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Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #084

HELD January 14, 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 – Assistant Resident Engineer
Christine Slade – National Park Service
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Councilman
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman

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The following issues were discussed at the January 14, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of January 17, 2010

- 1. Complete driving piles at west abutment (Highlands side).**
- 2. Possibly drive piles at pier 1 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Formwork and rebar for east abutment wall (Sea bright).**
- 4. Complete set up for removal of lift span on old bridge.**
- 5. Demolition of west side lift span.**
- 6. Continue demolition of pier columns of old bridge.**
- 7. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.**
- 8. Form and pour cofferdam 9 walls.**
- 9. Pour concrete for north pedestrian bridge deck.**
- 10. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**

Week of January 24, 2010

- 1. Forms and rebar for west abutment footing (Highlands side).**
- 2. Drive piles at pier 1 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Drive sheeting and foundation excavation at pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 4. Set up pile template for pier 7 WB.**

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

- 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. NPS wishes to be in by May 1, 2010.*
- *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. Consultant is currently looking into this issue. OPEN*
- *Requested changes on new permanent signs for Highlands from "Highlands's Business District" to "Highlands's Water Front". Letter is with the commissioner. Pankesh has received documents from Hilling. Need approval before signs can be changed. 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. Items are 4-6 weeks out on delivery. 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. Received. DONE*
- *Traffic stripping on the bridge going SB will be changed with warmer weather in the future. Redone on Sea Bright side 1/13/10. DONE*
- *Demolition will continue thru 2010.*
- *Highlands request for S. Bay Avenue curb and sidewalk. Follow up w/ Pankesh. OPEN*
- *Sea Bright needs to expedite their plaque details by January 31st. Received. DONE*
- *Certain temporary pedestrian and detour signs will be removed/covered. OPEN*
- *Underwater demo will begin sometime in late January.*
- *Highlands has received the railing from the old bridge lifting spans.*
- *DOT prefers a choke point before the tolls and two lanes between building 600 and north of the plaza for exiting in the summer. NPS to follow up by February. OPEN*
- *Highlands wishes to get rid of overhead signs completely on the bridge. They will follow up with a letter to the NJDOT commissioner.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 1/21/10 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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