



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 #099
HELD MAY 13, 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 Miller – National Park Service (NPS)
Peter Tortorell – National Park Service (NPS)
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Councilman
Viny Cortese – NJDOT – TOC South
Rich – NJDOT – TOC South
John Sorrentino – Sea Bright – Police Chief
Jim Knoeller – NJ State Police – Incident Management

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The following issues were discussed at the May 13, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of May 22, 2010

- 1. Install superstructure segments at pier 1 WB.**
- 2. Install pedestals and bearings at pier 2 WB.**
- 3. Installation of pier cap at pier 3 WB.**
- 4. Drive piles at pier 4 WB.**
- 5. Rebar installation at pier 5 WB.**
- 6. Footing concrete at pier 6 WB.**
- 7. Remove demolition debris from existing piers 3 and 11.**
- 8. Conduit, JB's and wiring installation for the ITS Readers.**
- 9. Conduit and JB's installation along north pedestrian bridge.**
- 10. Possibly make change to existing temporary traffic signal.**
- 11. Excavate, install road box and pave ramp K/L coming out of Sandy Hook.**

Week of May 29, 2010

1. Continue installation of superstructure segments at pier 1 WB.
2. Possibly begin installation of superstructure segments at pier 2 WB.
3. Grout ducts and install bearings at pier 3 WB.
4. Seal cofferdam and pour initial layer of concrete.
5. Complete rebar, grout and cooling tubes and possibly pour concrete at pier 5 WB.
6. Installation of substructure segments at pier 6 WB.
7. Activate ITS Readers by south pedestrian bridge.
8. Complete changes to temporary traffic signal.
9. Conduit and JB's installation along north pedestrian bridge.
10. Excavate, install road box and pave ramp K/L coming out of Sandy Hook.

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Pencil Attenuators for Rt. 36 centerline opposite Off the Hook Restaurant - on order.*

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. J.H. Reid is looking into this issue. Might be fixed next week. OPEN*
- *Demolition will continue thru spring 2010. Complete, but need to dredge. DONE*
- *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 comments. 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 OPEN*
- *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*
- *NPS notified the DOT of path of pavers damage. Will look at in the spring time. Wallis to inform J.H. Reid to look into this issue. OPEN*
- *Keeler is working on a proposal to place a police radio 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*
- *VMS will be operational for the summer. Currently in level B testing. OPEN*
- *The existing sprinkle line was severed at the top North Ramp where camera utility pole was installed. J.H. Reid will be notified about the repair and coordination of the repair will be made through Hilling. OPEN*
- *TOC South is currently developing an ITS traffic plan for this summer for all areas affected by the upcoming heavy shore traffic (Sandy Hook, Highlands, and Sea Bright). A meeting will take place once this plan has been drafted and can be discussed with all affected parties. OPEN*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 5/20/10 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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