

CITY OF GARFIELD
GARFIELD SCHOOL SAFETY PROJECT
New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Routes to Schools Program
Public Hearing during Garfield City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 09, 2020 at 7:00 PM

The City of Garfield will be holding a Public Hearing during the City Council meeting scheduled on **Tuesday, June 09, 2020 at 7:00 PM** to inform local residents and businesses of the proposed School Safety project in the City of Garfield. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments during the meeting, by mail or by email.

The **City of Garfield** was awarded a grant as part of the 2014 New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Routes to Schools Program for their School Safety project.

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is a federal, state and local effort to enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school. SRTS facilitates the planning, development and implementation of projects that improve safety and air quality, as well as reduce traffic and fuel consumption around schools. The SRTS Infrastructure Grant Program provides funding to schools and communities to improve walking and bicycling conditions to schools.

Benefits of the Project:

The Garfield School Safety project involves the installation of speed tables and crosswalk improvements including curb ramp upgrades per Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines at the following locations:

- Abraham Lincoln School – Palisade Avenue at Hepworth Place and Hudson Street
- Christopher Columbus School – Cedar Street

Estimated Schedule:

Estimated Start of Construction: June 2021 (during Summer Recess)

Estimated Completion of Construction September 2021 (prior to School Start)

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