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**MORRIS COUNTY TO START MAJOR INTERSECTION UPGRADE PROJECTS IN
LINCOLN PARK NEXT WEEK**
FOUR COUNTY ROAD PAVING JOBS ALSO SET FOR LINCOLN PARK

Work should start next week on four major intersection improvement projects in Lincoln Park, with the county effort to include some road widening, new traffic signals, pedestrian crossings and ramps, and left-turn lanes.



Boonton Tpk., Main Street, Beaverbrook Road intersection
roads liaison.

Morris County has awarded a \$1.3 million contract to JC Contracting of Rahway for the work, which will start Monday at the Boonton Turnpike-Main Street-Beaverbrook Road intersection.

The county will pay \$1.1 million and the town's share of the cost is \$213,151.

“The Morris County Freeholders have made maintaining and improving our county road network a priority issue, and this effort in Lincoln Park is part of that overall mission,” said **Freeholder John Cesaro**, who is the county governing board's public works and

“We ask local residents and motorists to be patient during this work period because we understand it will cause some inconvenience, but the improvements will benefit the borough for the long term,” Cesaro added.

The project includes the following intersections, with work to be done in this order:

- Boonton Turnpike/Beaverbrook Road and Main Street (set to start on Monday, March 6)
- Boonton Turnpike and Chapel Hill Road
- Boonton Turnpike and Comly Road
- Comly Road and Main Street.



Boonton Turnpike and Comly Road

The improvements will include full traffic signal replacement; pedestrian upgrades, including ADA ramps and pedestrian signal push buttons; new left turn lanes; some road widening, and sidewalk work.

When construction is completed, Lincoln Park will take jurisdiction of Chapel Hill Road and Main Street between Boonton Turnpike and Comly Road. All traffic signals subsequently will be maintained by Lincoln Park.

In addition to the intersection work, in separate contracts, the county will pave:

- Boonton Turnpike, 2.0 miles, from E. Main Street to the Passaic County line;
- Comly Road, 0.2 miles, from East Main Street to Boonton Turnpike;
- East Main Street, 0.2 miles, from Route 202 to Comly Road;
- Chapel Hill Road, 0.1 miles, from East Main Street to Route 202

To minimize commuter traffic delays, intersection work mostly will be done from 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., avoiding commuter rush hours and morning school traffic. There are no planned road closures. Rather, there will be some lane closures.

Local police will patrol the construction sites to help ensure traffic and pedestrian safety.

The entire project is scheduled for completion by the end of the summer.

To view the area in question, view the map at:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Boonton+Turnpike+%26+Main+St,+Lincoln+Park,+NJ+07035/@40.923054,-74.3088627,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89c303febcb09969:0x44eb4acf347fde14!8m2!3d40.923054!4d-74.306674>

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