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Department of Transportation
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Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
Federal Funding #: 100% State Funding

JAMES S. SIMPSON
Honorable Acting Commissioner

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ROUTE 36
PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #088
HELD February 18, 2010

Those Attending:

Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Jeremy Williams – NJDOT – Civil Engineer Trainee
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director
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
John Sarentino – Sea Bright – Police Chief
Pat Mason – Sea Bright – Fire Department/EMO

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The following issues were discussed at the February 18, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of February 27, 2010

- 1. Formwork and rebar for pier 1 WB (Highlands side).**
- 2. Complete driving piles for pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Drive production piles at pier 7 WB.**
- 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. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**

Week of March 6, 2010

- 1. Forms and rebar for 1 WB (Highlands side). Possibly pour concrete at end of week.**
- 2. Cut piles and install dowels at pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Drive production piles at pier 7 WB.**
- 4. Demolition of west side lift span.**
- 5. Continue demolition of pier columns of old bridge.**

6. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.

7. 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. Consultant is currently looking into this issue. Wallis received info. Will follow up w/ Pankesh. 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 4-6 weeks out on delivery. May be open by early March. 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. At the moment no, but maybe at the end of the project. OPEN*
- *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. Hilling talked to Blewett; waiting for JH Reid to install the telephone pole. 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*
- *Jurisdictional boundary issue was determined to be between Sea Bright and the NPS.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 2/25/10 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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