

# Our **BW** Roads

## FAQ

### What is our **BW** roads?

Our **BW** roads is the flagship road improvement initiative for Bridgewater Township. This is how we're going to fix the roads in Bridgewater, and do so with transparency for our residents. You can find all of it at [www.ourBWroads.com](http://www.ourBWroads.com).

### Why do we need our **BW** roads?

We need to tackle this problem in a comprehensive, systematic manner over several years in order to achieve our goals.

### What has happened so far?

This past summer, we hired an independent engineering firm to objectively evaluate the condition of every foot of every road in Bridgewater owned by the Township—which excludes private, county & state roadways.

You can view the results of that survey on this website.

### What's happening now?

We are using the empirical data gathered by that engineering firm to craft a five-year road improvement plan. As we are able to expand our list of upcoming projects further and further out from the current date, we will publish that information here.

### How are roads going to be selected for work?

We've divided Bridgewater into six Road Improvement Regions. Generally, we are going to try to address the worst roads in each region first, based on the empirical data given to us by the independent engineering firm we hired to complete the study.

However, what is most important is the value of your dollar. We are going to design neighborhood road packages around those "worst offender" roads in order to minimize costs and maximize productivity.

### Why might we reconstruct a "better" road first?

In short, because it might make sense to do that.

If we're improving a road that has shorter streets attached to it, we may try to do those at the same time, even if they aren't as deteriorated as the main road is, because it won't make practical sense for a contractor to return to them later on. This is what we are referring to as a "package."

Or, perhaps a road has a rescue squad or fire house on it; that road may need to be improved before another road without those features, even though the second road is technically rated to be worse. Our plan accounts for situations like these.

### How will I know what's going on in the future?

As the Department of Municipal Services and the Township Engineer continue to coordinate active road projects and update the five year plan, OCR will continue to communicate that information to Bridgewater residents by way of this website.

### How can I send my feedback to the Township?

Your questions, comments, concerns, and suggestions are welcome. Please direct them to the Office of Constituent Relations, which you reach at [OCR@BridgewaterNJ.gov](mailto:OCR@BridgewaterNJ.gov), or 908-725-6300 x 5888.