



## 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 #075**

**HELD OCTOBER 22, 2009**

### **Those attending:**

JP Singh – NJDOT – Senior Engineer  
Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager  
Christine Slade – NPS – Acting Resource Manager  
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator  
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright- Councilman  
Mike Kalaka – GPI- DOT Consultant  
Joe Blewett – Highlands PD – Chief  
John Sorrentino – Sea Bright PD - Chief  
Christopher Franczy – Highlands – Councilman

***ITALICIZED TEXT INDICATES UNRESOLVED OR PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ISSUES.*** The following issues were discussed at the October 22, 2009 meeting.

### Upcoming Work Activities

Week of Oct. 25, 2009

1. **Grinding and grooving of deck and approach slabs.**
2. **Install deck joint and closure concrete on east side.**
3. **Installation of 5-Bar hand railing.**
4. **Installation of highway lighting on bridge deck.**
5. **Installation of wiring for highway lighting on Ramps K and L.**
6. **Grading and asphalt pavement on Ramp K and L.**
7. **Asphalt pavement on east and west side.**
8. **Traffic striping of bridge and approaches.**
9. **Turn on temporary traffic signal on east side.**
10. **Open new bridge to westbound and eastbound traffic.**
11. **Continue installation of secondary pour on water piers.**
12. **Curb and sidewalk along seawall.**
13. **Light pedestals on pedestrian bridge.**
14. **Excavate Route 36 to connect ramps K, L and K/L.**
15. **Remove ramp J coming out of GNP and move to ramps K/L.**

Week of Nov. 1, 2009

1. **Begin demolition of old bridge.**
2. **Lighting inside Eastbound segments.**
3. **Continue installation of secondary pour on water piers.**
4. **Continue working on south pedestrian bridge.**

### Project Safety & Traffic Control

- Sea Bright Voucher #15 & Highlands voucher #14 went to Freehold.
- Discussion on new bridge opening & traffic patterns.

### 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. Generator can be removed from agreement as it will be sited elsewhere. Maryak to secure final agreement copy for Hilling.*
- *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 November 5<sup>th</sup>.*
- *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 noted leaks in Toll Booths also.*
- *Slade requested to check damages on permanent park ID sign. Wallis to follow up. Sign to be replaced. OPEN. Wallis noted will be fixed before next session (park opening).*
- *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. OPEN*
- *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. (Denied by the Department). Also requested change on new permanent signs for Highlands from "Highlands's Business District" to "Highlands's Water Front". Wallis to follow up. OPEN*
- *Francy requested to relocate Bay Ave memorial (Tree, Benches etc.). Mayor Little will decide Tree relocation. Marsella to investigate with D.O.T. landscape. Tree shall remain in place as reported by Hilling.*
- Slade noted that the North Ped. Bridge coating is under review. OPEN
- Discussion on existing bridge demolition.
- Slade requested Don't Enter Sign at existing ramp J & M median. Kalaka to follow up.

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 10/29/09 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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CC: Those Attending, J. Szafranski, P. Patel, Lynne Baumann, File

