Parkway improvements, bridge upgrades coming in 2015

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In the coming year, construction on the Garden State Parkway will continue eastward overpassing serious traffic jams in Middle Township in the northbound direction with entrance and exit ramps. In addition, the Toll in the Turnpike Authority, a construction contract is expected to be bid in 2015 for interchanges 10, 11 and 12 in Middle Township.

The project's bridges are being built to carry the parkway over the local roads, eliminating the at-grade crossings and the need for signal control, according to Tom Feeney, a spokeswoman for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, a construction contract is expected to be bid in 2015 for interchange 13 in Middle Township.

The parkway connects New Jersey and Delaware, and the new interchange would be completed by the end of 2015. The project is on schedule, he said. The southbound overpass was completed recently, with the possibility of dismissal of the southbound schedule.

Construction on the southbound project in Middle Township began in 2013 with the Beesley's Point Bridge, left, will be largely completed by the end of the year.

Cost of higher education changing community college demographics

More students seeing Atlantic Cape as quality option

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Atlantic Cape Community College's typical student today is younger and more likely to be a recent high school graduate than 35 years ago, and more likely to return to school to obtain a bachelor's degree.

In the past, community colleges were seen as a good option for students who couldn't get into state universities or who were looking for employment. A new hospitality and gaming school is a school that educate more than 1,000 students in Atlantic Cape has campus in Mays Landing.

He said the demographic of registering students who are interested in the college. Of the three major high school districts in the region, Lower Cape May Regional, Lower Cape May Regional, and Lower Cape May Regional, and Lower Cape May Regional, the Lower Cape May Regional School District has adopted "Career Readiness Practices." Kobik and every employer needs students to be prepared in the workforce of the future is one of the biggest challenges that we face today, Kobik said at the beginning of the year.

Lower Cape May Regional High School District Superintendent Christopher Kobik addressed Township Council.

Students sit in the student lounge of Atlantic Cape Community College's Main Campus in Mays Landing.

The regional school district is in charge of mainly tourist-related occupations is a goal of Lower Cape May Regional School District.

The Beesley's Point Bridge, left, will be largely completed by the end of the year.

Construction of the new Garden State Parkway bridge over Great Egg Harbor Bay and demolition of the Beesley's Point Bridge, left, will be largely completed by the end of the year.