



## State of New Jersey

Route 36

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

Highlands Bridge Replacement  
Federal Project # 100% State Funding

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**ROUTE 36**

### **PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #046 HELD MARCH 5, 2009**

#### **Those attending:**

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Resident Engineer  
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Mike Kalaka – GPI – DOT Consultant  
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman  
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director  
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Christine Slade – NPS – Resource Management

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the March 5, 2009 meeting.

#### Week of March 8, 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. 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. Begin installation of rebar in pier 6 EB.**
- 7. Sealing of cofferdam for pier 7 EB.**
- 8. Drive 54” cylinder piles for pier 10 cofferdam.**
- 9. Possibly begin installation of formwork for Ramp J abutment wall.**
- 10. Continue formwork and rebar installation of south pedestrian bridge piers 1 and 2.**
- 11. Possibly pour concrete south pedestrian bridge piers 1 and 2.**
- 12. Backfill toll booths foundations and pour slabs for GNP toll plaza.**
- 13. Install toll plaza building and toll booths.**
- 14. Possibly begin wiring of toll booths.**

#### Week of March 15, 2009

- 1. Continue excavation of north side of ramp K, L and J.**
- 2. Continue installation of reinforcement steel for pier 6 EB footing.**
- 3. Possibly pour concrete footing for pier 6 EB.**
- 4. Install initial concrete footing layer for pier 7 EB.**

5. **Install reinforcement steel and pour concrete in 54" cylinder pile at pier 7 EB.**
6. **Sealing of cofferdam for pier 10.**
7. **Installation of formwork for Ramp J abutment wall.**
8. **Pour concrete for south pedestrian bridge piers 1 and 2.**
9. **Continue wiring toll booths in GNP.**
10. **Install misc. equipment in 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.*
- *Maryak distributed info on workshop for police invoicing. List of proposed attendees requested. Hilling noted Highlands will send two employees to attend the workshop.*

#### 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. OPEN. Backup generator plan from Highlands is under review by Dept.*
- *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.*
- *Discussion on south ramp opening traffic patterns for St. Patrick day parade. Maryak to schedule crew to allow float access up ramp at concluding of parade. Ramp to remain closed otherwise.*
- *Maryak requested N.P.S. review if they want bridge mounting bolts inserted in concrete for bridge fence if NPS elects to install it at a later date.*
- *Two of three highlands business signs relocated as requested by hilling yesterday. 3<sup>rd</sup> of three to be relocated by C.O.B. tomorrow.*
- *3<sup>rd</sup> load of road salt was received by Highlands DPW this week.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 03/12/09 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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