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TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION NOTICE: PROPOSED ROADWAY REDESIGN

To Whom It May Concern:

In an effort to advance the implementation of the Morris Canal Greenway and improve the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers on our streets, we are considering design changes on various streets in Jersey City, including the following location:

- Merritt Street, from Avenue C to Garfield Avenue

The goal of the Morris Canal Greenway project is to build a continuous pedestrian and bicycle path along the route of the historic Morris Canal, while providing safe and convenient connections between neighborhoods and expanded space for recreation. The current plans propose installing sidewalk and intersection improvements, lighting upgrades, and protected bike lanes on Merritt Street between Avenue C and Garfield Avenue. The proposed protected bike lanes will be established using the extra width in the right-of-way while maintaining travel lanes in both directions and existing on-street parking, as shown in the plan below. These changes **will not** impact your ability to access the travel lane or driveways along the street.

The City is seeking your input before finalizing the plans and advancing this project. Please submit any comments by **November 6, 2020** by emailing cityplanning@jcnj.org or contacting the Division of Engineering, Traffic and Transportation at (201) 547-4411.

To learn more about the Morris Canal Greenway project or view the plan below digitally, please visit the City’s website at [www.jcnj.org/morriscanalgreenway](http://www.jcnj.org/morriscanalgreenway).