



## State of New Jersey

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Route 36  
Highlands Bridge Replacement  
Federal Project # 100% State Funding

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### ROUTE 36

### PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #024

HELD AUGUST 21, 2008

#### Those attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer  
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Mike Kalaka—GPI- DOT Consultant  
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Christine Slade – NPS –Resource Management  
Will Armanti – HighlandsPD – Captain  
Anna Little – Highlands – Mayor  
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 21, 2008 meeting

#### Two Week Look Ahead

##### **Week of 08/25/08**

- Continue Construction of North pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Continue with precast cofferdams construction.
- Continue with demolition east side of bridge over water.
- Set-up load test for pier 3 test pile.
- Install sheeting at pier 1.

##### **Week of 09/01/08**

- Continue pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Continue demolition of bridge.
- Continue precast cofferdams construction.
- Continue with load test for pier 3 test pile.
- Put temporary traffic signal at ramp M in flash mode 09/03/08.
- Restripe ramp M for traffic move.
- Test piles at pier 1&2 and west abutment.
- Close ramps K/L to traffic.

#### Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Maryak to schedule PD coverage when required.*
- *Weekend PD coverage assigned 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. No further change is warranted.
- PD request for extension to controller cord at ramp J. Maryak will order one.
- Discussion on “required need” for use of police traffic directors.

#### 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. NPS radio will be reserved for park use only.*
- *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 a property boundary survey plat. (JHR to provide) Maryak provided JHR with a property description. (OPEN). Seabright would also like a copy.*
- *Seabright to advise on remaining two bridge pylons for next year.*
- *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.*
- *NPS and Seabright requested stepped up maintenance to roadway surface of ramp M to NPS drive. Maryak to investigate. Revised traffic plan will close NB right lane.*
- *Kalaka requested of Mayor Little the ending date for water taxi service so that the dock galvanizing can be scheduled.*
- *Mayor Little noted State Senator Shaun Kean conducting a press conference at Highlands bridge 2 pm 09/26/08. Tony Marsella to investigate.*
- *Highlands P.D. noted cars making U-turns thru island at “Waterwhich Ave.” Kalanka to follow up.*
- *Seabright requested that the sidewalk at south end be connected to the existing splash pad. Maryak to investigate R.O.W. issue.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 08/28/08 at 10:00am.

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

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