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Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
Federal Funding #: 100% State Funding

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Commissioner

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ROUTE 36
PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #091
HELD March 18, 2010

Those Attending:

Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Mike Kalaka – GPI – Assistant Resident Engineer
Bruce Hilling – Highlands – Borough Administrator
Christine Slade – National Park Service (NPS)
John Sorrentino – Sea Bright – Police Chief
Greg Maryak – NJDOT – Field Manager

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The following issues were discussed at the March 11, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of March 27, 2010

- 1. Formwork and rebar for west abutment wall. Possibly pour concrete.**
- 2. Formwork, rebar and possibly pour concrete for pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Float cofferdam at pier 6 WB. Possible drive test pile.**
- 4. Cut piles and seal cofferdam for pier 7 WB.**
- 5. Drilling of existing pier 4 of old bridge.**
- 6. Demolition of east side lift span on old bridge.**
- 7. Installation of retaining wall No. 2 panels.**
- 8. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 9. Installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.**

Week of April 4, 2010

- 1. Pour concrete for west abutment wall.**
- 2. Drive production piles at pier 6 WB.**
- 3. Pour initial concrete layer and begin installation of rebar at pier 7 WB.**
- 4. Demolition of existing pier 4.**
- 5. Demolition of east side lift span.**
- 6. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.**
- 7. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**
- 8. Installation of hand railing on south pedestrian bridge.**

9. Installation of curved top fence on south pedestrian bridge.

Project Safety & Traffic Control

- None
- B. Hilling inquired about this summers Police Traffic Directors at Miller Street. A Police Traffic Director will be assigned if traffic backups at Miller Street occurs over the Summer.(Memorial Day to Labor Day)

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. NPS noted the leaks are getting worse. JH Reid was notified.*
- *Hilling inquired to when the south pedestrian bridge will be open. Wallis noted that the railing has been delivered and is currently being installed. Curb top fence and railing are 4-6 weeks out on delivery. May be open by mid March. OPEN*
- *Demolition will continue thru Spring 2010. Approximately to the end of March.*
- *Highlands wishes to remove overhead signs completely on the bridge. Will follow up with a letter to the NJDOT commissioner. Sign 1 erection on hold pending resolution. OPEN*
- *Town to supply the Verizon line for the repeater. The Verizon pole has been installed and J.H.Reid G.C.is awaiting the cabinet box from Highlands P.D. OPEN*
- *There is a stripping/gore issue of only one thru lane for North and South ramps. Wallis to investigate for the future. This item is currently being reviewed in Trenton. OPEN*
- *NPS notified the DOT of paver's path damage. Will look at in the spring time. OPEN*
- *Highlands owes NJDOT a bill for sewer work. NJDOT received the 2nd bill. OPEN*
- *NPS is requesting fencing to be installed in gap between the existing seawall and steel sheeting Ramp M Sta. 510+50. OPEN*
- *NPS is working on a solution for the NPS SB road undermining.*
- *Highlands and Sea Bright administration were both advised that Tony Marsella NJDOT Community Relations is no longer the contact for this project. The new contact is Lucy Sanderson.-Tel. 609-530-6116.*
- *Sea Bright –Keeler is working on a proposal to place a repeater on the South Pedestrian Bridge at no cost to the NJDOT. OPEN*
- *Hilling noted that his office has been receiving complaints about J.H. Reid G.C. night work. D.Wallis informed B.Hilling that J.H. Reid G.C. will be working on 3/17, 3/18, 3/19, and 3/20. During nights with bridge demolition.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 3/25/10 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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