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## I-95/AFC FACT SHEET

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### **Interstate 95 Section AFC - Ann St to Frankford Creek Improvement Project** *City of Philadelphia*

### **Project Details**

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I-95/AFC will completely reconstruct and widen 1.5 miles of I-95 and its bridges from just south of the Betsy Ross Bridge Interchange to just south of the Allegheny Avenue ramps. This project includes existing interchanges at Allegheny Avenue and Castor Avenue.

The improvement plan will:

- Reconstruct I-95's existing four lanes in each direction and add a fifth lane each way to serve as a continuous on-off ramp between interchanges;
- Provide direct access from the northbound on-ramp at Castor Avenue to the Betsy Ross Bridge;
- Reconstruct the interchanges at Allegheny Avenue and Castor Avenue;
- Reconstruct/Replace 11 northbound and southbound bridges;
- Improve traffic flow on surrounding streets;
- Examine options to connect the adjacent Monkiewicz Playground;
- Improve Allegheny Avenue, Delaware Avenue and Castor Avenue on the east side of I-95; and
- Implement streetscape improvements on Richmond Street from Ann Street to Allegheny Avenue.

The project is presently in Preliminary Engineering as PennDOT's project team is developing preliminary engineering plans, traffic models and performing required environmental studies. The first phase of construction – Richmond Street improvements – is projected to start in 2017.

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