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Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Route 36

Highlands Bridge Replacement
Federal Project # 100% State Funding

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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #068

HELD AUGUST 27, 2009

Those attending:

Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager
JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer
Christine Slade – NPS – Resource Management
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright- Councilman
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman

ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES. The following issues were discussed at the August 27, 2009 meeting.

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of Aug 30, 2009

1. **Stress continuity tendons at span 5.**
2. **Installation formwork, rebar and continuity tendons for closure at span 6.**
3. **Installation of superstructure segments for cantilever 7 EB.**
4. **Air test, install strands, stress and grout pier 8 EB.**
5. **Installation of stability towers at pier 8 EB.**
6. **Form and pour west abutment EB.**
7. **Complete installation of retaining wall No. 1**
8. **Backfill between wall 1 and sheeting.**
9. **Installation of maintenance lighting inside superstructure segments.**
10. **Possibly begin installation of highway lighting on bridge deck**
11. **Continue construction of WB cofferdam in precast yard.**
12. **Installation of overhang brackets for south pedestrian bridge.**

Week of Sep 6, 2009

1. **Stress continuity tendons at span 5.**
2. **Concrete installation for closure at span 6 and stress tendons.**

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3. **Installation of superstructure segments at pier 8 EB.**
4. **Installation of maintenance lighting inside superstructure segments.**
5. **Possibly begin installation of highway lighting on bridge deck**
6. **Continue with construction of WB cofferdams in precast yard.**
7. **Installation of deck for south pedestrian bridge.**
8. **Continue backfilling behind west abutment.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Highlands's vouchers are up to date.
- Sea Bright Voucher #15 went to Freehold.
- Full police traffic director's (All shifts/all locations). To be implemented this weekend due to forecasted good weather.
- Discussion on traffic patterns for the new bridge. Maryak explained upcoming traffic patterns North ramp closing/one way traffic to Rt 36 NB and other detours. Hilling noted that North Ramp to 36 North is the preferred movement.

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. Awaiting attorney review.*
- *Slade requested installation of farm fence (welded wire) along dunes. Work is DONE. Slade requested to relocate two posts. Kalaka to follow up.*
- *Tony Marsella to investigate Highland's request for public forum regarding controlled demolition blasting. Department will prepare a handout for local use. Open Issue. 500 copies to be made. Due after labor day.*
- *Slade requested to fix NPS entrance/fee bldg. window locks. JHR will be notified. NPS to provide plaza closing date.*
- *Slade requested to check damages on permanent park ID sign. Wallis to follow up. Sign to be replaced.*
- *Marsella requested lists of events for upcoming season from SB, Highlands & NPS. Closed.*
- *Fishing pier engineered plastic Boucher given to Hilling for color selection. Hilling selected brown color for fishing pier engineered decking.*
- *Discussion on fishing pier design. Mayor Little wants copies for fishing pier rendering/design etc. Wallis to follow up.*
- *Keeler and Francy noted that it is the Boro of Sea Bright and Boro of Highlands preference that the new bridge not be coated in accordance with the current contract.*
- *Mayor Little & Hilling requested that the DOT provide an analysis of the sanitary sewer line along Bay Ave due to construction. Wallis to follow up.*
- *Hilling & Francy requested if possible to change new cantilever signs (before bridge Rt 36) to smaller size in order to prevent blocking of the ocean view. Wallis to follow up.*
- *Hilling requested change on new permanent signs for Highlands from "Highlands's Business District" to "Highlands's Water Front". Wallis to follow up.*
- *Slade requested to cut overgrown weed & grass along ramp M. Wallis will direct same.*

- Slade noted NPS concert series are over therefore Wednesday late evening police traffic director is not required.
- Highlands to provide detour sign plan for stage 3 (Quantity, Legend, Locations).
- Highlands will provide a letter requesting replacement of their outfall pipe.
- The next project information meeting 09/03/09 is cancelled.

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 09/10/09 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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