



## 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 #071

HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

#### Those attending:

Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer  
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager  
Joe Blewett – Highlands PD – Chief  
Christine Slade – NPS – Acting Resource Manager  
Tim Hill – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman  
Mike Kalaka – GPI- DOT Consultant  
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director  
David MacInnes – NJDOT – Traffic Operations South

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the September 24, 2009 meeting.

#### Upcoming Work Activities

##### Week of Sep 27, 2009

1. **Stress continuity tendons at span 8.**
2. **Stress continuity tendons at span 9.**
3. **Installation of rebar for brush curb and median barrier on bridge.**
4. **Begin concrete installation for brush curb on bridge.**
5. **Installation of approach slab on west approach to bridge.**
6. **Installation of precast parapet and moment slab on retaining wall No. 1**
7. **Installation of highway lighting conduits and JB's on bridge deck.**
8. **Installation of maintenance lighting inside superstructure segments.**
9. **Continue construction of WB cofferdam in precast yard.**
10. **Installation of rebar and concrete for south pedestrian bridge decks.**
11. **Installation of conduits and JB's for south pedestrian bridge.**
12. **Installation of fill for west approach.**

##### Week of Oct. 4, 2009

1. **Stress continuity tendons at span 9.**
2. **Forms, rebar and concrete for east abutment back wall.**

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3. Continue installation of rebar for brush curb and median barrier on bridge.
4. Installation of concrete for brush curb on bridge.
5. Installation of approach slab on west side of bridge.
6. Installation of precast and C.I.P. parapet and moment slab on retaining wall No. 1.
7. Continue installation of highway lighting conduits and JB's on bridge deck
8. Continue with construction of WB cofferdams in precast yard.
9. Installation of rebar and concrete for south pedestrian bridge decks.
10. Installation of conduits and JB's for south pedestrian bridge.
11. Grading by ramps K/L.
12. Possibly install curb on ramps K/L.

### Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Sea Bright Voucher #15 went to Freehold.
- Police traffic director's to be implemented this weekend according to weather forecast.

### Local Issues

- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. D.O.T. will prepare an agreement. Required details for hanging antenna, wires and any other attachments have been approved. Blewett is coordinating with Cotrell the installation of electric to the proposed location. Proposed agreement under review by Hilling. Awaiting attorney review. Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 10 am to review installation plan.*
- *Slade requested installation of farm fence (welded wire) along dunes. Slade requested to relocate two posts. Kalaka to follow up.*
- *Tony Marsella to investigate Highland's request for public forum regarding controlled demolition blasting. Department will prepare a handout for local use. Open Issue. 500 copies to be made. Due November 5<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Slade requested to fix NPS entrance/fee bldg. window locks. JHR will be notified. NPS to provide plaza closing date. Slade noted shrink wrap will be 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.*
- *Slade requested to check damages on permanent park ID sign. Wallis to follow up. Sign to be replaced. OPEN*
- *Mayor Little & Hilling requested that the DOT provide an analysis of the sanitary sewer line along Bay Ave due to construction. Wallis to follow up. OPEN*
- *Hilling & Francy requested if possible to change new cantilever signs (before bridge Rt 36) to smaller size in order to prevent blocking of the ocean view. Also requested change on new permanent signs for Highlands from "Highlands's Business District" to "Highlands's Water Front". Wallis to follow up. OPEN*
- *Slade requested to cut overgrown weed & grass along ramp J. Wallis will direct same. OPEN*
- *Highlands to provide detour sign plan for stage 3 (Quantity, Legend, Locations). Maryak noted Department needs noted plan as soon as possible to have in place for stage 3.*
- *Francy requested to relocate Bay Ave memorial (Tree, Benches etc.). Mayor Little will decide Tree relocation. Marsella to investigate with D.O.T. landscape.*
- *Maryak noted Weekend Bridge towing service will be up to 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of October.*

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- Slade requested to vacate parking lot A & temp. Stripped for use from 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.
- Slade noted that the North Ped. Bridge coating is under review.
- Slade noted JHR can use lot E after vacating lot A for NPS use.
- Hill has given a list of the Highlands upcoming events and festivals. Fireworks in Highlands/GNP on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 10/01/09 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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CC: Those Attending, J. Szafranski, P. Patel, Lynne Baumann, File

