

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

ROADWAYS:

County Route 519, State Route 12 to County Route 513:

- Final plans and specifications were approved by the Freeholders.
- Bids are scheduled to be received on August 11, 2011.

County Route 519, Bridge Street to Milford Borough Line:

- Application for funding was made to N.J.T.P.A. - High Risk Rural Road.
- Resurfacing, centerline rumble strips and pavement markings.

County Route 519 and County Route 650:

- Owl Contracting is the Contractor.
- Meeting held with bonding company on April 6, 2011. The bonding company is taking the project over.
- Guiderail, RPM's, pavement marking and punchlist items need to be completed.

County Route 523, Readington Township and County Route 517, Tewksbury Township:

- N.J.D.O.T. Transportation Trust Fund 2011.
- S.A.G.E. application was submitted and executed by Freeholder Director.
- County Routes 523 and 517 plans and specifications approved by the Freeholders and authorized to bid.
- Bids are due on August 11, 2011.

County Route 579, Ringoes:

- Project was well received by officials and residents.
- East Amwell Township has selected alignment for sidewalks and replacement of existing sidewalk between the legs of Iron Horse Road. It appears that would support their use. Estimate of sidewalk cost was provided to East Amwell. East Amwell Township application for sidewalk construction was approved by N.J.D.O.T. A meeting was held on March 22, 2011. Phasing of the project sidewalks is being discussed.
- Public Information Center was scheduled for August 17, 2011, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., to discuss the township sidewalk project and county resurfacing project.

County Route 609, County Route 514 to County Route 602:

- Field work is 25% complete.
- Resurfacing, drainage improvements and shoulder stabilization.

County Route 619 (Harrison Street), Frenchtown, Seventh Street to Alexandria Township Limit:

- Frenchtown Borough has selected the color shoulder treatment.
- Project commenced on July 12, 2011.
- The bids were received and the apparent low bidder is Reivax Contracting Corp., Harrison, NJ for \$654,942.00.
- A detour will be posted for the construction of the roadway.
- Concrete roadway is +/- 80% removed.
- Curb and sidewalk is completed between 7th and 8th Street.
- Drainage is under construction.

BRIDGES:

Bridge E-140-M and E-142-M (County Route 518), East Amwell Township:

- For the E-140-M deck replacement the N.J.D.E.P. permit was approved by N.J.D.E.P.
- E-142-M full structure replacement N.J.D.E.P. permit was received. Contract modification was approved for Phase I Archaeology assessments. The Consultant, Richard Grubb & Associates,

completed assessment and forwarded it to N.J.D.E.P. The permit application was approved and N.J.D.E.P issued a permit.

- Keller and Kirkpatrick is the design consultant.
- Preliminary plans have been submitted in mid June 2011.
- Utilities were advised of the construction project. Site meeting needs to be scheduled to discuss gas line and utility pole relocation.

Bridge L-25-W, Point Mountain Road, Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County and Mansfield Township, Warren County:

- The design professional is Malick & Scherer.
- A kick-off meeting was held on March 3, 2011, requested information provided.
- Alternative report is being completed for the alignment and preferred superstructure.
- Inter-County agreement executed by the Hunterdon County and Warren County Freeholders.

Bridge L-97-W, Stephensburg Road, Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County and Mansfield Township, Warren County:

- Warren County will lead the Rehabilitation Project and has received proposals for design.
- Keller and Kirkpatrick is the design consultant.
- H.C. Constructors, Inc. is the low bidder.
- Warren County held a preconstruction meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2011.
- The construction schedule has been submitted.
- The bridge will close in June 2011.
- Reconstruction and pointing of masonry walls are +/- 35% complete.

Bridge Q-168 Pennsylvania Ave, Raritan Township:

- Final alignment for roadway was developed and discussed with various parties.
- Preliminary Plan is 100% complete.
- R.O.W. was received for project.
- Final engineering documents are being prepared.
- Agreement items with property owner were completed.
- The York Fence Company has installed the fence.

