



State of New Jersey

Department of Transportation
Central Region Construction
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Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #095

HELD April 14, 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)
Joe Blewett – Highlands – Police Chief
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Councilman
Martine Culbertson – M.A. Culbertson, LLC – Consultant

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The following issues were discussed at the April 14, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of April 24, 2010

- 1. Installation of substructure segments at pier 1 WB.**
- 2. Drive production piles at pier 3 WB.**
- 3. Misc work at cofferdam No. 5.**
- 4. Install initial layer of concrete and begin rebar installation at pier 6 WB.**
- 5. Demolition of existing pier 5.**
- 6. Begin drilling existing pier 6.**
- 7. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 8. Complete installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.**
- 9. Complete installation of curved top fence for south pedestrian bridge.**

Week of May 1, 2010

- 1. Installation of substructure segments at pier 1 WB.**
- 2. Installation of substructure segments at pier 2 WB.**
- 3. Complete driving production piles at 3 WB cofferdam.**
- 4. Seal piles at pier 3 WB cofferdam.**
- 5. Possibly drive test and production piles at pier 5 WB.**
- 6. Rebar installation at pier 6 WB.**

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

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. 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 will be open at the end of next week. 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*
- *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.*
- *Wallis received NPS park sign designs in email.*
- *Town to supply the Verizon line for the repeater. The Verizon pole has been installed. Cabinet is here. Waiting on J.H. Reid. Installation possibly sometime 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. 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. Consultant looking into installation at Sea Bright police HQ. 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*
- *VMS will be operational for the summer. Currently in level B testing.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 4/22/10 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