



## 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 #054

HELD MAY 14, 2009

#### Those attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer  
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Principal Engineer  
Mike Kalaka – GPI – DOT Consultant  
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Reed Murphy – Sea Bright - Councilman  
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 14, 2009 meeting.

#### Week of May 17, 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. **Erection of superstructure segments for cantilever No. 4.**
6. **Air test ducts and stress tendons at Pier 6 EB.**
7. **Possibly install substructure segments at pier 7 EB.**
8. **Possibly install substructure segments at pier 8 EB.**
9. **Installation of formwork and pour walls pier 3 WB in precast yard.**
10. **Complete permeable pavers in GNP.**
11. **Possibly install permanent signs in GNP.**
12. **Continue fabrication of fender system.**
13. **Possibly begin construction of south pedestrian bridge footing for pier 3.**
14. **Continue installing GRSE wall and backfilling at Sand filter No. 2.**

#### Week of May 24, 2009

1. **Continue installation of superstructure segments for cantilever No. 4.**
2. **Possibly install substructure segments at pier 7 EB.**

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3. **Air test and install post tensioning strands at pier 8 EB.**
4. **Continue with construction of WB cofferdams in precast yard.**
5. **Continue backfill east side of bridge.**
6. **Construction of south pedestrian bridge footing for pier 3.**

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. DONE.*
- *SBPD requested delineators at mouth of ramp J. Maryak have direct installation of same. By end of week. DONE.*
- *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). DONE.*
- *Hilling requested delineators for North ramp at intersection Rt 36 NB. Maryak to direct same.*
- *Maryak explained traffic pattern after opening new bridge and during demolition of the remaining bridge.*

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. OPEN*
- *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. DONE.*
- *Maryak noted Miller street change in timing (3 Phase) to be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup>. This was further delayed due to additional underground work being required. Work order issued 4/24/09.*
- *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.*
- *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). DONE*
- *Slade requested Earth cam logs on for NPS P.D.*
- *Slade requested VMS sign be installed for S.B. park traffic advising of delays.*
- *Slade asked if advance VMS @ Valley Drive can default to PARK CLOSED.*

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The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 05/21/09 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