Avenue railroad crossing is scheduled to be upgraded soon thereafter.

All efforts will be taken for the duration of the project to maintain one lane of traffic in each direction within the project limits. The exceptions will be during New Jersey Transit's full closure of Kinderkamack Road at the two rail crossings when the tracks are being replaced. Additional full closings will take place near the end of the project limits for final paving. Bus routes during full closure will follow the posted detour. Busing for train passengers will be announced.

The Borough of Emerson website [www.emersonnj.org](http://www.emersonnj.org) will be kept up to date with traffic detour/lane closure/busing information as construction progresses.

**Please refer to the Borough website for the most accurate information.**

During construction, no parking will be permitted within the work zone, wherever "No Parking" signs are posted. Work hours for this project will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Driveway access may be limited at times during construction. We will try our best to maintain access, depending on the width of your driveway entrance. Homeowners and businesses will be notified prior to any excavation. We should be able to provide access at the end of the working day, unless concrete is poured, in which case it may need to cure for a minimum of 2-3 days, before opening up to traffic. Specific questions or concerns may be answered by the Foreman in the field.

This is a long term project which should be completed by the end of the summer of 2017. We apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated. We are excited and proud to participate in this long anticipated improvement project which will have a positive impact on all who live near or use Kinderkamack Road. A field office will be opening soon in the construction area. Until then, please contact us at 201-488-8208 to alert us about any medical or safety issues.

Sincerely,

New Prince Concrete Construction Company, Inc.

cc: Emerson Mayor & Council, Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Corps,  
Board of Education, County of Bergen