



## 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 #073**

**HELD OCTOBER 8, 2009**

### **Those attending:**

Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer  
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager  
Christine Slade – NPS – Acting Resource Manager  
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright- Councilman  
Mike Kalaka – GPI- DOT Consultant  
John Sorrentino – Sea Bright PD - Chief  
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director  
Joe Blewett – Highlands PD – Chief  
Jay Cosgrove – Bahrs Landing - Owner

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the October 8, 2009 meeting.

### Upcoming Work Activities

#### Week of Oct. 11, 2009

- 1. Approach slab on west approach to bridge.**
- 2. Rebar and concrete for sidewalk on bridge.**
- 3. Slip form median barrier.**
- 4. Installation of precast parapet and moment slab on retaining wall No. 1**
- 5. Installation of highway lighting conduits and JBs on bridge deck.**
- 6. Installation of rebar and concrete for south pedestrian bridge decks.**
- 7. Installation of conduits and JBs for south pedestrian bridge.**
- 8. Installation of conduits and JBs for highway lighting on Ramps K and L.**
- 9. Grading and asphalt pavement on Ramp K and L.**
- 10. Curb and sidewalk along seawall.**

#### Week of Oct. 18, 2009

- 1. Approach slab on east approach to bridge.**
- 2. Slip form median barrier on bridge.**

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3. **Continue installation of highway lighting conduits and JB's on bridge deck**
4. **Installation of rebar and concrete for south pedestrian bridge decks.**
5. **Installation of conduits and JB's for south pedestrian bridge.**
6. **Curb on ramps K/L.**
7. **Grading and asphalt pavement on Ramp K and L.**
8. **Asphalt pavement on west side.**
9. **Installation of temporary traffic signal ion Sea Bright.**

### Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Sea Bright Voucher #15 went to Freehold.

### 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. DONE.* Maryak requested contact persons information from Highlands for after construction communications. Hilling noted Police Chief will be contact person & phone # 732-872-1158. Generator can be removed from agreement as it will be sited elsewhere.
- *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 noted leaks in Toll Booths also.*
- *Slade requested to check damages on permanent park ID sign. Wallis to follow up. Sign to be replaced. OPEN.* Wallis noted will be fixed before next session (park opening).
- *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. DONE*
- *Francy requested to relocate Bay Ave memorial (Tree, Benches etc.). Mayor Little will decide Tree relocation. Marsella to investigate with D.O.T. landscape.*
- *Slade requested to vacate parking lot A & temp. Stripped for use from 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. Wallis noted Lot A will be ready tomorrow 10/02/09. DONE*
- *Slade noted that the North Ped. Bridge coating is under review. OPEN*
- *Slade noted JHR can use lot E after vacating lot A for NPS use. DONE*

- Hilling has given three letters regarding curb/sidewalk repairs around construction zone.
- Hilling requested that JHR not start construction equipment before 8:00 am on Sunday mornings.
- Wallis noted Highlands detour signs have been ordered & will be erected upon delivery.

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 10/15/09 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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CC: Those Attending, J. Szafranski, P. Patel, Lynne Baumann, File

