



## 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 #064**

**HELD July 23, 2009**

### **Those attending:**

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager  
Kiran Patel – NJDOT – Director of Construction & Materials  
Christine Slade – NPS – Resource Management  
Chief Blewett – Highlands PD  
Mike Kalaka – GPI – Consultant  
Tony Marsella – NJDOT- Community Relations  
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer  
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Dhanesh Motiani – NJDOT – Director Traffic Operations  
Dave Avrin – NPS – Park Superintendent  
Hollis Provins – NPS – Assistant Park Superintendent  
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman  
David MacInnes – NJDOT – Traffic Operations South  
Dana Hecht – NJDOT – Office of Director CPM  
Sayed Kazmi – NJDOT – Traffic Engineer

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the July 23, 2009 meeting.

### Upcoming Work Activities

#### Week of July 26, 2009

- 1. Installation of west abutment superstructure segments**
- 2. Installation of closure for span 1.**
- 3. Installation of superstructure segments for cantilever No. 5.**
- 4. Installation of superstructure segments for cantilever No. 6.**
- 5. Air test, install strands, stress and grout pier 7 EB.**
- 6. Possibly install pier cap at pier 8 EB.**
- 7. Continue construction of WB cofferdam in precast yard.**
- 8. Installation of formwork, rebar and concrete for south pedestrian bridge piers.**
- 9. Possibly install drainage pipe along Ramp M.**

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10. **Installation of soil wall on east side.**
11. **Continue with installation of road-box for new ramps K, L and K/L.**
12. **Possibly install permanent posts for signs in GNP.**

Week of Aug 2, 2009

1. **Complete closure pour for span No. 1**
2. **Installation of closure span at span 5**
3. **Installation of superstructure segments at pier 6 EB.**
4. **Installation of stability towers at pier 7 EB.**
5. **Possibly install substructure segment cap at pier 8 EB.**
6. **Continue with construction of WB cofferdams in precast yard.**
7. **Construction of south pedestrian bridge piers.**
8. **Possibly install precast beams for south pedestrian bridge.**
9. **Installation of drainage pipe along Ramp M.**
10. **Possible installation of drainage pipe on south ramp.**
11. **Installation of permanent posts for signs in GNP.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Highlands's voucher #11 was processed and is awaiting payment. Voucher #12 received & out this week.
- Sea Bright Voucher #14 is awaiting payment. Voucher #15 went back.
- Full police traffic director's (All shifts/all locations). To be implemented this weekend due to forecasted good weather.
- Maryak noted extended police traffic director hrs. At Miller Street up to 10 pm. Kalaka to follow up.
- Discussion on NPS traffic exiting delays.
- D. Motiani noted to install Temp.VMS boards for NPS saying "Dial 511 Park Exiting Delays". Also suggested can be operated manually to put real delay time by NPS. MacInnes to follow up.
- Maryak noted NPS may want to review directing all NPS parking lots exiting traffic towards north end and then turn around for exiting to avoid grid lock at each lot exit.
- 511 system to be utilized for exiting traffic delays.
- NPS will limit the number of vehicles entering the park if the exiting delay remains longer than 1.5 Hours.
- Utilization of a floating SB police officer to be incorporated.
- TOC 'S will setup command post & develop a incident management plan.
- Revised traffic signal timing reviewed and will be installed by C.O.B Thursday.

Local Issues

- *Mayor & Chief Blewett requested existing antenna-signal repeater be installed on new bridge. D.O.T. will prepare an agreement. Required details for hanging antenna, wires and any other attachments have been approved. Blewett is coordinating with Cotrell the installation of electric to the proposed location. Proposed agreement under review by Hilling*
- Slade requested installation of farm fence (welded wire) along dunes. Work is DONE. Some locations aren't accessible. Slade requested to relocate two posts. Kalaka to follow up.
- *Tony Marsella to investigate Highland's request for public forum regarding controlled demolition*

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- *blasting. Department will prepare a handout for local use. Open Issue. 500 copies to be made.*
- Slade requested to extend lane merge taper up to parking lot B exit at NPS south bound. Kalaka to follow up. DONE.
- Slade requested to fix NPS entrance/fee bldg. window locks. JHR will be notified.
- Slade requested to check damages on permanent park ID sign. Kalaka to follow up.
- Slade noted next free entry into park is Aug. 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Marsella requested lists of events for upcoming season from SB, Highlands & NPS.
- Grass to be cut next week on North Ramp.

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 07/30/09 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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Office of the Resident Engineer

CC: Those Attending, J. Szafranski, D. Carlson, P. Patel, Lynne Baumann, File