Bridge RT-16, County Route 523, Readington and Tewksbury Townships

- Application for N.J.D.E.P. is being reviewed. An Individual Stream Encroachment Permit is required.
- Soil borings for water quality basin were completed.
- Pavement cores taken in shoulder of pavement and data were forwarded to the Consultant.
- Green Acres issue needs to be addressed with the townships. A meeting was held on February 8, 2011 and the project was satisfactorily received.
- Design change order is necessary to address Green Acres.

Bridge T-36-S, Black River Rd, Tewksbury Township and in Bedminster Township, Somerset County

- Keller & Kirkpatrick is the design consultant.
- Detour plan was approved.
- N.J.D.E.P. and S.C.S permit were received.
- Highland Agency authorized project.
- R.O.W. is in place.
- Final plans and specifications are in review.
- The Inter-County Agreement was executed by Somerset County and the Hunterdon County Freeholders will approve the agreement on April 19, 2011.
- The funding for the project is in place for 2011.

Bridge W-71, County Route 579, West Amwell Township

- N.J.D.O.T. Bridge Funding project for 2011. Sage application was submitted.
- Total reconstruction of bridge and approach roadway.

- Field work and preliminary design are completed.
- Permit application is being prepared for N.J.D.E.P. (+/- 90% complete).

Bridge W-124, Alexauken Creek Road, West Amwell Township

- Cherry, Weber & Associates is the Design Consultant.
- The relocation of the utilities was completed.
- Plans forwarded to West Amwell Township. No comments were received.
- N.J.D.E.P. permits were received.
- Kalogridis Contracting LLC is the Contractor.
- The preconstruction was held on May 17, 2011.
- Tentative start of construction on June 6, 2011.
- Shop drawings were received and need to be revised.
- South abutment is complete.
- North abutment is under construction.

Bridge Painting 2011:

- E-228, Rainbow Hill Road, East Amwell Township.
- N-1, Main Street, Town of Clinton.

With Alternates:

- RT-16, County Route 523, Readington and Tewksbury Townships.
- W-86, Lake View Road, West Amwell Township.
- Construction to commence on August 2, 2011.

Multi-Purpose Trail/Bridge Project, Echo Hill Park

- Alignment for Park Trial Bridges was selected.
- N.J.D.E.P. permit application was approved. Permits are good until August 2014.
- Project on hold.

IN HOUSE PROJECTS:

Culvert A-31, Mt. Salem Road, Alexandria Township:

- Field work is complete.
- Final design and permit application submitted to N.J.D.E.P. on February 22, 2011.
- Permit was received from N.J.D.E.P.
- Easement for project has been ascertained.
- Concrete Box needs to be publicly bid.

Culvert R-118, County Route 523, Readington Township:

- Reconstruct wingwall on the upstream side of culvert.
- Culvert will be closed for 6 to 8 weeks.
- The project will commence the last day of school on June 27, 2011.
- A detour will be posted.
- Readington Township is requesting that the project be accelerated.
- PSE&G has completed the work on gas line.
- Barrel of culvert is under construction.

Culvert U-18, Race Street, Union Township:

- Reconstruction of culvert.
- Field work and drafting is 100% completed.

Drainage Projects

- County Route 635, Bethlehem Township, north of Mine Road.
- County Route 604, East Amwell Township field work and design are completed.
- County Route 617, Raritan Township extension through Barton Hollow Road.

- Plans and specifications approved by the Freeholders.

The Following Drainage Projects will be Bid as one project: Drainage 2011

- County Route 513, Franklin Township field work and final design are complete.
- County Route 519, Kingwood Township.
- County Route 601, Mt Airy, should be completed this week.
- Recommend the project be awarded to Tillerman Landscaping, LLC.
- Preconstruction meeting was held on June 14, 2011.
- Start of construction is July 11, 2011.

Surface Treatment Project 2011:

- Specifications are being completed.
- Requests from the Parks Department were added to the project.
- Trap Rock Industries, Inc. awarded contract.
- Project should commence July 11, 2011.
- Project commenced on County Route 579 from County Route 523 to Ringoes.

