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Central Region Construction
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Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #083

HELD January 7, 2010

Those Attending:

Gregory Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager
Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Jeremy Williams – NJDOT – Civil Engineer Trainee
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director
Mike Kalaka – GPI – Alternate Resident Engineer
Christine Slade – National Park Service
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Councilman

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The following issues were discussed at the January 7, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of January 10, 2010

- 1. Drive piles at west abutment (Highlands side).**
- 2. Formwork, rebar and possibly pour concrete for pier 8 footing (Sea Bright).**
- 3. Formwork and rebar for east abutment wall (Sea bright).**
- 4. Complete set up for removal of lift span on old bridge.**
- 5. Possibly begin demolition of west side lift span.**
- 6. Continue demolition of pier columns of old bridge.**
- 7. Possibly begin drilling old bridge footings on east side.**
- 8. Pour concrete for north pedestrian bridge deck.**
- 9. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**

Week of January 17, 2010

- 1. Complete driving piles at west abutment (Highlands side).**
- 2. Forms and rebar for west abutment footing.**
- 3. Drive piles at pier 1 WB (Highlands side).**
- 4. Pour concrete for pier 8 footing (Sea Bright).**
- 5. Possibly pour concrete for east abutment wall (Sea bright).**
- 6. Demolition of west side lift span.**

7. Continue demolition of pier columns of old bridge.
8. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.
9. Pour concrete for north pedestrian bridge deck.
10. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.
11. Possibly install hand railing on south pedestrian bridge

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- All up to date.
- Police vouchers 19 and 20 sent to Sea Bright. Highlands is awaiting voucher 16.

Local Issues

- *NPS entrance/fee building. Window locks, as well as leaks in Toll Booths will be fixed by spring.*
- *Mayor Little & Hilling requested that the DOT provide an analysis of the sanitary sewer line along Bay Ave due to construction. Currently looking at other options. Wallis to get town letters. OPEN*
- *Requested changes on new permanent signs for Highlands from "Highlands's Business District" to "Highlands's Water Front". Letter is with the commissioner. OPEN*
- *Slade noted that the N. Ped. Bridge coating is under review. Awaiting SHPO. OPEN*
- *Hilling inquired to when the south pedestrian bridge will be open. Wallis noted that as soon as the railing arrives and when wiring is completed. Curb top fence and railing are still an issue. May be open by mid February. OPEN*
- *Sign sizes review issue was dropped until documents from Hilling are received. Pankesh received the documents. Need approval before signs can be changed. OPEN*
- *Salsa spoke to Chief Blewett, no word about repeater. Need to get cabinet up and running. Cabinet was ordered and will probably be here in January. OPEN*
- *Traffic stripping on the bridge going SB will be changed with warmer weather in the future. OPEN*
- *Demolition will continue thru December and last thru spring.*
- *Need to give a two week notice before moving the doughboy. Date TBD.*
- *Highlands request for S. Bay Avenue curb and sidewalk. Follow up w/ Pankesh. OPEN*
- *Last bridge pylon will go to Sea Bright on 1/8/10 at 10:00 am. OPEN*
- *Sea Bright needs to expedite their plaque details by the end of the month. OPEN*
- *Certain temporary pedestrian and detour signs will be removed/covered. OPEN*
- *Underwater demo might begin sometime in late January.*
- *Remaining cur cuts left are on South Ramp. OPEN*
- *Hilling to follow up on whether or not Highlands received the cabinet. OPEN*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 1/14/10 at 10:00 am. Persons wishing to make comments, corrections, or interpretations regarding these minutes may do so to the NJDOT Resident Engineer.

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