



State of New Jersey

Department of Transportation
Central Region Construction
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Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #087

HELD February 4, 2010

Those Attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager
Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Jeremy Williams – NJDOT – Civil Engineer Trainee
Mike Kalaka – GPI – Assistant Resident Engineer
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Christine Slade – National Park Service (NPS)
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Councilman
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman

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The following issues were discussed at the February 4, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of February 7, 2010

- 1. Drive production piles at pier 2 WB (Highlands).**
- 2. Formwork and rebar for west abutment footing (Highlands).**
- 3. Drive production piles at pier 7 WB (Sea Bright).**
- 4. Demolition of west side lift span on old bridge.**
- 5. Continue demolition of pier columns of old bridge.**
- 6. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.**
- 7. Pour concrete for north pedestrian bridge curb.**
- 8. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**

Week of February 14, 2010

- 1. Forms and rebar for west abutment footing and possibly pour concrete (Highlands).**
- 2. Formwork and rebar for pier 1 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Drive piles at pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 4. Drive production piles at pier 7 WB.**
- 5. Demolition of west side lift span.**
- 6. Continue demolition of pier columns of old bridge.**

7. **Drilling old bridge footings on east side.**
8. **Possibly install hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.**
9. **Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Police vouchers 19 and 20 are outstanding with Sea Bright. Highlands is awaiting voucher 16. OPEN*

Local Issues

- *NPS entrance/fee building. Window locks, as well as leaks in Toll Booths will be fixed by spring. NPS wishes to be in by May 1, 2010. NPS noted the leaks are getting worse. JH Reid was notified.*
- *Mayor Little & Hilling requested that the DOT provide an analysis of the sanitary sewer line along Bay Ave due to construction. Currently looking at other options. Wallis to get town letters. Consultant is currently looking into this issue. OPEN*
- *Hilling inquired to when the south pedestrian bridge will be open. Wallis noted that as soon as the railing arrives and when wiring is completed. Curb top fence and railing are still an issue. May be open by the end of February. Items are 4-6 weeks out on delivery. OPEN*
- *Demolition will continue thru Spring 2010. Approximately to the end of March.*
- *Highlands request for S. Bay Avenue curb and sidewalk. Follow up w/ Pankesh. OPEN*
- *Underwater demo will begin sometime in early February.*
- *DOT prefers a choke point before the tolls and two lanes between building 600 and north of the plaza for exiting in the summer. NPS to follow up by February. Wallis needs details for a COP. OPEN*
- *Highlands wishes to get rid of overhead signs completely on the bridge. They will follow up with a letter to the NJDOT commissioner. Sign 1 erection on hold pending resolution. OPEN*
- *Town to supply the Verizon line for the repeater. OPEN*
- *There is a stripping/gore issue of only one thru lane for North and South ramps. Wallis to investigate for the future. OPEN*
- *NPS reminded JH Reid that they can have lot A back on April 1st but must leave lot E then as well. They recommended that an official use vehicles sign be put up. OPEN*
- *NPS notified the DOT of paver's path damage. Wallis to follow up. Will look at in the spring time. OPEN*
- *NPS also notified the DOT of erosion at the side of lot B near the bay. They request that traffic in the park be redirected away from this area. Wallis to follow up. Traffic shifted. DONE*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 2/11/10 at 10:00 am. Persons wishing to make comments, corrections, or interpretations regarding these minutes may do so to the NJDOT Resident Engineer.

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