

Sterling Rd Safety Improvement Project



Project Description:

- This project consists of safety improvements to two intersections on S.R. 0196 in Mount Pocono Borough and Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County. The improved intersections are to be S.R. 0196/Pine Hill Road and S.R. 0196/T-589 Green Road. The proposed improvements at these intersections include turning lane additions, shoulder widening, removal/relocation of roadside obstructions, drainage improvements, and access management.

Project Purpose and Need:

- **PURPOSE** – The purpose of the project is to improve safety and operating efficiency of the S.R. 0196/Pine Hill Road and S.R. 0196/T-589 Green Road intersections. Separating turning movements from same direction through traffic, shoulder widening, utility pole relocation, tree removal, and drainage improvements would improve safety at these locations.
- **NEED** – S.R. 0196 exhibits reduced shoulder width at these locations and limited sight distance at the S.R. 0196/Pine Hill Road intersection. Numerous obstructions exist in the clear zone, drainage features are collapsing and rutting is present along the shoulders.

