



State of New Jersey

Department of Transportation
Central Region Construction
100 Daniels Way
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #100

HELD MAY 20, 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)
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman
Rich Casmer – NJDOT – TOC South
Dave Macinnes – NJDOT TOC South

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The following issues were discussed at the May 20, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of May 29, 2010

- 1. Install superstructure segments at pier 1 WB.**
- 2. Install superstructure segments at pier 2 WB.**
- 3. Grout at tendon ducts, patch pier caps, forms for bearing pedestals at pier 3 WB.**
- 4. Drive piles at pier 4 WB and seal cofferdam.**
- 5. Rebar installation at pier 5 WB. Possibly pour concrete in footing.**
- 6. Substructure segments at pier 6 WB.**
- 7. Remove demolition debris from existing piers 3 and 11.**
- 8. Integrate ITS Readers and start up.**
- 9. Work on changes to the temporary traffic signal.**
- 10. Excavate, install road box and pave ramp K/L coming out of Sandy Hook.**

Week of June 5, 2010

- 1. Superstructure segments at west abutment.**
- 2. Possibly begin installation of superstructure segments at pier 2 WB.**
- 3. Install bearings at pier 3 WB.**

4. Seal cofferdam and pour initial layer of concrete. Possibly begin rebar installation.
5. Possibly pour concrete at pier 5 WB.
6. Installation of substructure segments at pier 6 WB.

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Pencil Attenuators for Rt. 36 centerline opposite Off the Hook Restaurant - on order.*
- *Highlands police officers were order for tomorrow and next week to help with traffic control when superstructure segments go over Bay Avenue.*

Local Issues

- *NPS entrance/fee building. Window locks, as well as leaks in Toll Booths will be fixed by spring. Wallis to send J.H. Reid a letter concerning the above items. J.H. Reid is looking into this issue. Door on the east side and a window both have leaks. Everything else is fine. OPEN*
- *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 in the next two weeks. 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. Passed level B testing. Readers will be hooked up today. 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 5/27/10 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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