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Department of Transportation
Central Region Construction
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Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
Federal Project # 100% State Funding

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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #008

HELD May 1, 2008

Those attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Dennis Carlson- NJDOT – Field Manager
Anna Little – Highlands – Mayor
Christine Slade – NPS –Resource Management
Dale Leubner – Highlands – Engineer
Frank Nolan – Highlands – Councilman
Tony Marsella – NJDOT- Community Relations
Richard Wells- NPS- Superintendent

ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES. The following issues were discussed at the May 1, 2008 meeting

Two Week Look Ahead

Week of 05/04/08

- Construction of North pedestrian Bridge in NPS
- Continue JCP&L line relocation Rt. 36 NB into NPS
- Complete Water Main Relocation in NPS
- Lane Closing (Left NB) for sheeting Sawcut

Week of 05/11/08

- Continue installation pedestrian Bridge in NPS
- Continue utility relocation along Ocean Avenue
- Water main relocation on Route at NPS entrance
- Drive Sheeting (Alternating Traffic, Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Relocate Highlands sanitary sewer on Route 36

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Maryak to schedule PD coverage when required.*
- Maryak reviewed upcoming traffic shifts. Mayor Little stressed need to work daytime for noisy operations in residential areas.

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Local Issues

- *Bridge work is on hold until June 1, 2008 by DOT directive*
- *Movement of WWI Monument reviewed. Highlands to continue follow up on date of ceremony. Monument is to be set on concrete pad at VFW. Monument will be temp. set in two pieces. Maryak to co-ordinate location with VFW Commander (Dan Conrad, 732-403-6946) Maryak stressed need for date and ceremony information. Hilling reported that a date of 5/10/08 (at noon) has been selected. Salsa requested a change in temp. statue relocation. Maryak directed placement as per specification. Awaiting lifting plan by JHR. Councilman Nolan to setup meeting with VFW for next Tuesday to review relocation operations.*
- *Maryak will try to expedite a 120 day schedule to Hillings by next week. Baseline schedule to be forthcoming by 4/4/08. This item remains open awaiting submittal by JHRGC.. DONE*
- *Lubner approved previous request for COP regarding Highlands Sanitary Sewer Relocation. An alternate plan is also being analyzed. Revised plan has been investigated and it works. Maryak to supply details to Lubner. Plan to Hilling for Luebner comments. DONE*
- *Mayor Little requested advance notice on temp. sheeting driving and a general writeup on what is entailed. Also a list of all residents advised of monitoring was requested. Salsa to provide. Discussion on residents that are further from the work area than 200'. Maryak directed JHRGC to keep a running list of respondents to the 800 number that are further than the 200'. Further discussion by Maryak on Monitoring vs. documenting. DOT is awaiting cost from vendor for this service.*
- *Nolan requested a rendering of the bridge. Marsella to follow up and provide. DONE*
- *Maryak requested that Highlands and Sea Bright look into where they would put Bridge Pylons if and when they become available. Mayor Little noted that Highlands is interested in at least some part of the pylons.*
- *Slate cautioned JHR on roadway counters below pavement at NPS exit. Salsa to confirm locations. DONE*
- *Mayor Little requested detour signs and mileage for detour route (if and when implemented) Open issue.*
- *Chief Blewett requested highway signs to avoid side street traffic with NO Exit signs. Open issue.*
- *Blewett requested officer placement at major intersections during Summer weekends. Maryak concurs.*
- *Maryak noted that the Department will monitor the slope adjacent to the park at North Ramp.*
- *Mayor Little's previous request for Department participation for a p/t clerk (due to OPRA requests) was denied by the Department.*
- *Highlands Business District Signage was discussed. Open issue pending Highlands design (size and verbiage) of same.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 05/08/08 at 10:00am.

Persons wishing to make comments, corrections, or interpretations regarding these minutes may do so to the NJDOT Resident Engineer.

Prepared By,

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Resident Engineer

CC: Those Attending, J. Szafranski, D. Carlson, P. Patel, File