

# South Harrison Township



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From the office of the Mayor,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy Thanksgiving. As this pandemic continues to disrupt our daily lives on so many unimaginable levels, now more than ever, we need to focus on this holiday season and make it as meaningful as possible. Spend extra time with family and loved ones on traditions, hang a few more lights, make more cookies, donate to those in need or consider helping a neighbor that may be struggling. Celebrating all that's good will help to put 2020 behind us and usher in a New Year full of expectations and promise.

I wanted to provide an update on a few issues that have made significant progress within the Township.

First are the troubled intersections along Rt 45. NJDOT has finally addressed our concerns and their engineers completed two separate onsite inspections of the troubled intersections within the Township. Yesterday, NJDOT presented their findings and corrective measures to enhance the safety of the following intersections: (Rt. 45/Harrisonville Rd, Rt. 45/Monroeville Rd, & Rt. 45/Tomlin Station Rd). Significant safety improvements will be constructed and implemented on an expedited basis, followed by more substantial improvements as soon as they are finalized and approved. NJDOT was very clear in that they are committed to making this a priority.

Second, Monroeville Rd & Mullica Hill Rd (Horner's Corner). I had a conversation with the Gloucester Co. Engineer about making this a 4 way stop. This process has been put into motion and our Police Chief has already provided the Co. Engineers office with the requested information.

Third, the Harrisonville Fire Dept. I am very happy to announce that our Harrisonville Fire Co. was brought back into service. I couldn't be happier with the leadership of our new Chief Bill Michels and the support of our resident firefighters who have returned and to those who are new and in training! Anyone interested in getting involved please contact Chief Michels or the Fire Co. directly.

The Township Committee and I continue to work on keeping our community a safe, secure and inviting experience for all to enjoy. As always, feel free to contact us with any concerns.

I wish you all the best this Holiday season. Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and may God Bless us all!

Best Wishes,

Joseph M Marino  
Mayor South Harrison Twp