



State of New Jersey

Route 36

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Highlands Bridge Replacement
Federal Project # 100% State Funding

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PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #045 HELD FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Those attending:

JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer
David Wallis – DOT – Principal Engineer
Mike Kalaka – GPI – DOT Consultant
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director
Joe Blewett – Highlands PD - Chief
Sara Weimer – NPS – Resource Management
Anna Little – Highlands Mayor
Bruce Hawkinson – NJDOT – E-Team
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Hollis Provins – NPS – Chief Park Ranger

ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES. The following issues were discussed at the February 26, 2009 meeting.

Week of March 1, 2009

- 1. Excavate north side of ramp K/L and J.**
- 2. Continue installation of rebar, cooling tubes and post tensioning ducts inside pier 5 EB footing.**
- 3. Possibly pour concrete footing for pier 5 EB.**
- 4. Install initial concrete footing layer for pier 6 EB.**
- 5. Install reinforcement steel and pour concrete in 54” cylinder pile at pier 6 EB.**
- 6. Drive piles for pier 7 EB.**
- 7. Sail pier 10 cofferdam and drive test pile.**
- 8. Possibly begin installation of formwork for Ramp J abutment wall.**
- 9. Continue formwork and rebar installation of south pedestrian bridge piers 1 and 2.**
- 10. Possibly pour concrete south pedestrian bridge piers 1 and 2.**
- 11. Backfill toll booths foundations and possibly pour slabs for GNP toll plaza.**
- 12. Complete installation of concrete foundation for GNP sign structure.**

Week of March 8, 2009

- 1. Continue excavation of north side of ramp K/L and J.**
- 2. If not completed the week of 3/01, pour concrete footing for pier 5 EB.**

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3. **Begin installation of reinforcement steel for pier 6 EB footing.**
4. **Sealing of cofferdam for pier 7 EB.**
5. **Drive piles for pier 10.**
6. **Installation of formwork for Ramp J abutment wall.**
7. **Pour concrete for south pedestrian bridge piers 1 and 2.**
8. **Set toll booths in GNP.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Highlands vouchers # 8 & 9 returned due to change in processing requirements by DOT. OPEN ISSUE. (Paperwork w/H.P.D.)*
- *Highlands Police rate increase has been submitted for agreement modification.*
- *Sea Bright PD agreement modifications is in process.*
- *Slade noted complaints of parked cars blocking sight of NPS SB traffic. Maryak will direct a No Parking Zone. Done*
- *Maryak distributed info on workshop for police invoicing. List of proposed attendees requested.*

Local Issues

- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. Marsella noted that DOT will fund this item thru the contract. Need foundation and wiring plan from vendor & backup generator plan from Highlands. OPEN*
- *Request by Highlands for Bayside Drive connector to be completed. Formal request was presented by letter from Leubner. Mayor Little stressed need as OEM issue. Marsella to follow-up. OPEN ISSUE.*
- *Slade noted NPS concerns of crash protection for entrance station. Maryak to follow up. OPEN ISSUE.*
- *Funding issue for Valley drainage pipe. Mayor Little requested that Marsella expedite Dept. review. Marsella noted this needs to be submitted for discretionary aid.*
- *Discussion on south ramp opening traffic patterns for St. Patrick day parade.*
- *Provins requested ramp J to be opened to traffic (NPS Exit) earlier than scheduled date May 1. Walls noted schedule will not support an earlier date at this time.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 03/05/09 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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