



## 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 #031

HELD OCTOBER 30, 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  
Maria Fernandes – Sea Bright – Mayor  
Joe Blewett – HighlandsPD – Chief  
Dale Lubner – Highlands – Engineer  
Christine Slade – NPS – Resource Management  
David Wallis – DOT – Principal Engineer  
Maryann Smeltzer – Sea Bright – Borough Clerk

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the October 30, 2008 meeting

### Two Week Look Ahead

#### **Week of 11/03/08**

- Raise sheeting along Route 36 in Highlands. Install return sheets for sand filters.
- Possibly begin installation of piles at west abutment.
- Continue excavation at ramp K/L.
- Drive Production piles for pier no. 4 (Highlands)
- Form and rebar installation for pier no.1 footing (Highlands)
- Continue Cut piles and begin form installation for pier no.2 footing (Highlands)
- Begin installation of reinforcement in cofferdam at pier no. 3
- Install telephone conduit along north pedestrian bridge in NPS.
- Install sub base for permanent bike/pedestrian path along north pedestrian bridge in NPS.
- Continue excavation in NPS.

#### **Week of 11/10/08**

- Continue excavation at ramp K/L.
- Continue driving production piles at pier no. 4.
- Continue rebar installation and pour pier no. 1 footing (Highlands)
- Form and rebar installation for pier no. 2 footing (Highlands)
- Installation of rebar in cofferdam for pier no. 3.
- Installation of piles at west abutment EB side.

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- Begin installation of soil anchors in sheeting along Route 36 for sand filters.
- Begin 24” test piles at pier no. 8
- Continue excavation in NPS.

#### Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Maryak to schedule PD coverage when required.*
- Sea Bright P.D's payment vouchers # 6, 7, 8 and H.P.D vouchers # 7 & 8 remain outstanding. Marsella to follow up.

#### 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). Sea Bright would also like a copy. NPS requests expedite on this issue.*
- *Maryak requested cut line (Height) for remaining bridge pylons. Sea Bright Mayor advised to cut at same height as Highlands's pylons.*
- *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. Under review by NJDOT traffic engineering.*
- *(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. OPEN ISSUE.*
- *Hilling requested speed monitoring sign at Route 36 near school. (Open item). Marsella to follow up. Awaiting funding.*
- *Slade requested that loop monitors at park exit be fixed. Maryak will direct same for end of next week. Expedited issue.*
- *Maryak will secure access to earthcam cameras for P.D, s.(OPEN ISSUE)*
- *Color samples for Toll Facilities and roofs to NPS from Maryak. Slade noted being reviewed by NPS's project engineer.*
- *Pedestrian plan to be developed to incorporate Highlands detour plan.*
- *Congestion pricing under review by N.P.S. They would like more info.*
- *No /Trucks – Buses - Highland Ave - to be reviewed by Hilling.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 11/06/08 at 10:00am

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

Prepared By,

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Office of the Resident Engineer

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