



## TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS

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ADMINISTRATION

Dear Berkeley Heights Resident,

***Sidewalk improvements are slated for your area, June-September 2021***

As you may be aware, the Township was awarded a significant grant from New Jersey's Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Safe Streets to Transit Program. This grant is allowing the Township to expand the sidewalk network to run the length of Plainfield Avenue, between Mountain and Park avenues, in front of Columbia Middle School (CMS). The Township is so thankful to receive this prestigious award.

**If you are receiving this notice, the County right-of-way fronting your property will be affected, either with the installation of new concrete sidewalk where none currently exists, the need for tree removal(s) or tree replacements, and/or a combination of both. The Township is reaching out to you, as a property owner, to provide project insight and understanding.**

This sidewalk improvement project addresses existing gaps in the pedestrian network in this area. The goal is to safely connect different neighborhoods to the downtown, schools and train station. To that end, here's what will happen in your area to make the sidewalks safer for students, commuters and the general public, beginning in June when school lets out:

- A degrading asphalt path on the west side of Plainfield Avenue will be replaced with a new concrete sidewalk.
- Some trees that are ruining the sidewalk and causing safety concerns will be removed.
- Existing crosswalks will be repaired and properly aligned to connect the appropriate sidewalks.
- We will install new concrete sidewalk on the east side of Plainfield Avenue (between Roosevelt Avenue and Hamilton Avenue).
- We will install new concrete sidewalk on the west side of Plainfield Avenue (full length of the project limits), creating new and repairing existing crosswalks.

Over the years, the Township has made investments in pedestrian safety around our schools, such as traffic calming devices, pedestrian walking signs, flashing pedestrian signs and stop signs. CMS, Mountain Park, Hughes and Woodruff schools all received Gold Status from NJ's Safe Routes to School Program, which encourages safe routes for kids to walk, bike or use other wheeled devices to get to school. This project is the next investment in such safety improvements.

We hope you are as excited as we are about this important project. For additional information, please feel free to contact our Town Engineer Tom Solfaro at [tsolfaro@bhtwp.com](mailto:tsolfaro@bhtwp.com) or 908-464-2700, ext 2124 or check out our website here: [bit.ly/BHSafeStreets](http://bit.ly/BHSafeStreets) (cap sensitive).

Respectfully,

Mayor Angie Devanney

Council President Jeanne Kingsley

### Property Frontages That Require New Sidewalks Only

Plan Identification Number (corresponds to map on website)	Address	Block	Lot
1	392 Plainfield Ave	1803	2
2	388 Plainfield Ave	1803	1
3	370 Plainfield Ave	1802	1
4	360 Plainfield Ave	1801	8
5	348 Plainfield Ave	1801	1
6	336 Plainfield Ave	1302	7
7	330 Plainfield Ave	1302	1
8	6 Putnam Ave	1802	6

### Property Frontages That Require Tree Removal

Tree # Per Plan	Tree Size	Tree Type	Address	Block	Lot
1	10"	Red Maple	585 Plainfield Ave.	1715	20
2	12"	Red Maple			
3	30"	Oak	559 Plainfield Ave.	1715	16
4	36"	Oak	553 Plainfield Ave.	1715	15
5	36"	Oak			
6	Stump Removal	N/A	Between 533 / 80	R.O.W.	
7	26"	Oak	519 Plainfield Ave.	1714	17
8	24"	Maple	467 Plainfield Ave.	1714	32
9	24"	TBD	453 Plainfield Ave.	1205	6
10	24"	TBD			
11	12"	TBD			
12	30"	Maple	388 Plainfield Ave.	1803	1
13	30"	Maple			
14	30"	Maple			
15	15"	Maple	6 Putnam Ave.	1802	7
16	18"	Maple			
17	Stump Removal	N/A			
18	36"	Oak	370 Plainfield Ave.	1802	1
19	14"	Oak			
20	18"	Oak			



21	Stump Removal	N/A	345 Plainfield Ave.	1204	17
22	24"	Oak			
23	36"	Oak			
24	15"	Cherry	360 Plainfield Ave.	1801	8
25	14"	Oak			
26	12"	Oak			
27	24"	Oak			
28	12"	Oak			
29	4"	Ash	348 Plainfield Ave.	1801	1
30	14"	Oak	336 Plainfield Ave.	1302	7
31	24"	American Planetree	330 Plainfield Ave.	1302	1
32	26"	American Planetree			
33	48"	Oak	241 Plainfield Ave.	615	5
34	24"	Oak			
35	Stump Removal	N/A			