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

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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #041

HELD JANUARY 29, 2009

Those attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Christine Slade – NPS – Resource Management
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Administrator
Dale Leuebner – Highlands – Engineer
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman
Mike Kalaka – GPI – DOT Consultant
Tony Marsella – DOT- Community Relations

ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES. The following issues were discussed at the January 29, 2009 meeting.

Week of February 1, 2009

1. **Continue digging Ramp K/L.**
2. **Possibly continue with drainage pipe for Ramp K/L.**
3. **Installation of 54" prestressed concrete production piles at pier 5 EB.**
4. **Continue installation of rebar inside pier 3 EB cofferdam.**
5. **Remove cofferdam supports at Pier 3 EB.**
6. **Possibly pour initial layer of concrete and concrete in piles at pier 4 EB cofferdam.**
7. **Remove sheeting at sign structure foundation No. 5 in Long Branch.**
8. **Remove forms and backfill sign structure No. 1 by Off The Hook Restaurant.**
9. **Installation of junction boxes and conduit for sign structure No. 6 (Valley Drive).**
10. **Possibly begin installation of junction boxes and conduit for sign structure No. 5 (Long Branch).**
11. **Begin excavation and construction of sign structure No. 2 foundation.**
12. **Backfill toll booths foundations and possibly pour slabs for GNP toll plaza.**
13. **Begin erection of precast panels for sand filter No. 1 in Highlands.**
14. **Possibly begin installation of formwork and rebar for EB abutment wall.**

Week of February 8, 2009

- 1 **Continue digging Ramp K/L.**
- 2 **Continue erection of precast panels for sand filter No. 1 in Highlands.**
- 3 **Continue installation of rebar and formwork for Ramp J abutment.**
- 4 **Cut of 54" pile and seal cofferdam for pier 5 EB.**
- 5 **Fill concrete piles and pour initial concrete in cofferdam for Pier No. 4 EB.**

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- 6 Continue installation of rebar in pier No. 3 EB cofferdam.
- 7 Continue construction of sign structure foundation No. 2 (North Ramp).
- 8 Installation of formwork and rebar for EB abutment wall.
- 9 Continue installation of junction boxes and conduit for sign structure No. 5 (Long Branch).

Possibly begin installation of lighting and ITS conduit and JB by Off The Hook Restaurant

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Sea Bright P.D's payment vouchers # 9 & 10 remain outstanding. Highlands vouchers # 8 & 9 returned due to change in processing requirements by DOT. OPEN ISSUE.*
- Highlands Police rate increase has been submitted for agreement modification.
- Leubner and Francey noted no local complaints of the construction this week.
- Maryak to secure a second delivery of road salt for Highlands use on the detour route.
- Discussion on procedure for PD call-outs for snow removal. Maryak to follow up.
- Hilling requested relocation of no Trucks / Buses Sign from Portland to the ramp. Maryak approved.

Local Issues

- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. Tony Marsella to further investigate. Marsella requested a written request for relocation. Marsella to investigate funding. Highlands to revise scope to relocate existing only. Letter to Marsella... Specs to Maryak.....Marsella noted that DOT will fund this item thru the contract..*
- *Hilling presented cost for speed monitoring sign at Route 36 near school. Marsella to follow up. Maryak noted that DOT will fund this item thru the contract. Leubner to set-up , purchase and install unit. DOT to reimburse Highlands for purchase cost.*
- *Review of Summer 2009 traffic scenario. Francy requested status of AM hourly bridge openings (out with USCG). Highlands and NPS will reach out to USCG for curtailed opening also. Maryak provided revised traffic analysis to all.*
- *Mayor Little requested that Portland road be resurfaced as part of the project. Request to Marsella for follow-up. OPEN ISSUE.*
- *Request by Highlands for Bayside Drive connector to be completed. Formal request was presented by letter from Leubner.*
- *Slade asked on status of flagpole for Fee Plaza. Maryak investigated and found plan note for reset of existing pole. Slade noted that the existing pole was built out of an old antenna and requested a new one be installed. Maryak approved same.*
- *Slade noted NPS concerns of crash protection for entrance station. Maryak to follow up.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 02/05/09 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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