



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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PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #090

HELD March 11, 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
John Sorrentino – Sea Bright – Police Chief
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director

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The following issues were discussed at the March 11, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of March 20, 2010

- 1. Formwork and rebar for west abutment wall. Possibly pour concrete.**
- 2. Formwork and rebar for pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Drive production piles at pier 7 WB.**
- 4. Complete support template at pier 6 and float precast cofferdam.**
- 5. Demolition of west side lift span on old bridge.**
- 6. Demolition of east side lift span on old bridge.**
- 7. Installation of retaining wall No. 2 panels.**
- 8. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 9. Light pylaster for north pedestrian bridge.**
- 10. Installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.**

Week of March 27, 2010

- 1. Pour concrete for west abutment wall.**
- 2. Forms, rebar and pour concrete at pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Complete pile template at pier 6 WB and possibly drive 54" cylinder piles.**
- 4. Complete driving production piles at pier 7 WB.**
- 5. Possibly begin installation of rebar at pier 7 WB.**

6. Demolition of west side lift span.
7. Demolition of east side lift span.
8. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.
9. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.
10. Installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.
11. Installation of curved top fence on south pedestrian bridge.

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- None

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.*
- *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*
- *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 notified the DOT of paver's path damage. Will look at in the spring time. OPEN*
- *Highlands owes NJDOT a bill for sewer work. NJDOT received the 2nd bill. OPEN*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 3/18/10 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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