



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 #076

HELD OCTOBER 29, 2009

Those attending:

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

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

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of Nov. 1, 2009

- 1. Relocate ramp J coming out of GNP to new ramps K/L.**
- 2. Remove overhang brackets from new bridge.**
- 3. Remove span 6 of existing bridge and relocate water channel to this location.**
- 4. Lighting inside Eastbound segments.**
- 5. Continue installation of secondary pour on water piers.**
- 6. Continue working on south pedestrian bridge.**
- 7. Light pedestals on pedestrian bridge.**
- 8. Possibly begin footing excavation of east abutment WB side**

Week of Nov. 8, 2009

- 1. Demolition of old bridge.**
- 2. Footing excavation of east abutment WB side.**
- 3. Begin driving piles at east abutment WB side.**
- 4. Lighting inside Eastbound segments.**

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5. **Continue installation of secondary pour on water piers.**
6. **Continue working on south pedestrian bridge.**
7. **Begin construction of north pedestrian bridge deck.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Sea Bright Voucher #15 & Highlands voucher #14 went to Freehold. Marsella to follow up.
- Discussion on new bridge opening & traffic patterns.

Local Issues

- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. D.O.T. will prepare an agreement. Blewett is coordinating with Cotrell the installation of electric to the proposed location. Maryak gave final agreement copy to Hilling. Agreement is to be executed next week.*
- *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 5th.*
- *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 1st 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*
- *Requested changes on new permanent signs for Highlands from "Highlands's Business District" to "Highlands's Water Front". Wallis to follow up. OPEN*
- *Slade noted that the North Ped. Bridge coating is under review. OPEN*
- *Slade requested Don't Enter Sign at existing ramp J & M median. Kalaka to follow up. DONE.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 11/05/09 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

