



## State of New Jersey

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

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

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### ROUTE 36

## PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #029

HELD OCTOBER 16, 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  
Steve Spahr – Sea Bright – Captain  
Thomas Scriven – Sea Bright – Councilman  
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 16, 2008 meeting

### Two Week Look Ahead

#### **Week of 10/20/08**

- Continue Construction of North pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Continue with Route 36 Overpass demolition.
- Continue excavation at ramp K/L.
- Drive Production piles for pier no. 2 & 3
- Drive test pile for pier no. 4
- Start installing form work for pier no. 1
- Continue Toll Plaza construction in NPS (Under revised traffic plan)

#### **Week of 10/27/08**

- Continue pedestrian Bridge in NPS.
- Continue with Route 36 Overpass demolition.
- Continue excavation at ramp K/L.
- Drive production pile at pier no. 4.
- Continue Toll Plaza construction in NPS (Under revised traffic plan)
- Float cofferdam and drive test pile at pier no. 5
- Begin cofferdam construction in NPS for pier 6, 7 & 10.
- Formwork for footing at pier no. 1 & 2.

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Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Maryak to schedule PD coverage when required.*
- *Sea Bright P.D's payment voucher status # 6, 7, 8 reviewed.*
- *South Ramp to be closed to traffic Wednesday 10/22/08 until fall of 2009. Detour Route was discussed in the meeting.*
- *SBPD noted stones at intersection due to proximity construction driveway. Maryak will direct pavement widening at this area.*

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.*
- *Maryak requested cut line (Height) for remaining bridge pylons. Sea Bright to follow up.*
- *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.*
- *(Captain Spahr noted Route 36 temp. Intersection signal manual overwrite push button isn't working. Maryak will have it fixed this week.) JHR was directed to fix same.*
- *Maryak presented Slade with the requested construction schedule for completion of Toll Booths.*
- *Highlands and Sea Bright requested copy of 120 days construction schedule. Maryak to follow up. Requested schedule was distributed in the meeting. DONE*
- *Hilling requested inspection report copies for residents. Maryak to follow up. Requested copies given to Hilling. DONE*
- *Hilling requested speed monitoring sign at Route 36 near school. (Open item).*
- *Slade requested that loop monitors at park exit be fixed. Maryak will direct same.*
- *Hilling reviewed request for traffic signal preemption at Miller Street and Linden Ave. Denied by Department.*
- *Hilling review request for cameras at Linden Ave and Miller Street. Denied by Department. Maryak will secure access to earthcam cameras for P.D, s.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 10/23/08 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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