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

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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #028

HELD OCTOBER 2, 2008

Those attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director
Mike Kalaka – GPI – DOT Consultant
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Maryann Smeltzer – Sea Bright - Borough Clerk
Steve Spahr – Sea Bright – Captain
Maria Fernandes – Sea Bright – Mayor
Anna Little – Highlands – Mayor
Joe Blewett – HighlandsPD – Chief
Dale Lubner – Highlands – Engineer
Christine Slade – NPS – Resource Management

ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES. The following issues were discussed at the October 2, 2008 meeting

Two Week Look Ahead

Week of 10/06/08

- Continue Construction of North pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Float and install precast cofferdams for pier no. 4
- Continue with Route 36 bridge demolition.
- Begin digging ramp K/L.
- Drive Production piles for pier no. 1&3
- Drive test pile for pier no. 2
- Continue with lighting foundation installation in NPS

Week of 10/13/08

- Continue pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Continue with Route 36 bridge demolition.
- Continue digging ramp K/L .
- Begin driving production pile for pier no. 2.
- Continue driving production piles for pier no. 3.

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Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Maryak to schedule PD coverage when required.*
- *Weekend PD coverage assigned to Sea Bright P.D's*
- *Sea Bright P.D's payment voucher #5 isn't paid. Marsella to investigate.*
- *Both PD's noted contractor needs to keep temp. intersection clear for peak volume at 8 am and 2:45 pm.*
- *Capt Spahr noted glare from temp. Light towers (Need to reset).*
- *Ramp J to be closed to traffic Monday 10/06/08 until spring of 2009.*

Local Issues

- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. Tony Marsella to further investigate. Highlands to review with repeater provider. Marsella requested a written request for relocation. Bridge light pole details given to Chief Blewett. (OPEN) Need antenna details from Chief Blewett. SBPD also to investigate a joint facility. Marsella to investigate funding. Highlands to revise scope to relocate existing only.*
- *NPS requested a property boundary survey plat. (JHR to provide) Maryak provided JHR with a property description. (OPEN). Sea Bright would also like a copy.*
- *Seabright to advise on remaining two bridge pylons for next year and route 36 marker. Mayor Fernandes noted Sea Bright will take two bridge pylons and route 36 marker. Maryak requested cut line (Height) for bridge pylons. Sea Bright to follow up.*
- *NPS will advise on if they want a marker from the old bridge. Slade noted NPS isn't interested. Highlands historic society would like the remaining ones.*
- *Highlands requested that both Miller Street and Linden Ave traffic signals be converted to 3 phase signals. Marsella to follow up. Timing at these signals will be investigated to allow for additional time cross traffic.*
- *Hilling requested to install safety fence around South Bay Av beach area where 42" open end piles are stored. Maryak suggested, contractor can close noted area and install Area Closed sign.*
- *Captain Spahr noted Route 36 temp. Intersection signal manual overwrite push button isn't working. Maryak will have it fixed.*
- *Slade requested new yellow stripes in NPS construction zone as they are hard to see during rainy nights. Maryak will have it addressed.*
- *Slade requested construction schedule for completion of Toll Booths. Maryak to follow up.*
- *Highlands and Sea Bright requested copy of 120 days construction schedule. Maryak to follow up.*
- *Hilling requested inspection report copies for residents. Maryak to follow up.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 10/16/08 at 10:00am

Persons wishing to make comments, corrections, or interpretations regarding these minutes may do so to the NJDOT Resident Engineer.

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Office of the Resident Engineer

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