



## 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 #094

HELD April 8, 2010

#### **Those Attending:**

Greg 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)  
John Sorrentino – Sea Bright – Police Chief  
Joe Blewett – Highlands – Police Chief  
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman  
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Councilman

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

The following issues were discussed at the April 8, 2010 meeting:

#### **Upcoming Work Activities**

##### **Week of April 17, 2010**

- 1. Possibly drive test and production piles at pier 3 WB.**
- 2. Misc work at cofferdam No. 5.**
- 3. Drive production piles at pier 6 WB.**
- 4. Complete erection of retaining wall 2 panels and possibly parapet.**
- 5. Demolition of existing pier 5 piers.**
- 6. Begin drilling existing pier 5.**
- 7. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 8. Complete installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.**
- 9. Installation of curved top fence for south pedestrian bridge.**

##### **Week of April 24, 2010**

- 1. Drive production piles at 3 WB cofferdam.**
- 2. Possibly drive test and production piles at pier 5 WB.**
- 3. Seal cofferdam at pier 6 WB and install initial layer of concrete.**
- 4. Drilling and demolition of existing pier 5 footing.**

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6. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.
7. General clean-up around south pedestrian bridge.
8. Excavate, install road box and pave ramp K/L coming out of Sandy Hook.

### Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Stop sign to be installed at the corner of South Ramp and Bay Avenue. Sign was installed. 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. Wallis to send J.H. Reid a letter concerning the above items. Will be fixed next week. 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. South pedestrian bridge may be open by the end of 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. A draft of the plan sheets for the newly proposed signs has been created. Waiting on the town's approval. Wallis received 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. Cabinet is here. Waiting on J.H. Reid. 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. New proposal for this issue was included in the draft plan sheets for the bridge signs. OPEN*
- *NPS notified the DOT of path of pavers damage. Will look at in the spring time. OPEN*
- *NPS is requesting fencing to be installed in the gap between the existing seawall and steel sheeting at Ramp M Sta. 510+50. OPEN*
- *Keeler is working on a proposal to place a repeater on the South Pedestrian Bridge at no cost to the NJDOT. Maryak requested catalogue cuts for the proposed repeater, cabinet/pad, antenna, and antenna mounting locations. 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 Avenue north side is still being reviewed by NJDOT. (Will look into at the end of the project.) OPEN*
- *B. Hilling received letter from NJDOT concerning sewer line relocation on Bay Avenue for Moby's Restaurant. Need a response letter from the town. OPEN*
- *Delineators will be installed on Rt. 36 near Off the Hook.*
- *VMS will be operational for the summer.*
- *NPS noted concerns for the changes in signage throughout the project and stripping near the tops of north and south ramp on the west side of the bridge.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 4/15/10 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