



## State of New Jersey

Department of Transportation  
Central Region Construction  
100 Daniels Way  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Route 36

Highlands Bridge Replacement  
Federal Project # 100% State Funding

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### ROUTE 36

### PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #053

HELD MAY 7, 2009

#### Those attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer  
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Principal Engineer  
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director  
Mike Kalaka – GPI – DOT Consultant  
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright- Councilman  
Joe Blewett – HighlandsPD – Chief  
Reed Murphy – Sea Bright - Councilman  
Steve Spahr – Captain—Sea Bright PD  
Christine Slade – NPS – Resource Management  
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the May 7, 2009 meeting.

#### Week of May 10, 2009

1. **Installation of stability towers pier 1 EB.**
2. **Installation of bearing pedestals and bearings at pier 1 EB**
3. **Installation of stability towers at pier 2 EB.**
4. **Installation of bearing pedestals and bearings at pier 2 EB.**
5. **Continue erection of superstructure segments for cantilever No. 3.**
6. **Installation of stability towers at 4 EB.**
7. **Possibly install substructure segments at pier 7 EB.**
8. **Install concrete for drainage inside substructure segments pier 8 EB.**
9. **Possibly install cap at pier 8 EB.**
10. **Continue installation of forms and rebar for ramp J abutment wall.**
11. **Install of cofferdam rebar for pier 3 WB in precast yard possibly pour bottom slab.**
12. **Complete limestone installation at toll booth in GNP.**
13. **Continue with brick installation at sign structure for GNP.**
14. **Install permeable pavers in GNP.**
15. **Possibly install permanent signs in GNP.**

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16. **Continue fabrication of fender system.**
17. **Continue backfilling and water test sand filter No. 2.**
18. **Possibly begin construction of south pedestrian bridge footing for pier 3.**
19. **Install quad guards at toll booths in GNP.**
20. **Install construction signs in GNP.**
21. **Possibly install permanent signs in GNP.**
22. **Cut sheets and install temporary road by Off The Hook restaurant.**
23. **Open south ramp, on weekend only, in Highlands.**

Week of May 17, 2009

1. **Continue installation of superstructure segments for cantilever No. 3.**
2. **Possibly begin installation of pier table at pier 4 EB.**
3. **Possibly install substructure segments at pier 7 EB.**
4. **Air test and install post tensioning strands at pier 8 EB.**
5. **Complete installation of formwork and rebar and install concrete for Ramp J abutment wall.**
6. **Continue with construction of WB cofferdams in precast yard.**
7. **Continue backfill east side of bridge.**
8. **Construction of south pedestrian bridge footing for pier 3.**
9. **Complete permeable pavers in GNP.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Highlands's vouchers are paid to date.
- Sea Bright Voucher #11 & 12 are in progress.
- *Hilling requested a sign noting weight limit on Highland Avenue be placed on Rt. 36 (Ordered). To be installed by end of week.*
- SBPD requested delineators at mouth of ramp J. Maryak have direct installation of same. By end of week.
- *Discussion on local P.D. refusal to accept work details due to payment delays. Maryak noted that unfortunately (for the near future) N.J.S.P. will be used in lieu of local P.D.'s. Highlands P.D. accepted work last week and Sea Bright P.D. is going to accept from this weekend. (Awaiting letter from Sea Bright accepting work)*

Local Issues

- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. Backup generator plan from Highlands is under review by the Department. D.O.T. will prepare an agreement between the parties. Maryak noted required details for hanging antenna, wires and any other attachments. Need to be submitted.*
- *Slade noted NPS concerns of crash protection for entrance station. Maryak to follow up. OPEN ISSUE. . Maryak reviewed with Slade. Work order out to JHRGC.*
- *Maryak noted Miller street change in timing (3 Phase) to be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>. This is delayed due to equipment upgrades being required. Work order issued 4/24/09.*

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- Slade requested installation of farm fence (welded wire) along dunes. Maryak requested that a detail be provided by NPS. Awaiting contractor pricing. Open Issue.
- *Highlands reviewed possible need for signage on Route 36 cross streets due to proposed detour. Hilling to review & advise. Sign & location on Bay Ave. Sign has been ordered.*
- *Long Branch and Sea Bright fireworks on 07/04/09. (Rain day date is 5<sup>th</sup> July). Police traffic directors will be required. Highlands to cover for Sea Bright.*
- Slade noted North Pedestrian bridge south east stair case is not wanted by NPS. Maryak to follow up.
- *Slade requested completion date for NPS toll booths. (Tentative completion date 05/11/09).*
- Maryak noted bridge will open hourly only 12pm to 8pm on weekend & holidays from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Maryak noted that Portland rd. ramp to Rt. 36 SB shall remain open thru Labor Day 2009.

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 05/14/09 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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Office of the Resident Engineer

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