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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 #023

HELD AUGUST 14, 2008

Those attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer
Dennis Carlson – NJDOT – Field Manager
Mike Kalaka—GPI- DOT Consultant
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Christine Slade – NPS –Resource Management
Will Armanti – HighlandsPD – Captain
Anna Little – Highlands – Mayor
Steve Spahr – SeaBrightPD – Captain
Maria Hernandez – Seabright - Mayor
Maryann Smeltzer – Seabright - Borough Clerk

ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES. The following issues were discussed at the August 14, 2008 meeting

Two Week Look Ahead

Week of 08/17/08

- Continue Construction of North pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Continue with precast cofferdams construction near bldg. 600.
- Continue with demolition east side of bridge over water.
- Continue Re-Drive Test Pile at Pier 3 date 08/15/2008.
- Set-up load test for pier 3 test pile.
- Install sheeting behind west abutment.

Week of 08/24/08

- Continue pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Continue demolition of bridge.
- Continue precast cofferdams construction.
- Continue with load test for pier 3 test pile.

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Maryak to schedule PD coverage when required.*
- *Weekend PD coverage reassigned to Highlands and Seabright P.D's*

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- Maryak to look into Highlands P.D. voucher payment # 4. It is being processed.
- PD Seabright requested reduce speed limit on bridge (currently 35 MPH).Maryak will investigate.
- PD request for extension to controller cord at ramp J. Maryak will order one.

Local Issues

- *Highlands requested AM radio station that could be heard in Highlands. Discussion on possible use of NPS radio. OPEN ISSUE (Tony Marsella investigating with NPS and department of Communication Re:GSP station). Chief Moore offered use of SeaBright station for traffic issues.*
- *Discussion on NPS Ranger Agreement.(OPEN W/NPS)(Maybe next year)*
- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. Tony Marsella to further investigate. Highlands to review with repeater provider. Marsella requested a written request for relocation. Bridge light pole details given to Chief Blewett.(OPEN) Need antenna details from Chief Blewett.*
- *NPS requested temporary pedestrian/bicycle marking on Ramp M during construction. Reviewed by G.M., will looking into completing multi use path by full opening of temp. Intersections. Temporary sidewalk (stone) will be constructed between curb and guide rail.*
- *NPS requested a property boundary survey plat. (JHR to provide)Maryak provided JHR with a property description. (OPEN). Seabright would also like a copy.*
- *Hilling requested Sea Bright Side Bridge Pylons put aside for Highlands. Hilling will confirm location with Maryak. Two Pylons from south side to Highlands. Movement of the second of 2 was received by Highlands. This week Seabright to advice on remaining two.*
- *Valley Ave pipe work review will be scheduled by Hilling.(Next week)*
- *Bay side drive improvements. Mayor little requested funding. Marsella and Little to follow up.*
- *Bridge openings on the hour only from 4pm-7pm.USCG approved with monitoring conditions.*
- *Maryak noted September ramps K & L will be closed. All traffic will use temp. Intersection.*
- *Discussion on bicyclist use of bridge lanes. Highlands request signage requiring bikes to be walked across bridge on S/W. Maryak noted state law requires bikes to be on roadway not sidewalk.*
- *NPS and Seabright requested stepped up maintenance to roadway surface of ramp M to NPS drive. Maryak to investigate.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 08/21/08 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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