

FAST FACTS

- The project is to reduce congestion and improve the safety of the Church Road and Greenwood Avenue intersection and Church Road and Rices Mill Road intersection.
- At the Church Road and Greenwood Avenue intersection, the project provides an additional through lane with a shared right turn for eastbound Church Road, dedicated left turn lanes in each direction on Church Road, and a dedicated right turn lane on Greenwood Avenue traveling northbound approaching the intersection.
- The Church Road widening will result in frontage impacts to six residential parcels along the north side of Church Road and the west side of Greenwood Avenue. The impacts are due to lane widening and drainage improvements.
- The widening along Greenwood Avenue will impact the Curtis Arboretum property. The existing perimeter stone wall will be rebuilt and a total of 17 trees along Church Road and Greenwood Avenue will be removed. In accordance with the *Curtis Arboretum Management Plan* (2016), replacement trees will be planted along Church Road and Greenwood Avenue as part of the project.
- The corner of the low stone wall on the Reconstructing Judaism College property at the intersection of Church Road and Greenwood Avenue has been hit by vehicles numerous times and rebuilt. As part of this project, that intersection corner will be moved back requiring relocation and reconstruction of the stone wall which will be rebuilt to match the remainder of the existing wall.
- The project includes traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Church Road and Rices Mill Road and the intersection of Church Road and Greenwood Avenue. New traffic signals will be installed at each intersection along with pedestrian signal heads. The signals at each intersection will be interconnected using overhead fiber-optic cable.
- As requested by Cheltenham Township, sidewalk on the north side of Church Road from Rices Mill Road to Greenwood Avenue will be incorporated into the project. Due to the existing slope and in order to safely accommodate a sidewalk, a 3 foot high retaining wall will be needed at the back of the sidewalk along the Wyncote Elementary School property. The surface treatment of this wall is not yet determined.
- The required stormwater management to accommodate the pavement widening for the project will be achieved by directing runoff to a proposed detention basin that will be located on the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College parcel along the east side of Greenwood Avenue. The location was chosen due to the existing topography and grades and to minimize the overall impact to residential properties. New curbing and a new drainage system will be installed within the project limits to help address flooding concerns along Greenwood Avenue north of Church Road.
- The project is anticipated to be bid to contractors in Late 2020. A two-year construction schedule is anticipated.