



## 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 #069**

**HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 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  
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman  
Joe Blewett – Highlands PD – Chief  
Mike Kalaka – GPI- DOT Consultant

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the September 10, 2009 meeting.

### Upcoming Work Activities

Week of Sep 13, 2009

- 1. Stress continuity tendons at span 7.**
- 2. Installation formwork, rebar and continuity tendons for closure at span 8.**
- 3. Concrete installation for closure at span 8 and stress tendons.**
- 4. Installation of superstructure segments for east abutment.**
- 5. Installation of rebar for brush curb and median barrier on bridge.**
- 6. Possibly begin concrete installation for brush curb on bridge.**
- 7. Installation of precast parapet and moment slab on retaining wall No. 1**
- 8. Installation of highway lighting conduits and JB's on bridge deck.**
- 9. Installation of maintenance lighting inside superstructure segments.**
- 10. Continue construction of WB cofferdam in precast yard.**
- 11. Installation of deck forms, rebar and concrete for south pedestrian bridge.**
- 12. Installation of conduits and JB's for south pedestrian bridge.**
- 13. Installation of fill for west approach.**
- 14. Grading and base courses for curb and roadway on west side of job.**
- 15. Installation of curb on west side by Off the Hook restaurant.**
- 16. Conduits and JB's for sign structure No. 1.**

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Week of Sep 20, 2009

1. **Stress continuity tendons at span 8.**
2. **Complete installation of east abutment segments.**
3. **Possibly install forms and rebar for closure at span 9.**
4. **Continue installation of rebar for brush curb and median barrier on bridge.**
5. **Installation of concrete for brush curb on bridge.**
6. **Installation of approach slab on west side of bridge.**
7. **Installation of precast and C.I.P. parapet and moment slab on retaining wall No. 1.**
8. **Continue installation of highway lighting conduits and JB's on bridge deck**
9. **Continue with construction of WB cofferdams in precast yard.**
10. **Installation of rebar and concrete for south pedestrian bridge.**
11. **Continue installation of fill material on west approach.**

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Highlands's vouchers are up to date.
- Sea Bright Voucher #15 went to Freehold.
- Police traffic director's to be implemented this weekend according to weather forecast.
- 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 noted shrink wrap will be 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.*
- *Slade requested to check damages on permanent park ID sign. Wallis to follow up. Sign to be replaced.*
- *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 J. Wallis will direct same.*
- *Highlands to provide detour sign plan for stage 3 (Quantity, Legend, Locations).*

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- *Highlands will provide a letter requesting replacement of their outfall pipe.* Received.
- Francy requested to relocate Bay Ave memorial (Tree, Benches etc.).
- Maryak noted Weekend Bridge towing service will be up to 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of October.
- Slade requested to vacate parking lot A & temp. Stripped for use from 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.
- Slade noted that the North Ped. Bridge coating is under review..
- Hilling & Francy requested VMS board at Rt. 36 median before Scenic Dr displaying message “Portland Rd Closed, Use Linden Ave”. Also requested to display message on VMS located Ramp J NPS “Bay Ave U-turn Closed, Use Scenic Dr”.

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 09/17/09 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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