

Dear Citizen:

The second public meeting concerning the Chestnut Lane realignment that was tentatively scheduled for May 24, 2005 has been postponed until further notice.

Staff is in the process of conducting a traffic flow study which will determine major flow movement in the study area. Unfortunately, this process will take much longer than anticipated. Existing resources hinders staff from performing all work in-house and as a result, staff will solicit the services of a consulting firm to assist with conducting the survey. As of date, no firm is under contract, but we anticipate hiring a consultant soon.

Another dilemma we face is the close of Union County Schools for summer break (May 25, 2005). It is imperative that the study be conducted while school is in session. Without this valuable component, the survey would be considered useless, considering that a fair amount of the morning peak hour congestion may be attributed to school traffic. Because of time constraints, it appears that we will not be ready to perform the survey prior to the end of the school year. Therefore, the study will need to be deferred to the beginning of the next school year which begins in late August/early September 2005.

We sincerely apologize for the delay, but we believe it is in the best interest of developing the best possible recommendation for future road improvements. If you have questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely

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