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

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Commissioner

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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #092

HELD March 25, 2010

Those Attending:

Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Mike Kalaka – GPI – Assistant Resident Engineer
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Christine Slade – National Park Service (NPS)
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Borough Administrator
Greg Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager
Joe Blewitt – Highlands P.D

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The following issues were discussed at the March 25, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of April 3, 2010

- 1. Possibly Begin Installation of template at pier 3 WB.**
- 2. Continue setting up templates and float in cofferdam No. 5.**
- 3. Drive test and production piles at pier 6 WB.**
- 4. Rebar installation and possibly pour concrete for pier 7 WB.**
- 5. Clean up rubble at existing pier 4.**
- 6. Demolition of east side lift span steel on old bridge.**
- 7. Possibly begin drilling existing pier 5.**
- 8. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 9. Complete installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.**
- 10. Installation of curved top fence for south pedestrian bridge.**

Week of April 10, 2010

- 1. Complete installation of template and float pier 3 WB cofferdam.**
- 2. Drive test and production piles at pier 5 WB.**
- 3. Complete production piles and seal cofferdam at pier 6 WB.**
- 4. Demolition of existing pier 5.**
- 5. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 6. General clean-up around south pedestrian bridge.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Blasting Event 10/25/10- Reviewed the following: No spectators within 500 feet of blast zone, NJSP Marine, Highlands P.D., Sea Bright P.D and NJSP Construction troopers are scheduled to be onsite for the Blast event. B. Hilling requested 2 additional Highlands Police traffic directors to control traffic at Bay Ave.. G. Maryak approved.
- South Ramp Going down and Bay Ave will be closed for blast event. Hillside Ave and South Ramp Going up will remain open. B. Hilling requested to be advised if blasting event is postponed.

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 .D.Wallis to send J.H. Reid a letter concerning the above items. OPEN*
- *Hilling inquired to when the south pedestrian bridge will be open. Wallis noted that a portion of the railing has been delivered and is currently being installed. Contractor is awaiting an additional fence delivery. Railing top fence is 4-6 weeks out on delivery. South pedestrian bridge may be open by end APRIL. OPEN*
- *Demolition will continue thru Spring 2010. Approximately to the end of April.*
- *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. The Verizon pole has been installed. Joe Blewitt has made arrangements with D.Salsa and repeater instillation has been scheduled for late next week. OPEN*
- *There is a stripping/gore issue of only one thru lane for North and South ramps. Wallis to investigate for the future. This item is currently being reviewed in Trenton. OPEN*
- *NPS notified the DOT of paver's path damage. Will look at in the spring time. OPEN*
- *Highlands completed J.H. Reid G.C bill for sewer cleaning work performed on Rt. 36 Westbound and Bay Ave. NJDOT received bill and will pass on to J.H. Reid G.C..*
- *NPS is requesting fencing to be installed in gap between the existing seawall and steel sheeting Ramp M Sta. 510+50. OPEN*
- *NPS is working on a solution for the NPS SB road undermining. OPEN*
- *Highlands and Sea Bright administration were both advised that Tony Marsella NJDOT Community Relations is no longer the contact for this project. The new contact is Lucy Sanderson.-Tel. 609-530-6116*
- *Jack Keeler - is working on a proposal to place a repeater on the South Pedestrian Bridge at no cost to the NJDOT. G. Maryak requested catalogue cuts for the proposed repeater, cabinet/pad, antenna, and antenna mounting locations. G.Maryak also pointed out that site locations are limited because the box needs to be located near the antenna cabinet, power and Verizon communication lines. OPEN*
- *Sidewalk on Bay Ave. north side still being reviewed by NJDOT-OPEN*
- *B. Hilling received letter from NJDOT concerning sewer line relocation on Bay Ave for Moby's Restaurant.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 4/1/10 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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CC: Those Attending, J. Szafranski, P. Patel, L. Baumann, File