



## State of New Jersey

Department of Transportation  
Central Region Construction  
100 Daniels Way  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

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

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**ROUTE 36**  
**PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #089**  
**HELD March 4, 2010**

### **Those Attending:**

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)  
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman  
Anna Little – Highlands – Mayor

### ***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.***

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

### **Upcoming Work Activities**

#### **Week of March 13, 2010**

- 1. Formwork and rebar for west abutment wall.**
- 2. Formwork, rebar and pour concrete for pier 1 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Cut piles, pour mud slab for pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 4. Drive production piles at pier 7 WB.**
- 5. Demolition of west side lift span on old bridge.**
- 6. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.**
- 7. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 8. Lighting conduits and JBs for north pedestrian bridge.**
- 9. Light pylaster for north pedestrian bridge.**

#### **Week of March 20, 2010**

- 1. Formwork, rebar and possibly pour west abutment wall.**
- 2. Install dowels and begin formwork at pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Complete driving production piles at pier 7 WB.**
- 4. Possibly begin installation of rebar at pier 7 WB.**
- 5. Demolition of west side lift span.**
- 6. Possibly begin demolition of east side lift span.**
- 7. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.**

8. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.
9. Installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.
10. Lighting conduits JB's and concrete for north pedestrian bridge.

### **Project Safety & Traffic Control**

- *Police vouchers 19 and 20 are outstanding with Sea Bright. Highlands is awaiting voucher 16. All vouchers are paid and up to date. DONE*

### **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. Consultant is currently looking into this issue. Wallis received info. Will follow up w/ Pankesh. Will relay new sewer pipe. DONE*
- *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 mid 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. COP has been received. DONE*
- *Highlands wishes to remove overhead signs completely on the bridge. 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 1<sup>st</sup> but must leave lot E then as well. They recommended that an official use vehicles sign be put up. JH Reid has agreed to move in on April 1<sup>st</sup>. DONE*
- *NPS notified the DOT of paver's path damage. Will look at in the spring time. OPEN*
- *Received letter absolving JH Reid from any possible toxins on the old bridge rail.*
- *Highlands owes NJDOT a bill for sewer work. OPEN*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 3/11/10 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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