SCOPING PROJECTS
LOCAL LEAD AND/OR N.J.T.P.A. PROJECTS
APPROVAL BY N.J.T.P.A. BUT ADMINISTERED THROUGH N.J.D.O.T.
LOCAL LEAD (N.J.D.O.T.) BILLING GOES TO N.J.D.O.T.
N.J.T.P.A. SCOPING PROJECTS

1. **County Route 519 (Warren Glen Hill) Safety Improvement :**
 - Preliminary design submission is being reviewed.
 - Field meeting held with property owners. Issues were satisfied.
 - Public Information meeting was held concerning Green Acres Taking on December 9, 2009. Public comments were addressed.
 - Design Consultant completed preliminary plans in accordance with reduced scope and this office provided comments on November 16, 2010.
 - R.O.W. authorization to be acquired in 2012.
 - Construction to commence 2013.
 - Contract modification requested by Consultant due to change of scope has been reviewed. The proposal was forwarded to N.J.T.P.A. and N.J.D.O.T. for funding considerations.

2. **Bridge F-45, Whitebridge Road**
 - N.J.D.E.P. and Green Acres permit applications were submitted.
 - Utility meeting was held and modified plans were submitted to Utilities.
 - Franklin Township comments were incorporated within plans.
 - N.J.D.O.T. right-of-way agreement was received, executed and returned.
 - Appraisal report was received. Appraisal report forwarded to property owner. Property owner needs to make counter offer. Public hearing on R.O.W. scheduled for July 19, 2011.
 - Plans and specifications were reviewed and comments forwarded to Consultant.
 - Statehouse commission approved N.J.D.E.P. diversion for R.O.W.

3. **County Route 579 over the Lehigh Valley Railroad**
 - Project was reinstated into the Federal Aid System. Local Aid has authorized project and provided funding. Contract modification is needed.
 - SA-96 Local Aid discretionary funding for scoping was submitted.
 - Kick off meeting held November 8, 2010 in Trenton.
 - N.J.D.O.T. is requesting that the County give consideration to taking over the bridge when this project is completed.
 - Design work is scheduled to be completed in 2012, R.O.W. acquisition in 2014 and construction in 2015.
 - Emergency repair is being completed by N.J.D.O.T.
 - Additional two weeks of closure will be necessary.
 - Alternative study submitted.

4. **Bridge E-174:**
 - N.J.D.E.P. permit reapplication was reviewed and forwarded to Consultant. Wetlands and Stream Encroachment Permits approved.
 - R.O.W. acquisition was authorized by N.J.D.O.T.
 - N.J.D.E.P. application was submitted. East Amwell Township has provided a resolution of support.
 - Revised R.O.W. documents are being prepared.

5. **Bridge D-300, Raven Rock-Rosemont Road:**
 - Scoping phase completed.

- Design authorization received from N.J.D.O.T. and the contract was executed by the Design Consultant.
- Progress design plans were received and are in review.
- Structural retrofit is being developed.
- Rail system is being developed.
- Additional funding for construction was requested from N.J.T.P.A.

6. **County Route 513, Exit 15-Interstate 78:**

- Jacobs Engineering Inc., (formerly Edwards & Kelcey) is the Design Consultant.
- A.P.E. Report has received approval.
- Final C.E.D. approved by N.J.D.O.T. and the Federal Highway Administration.
- Design is scheduled for 2011. Draft of Scope of Services has been revised and forwarded to N.J.D.O.T. and N.J.T.P.A. Proposal is being reviewed by N.J.D.O.T.
- Jacobs Engineering Inc. has prepared a proposal for Value Engineering.
- The environmental reevaluation is being reviewed by N.J.D.O.T.
- D.B.E. goal set at 15.7%.

7. **Bridge RQ-179:**

- Stanton Station Road over the South Branch Raritan River Application approved for Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation.
- Final C.E.D. was approved by N.J.D.O.T.
- Final design proposal was approved and forwarded to the Purchasing Department for a contract.
- Final report and plans were received and were forwarded to H.P.O.

INTERSECTION DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

1. County Routes 512 and 513:
 - Plans were forwarded to the Borough of Califon and the Municipal Engineer for comment.
 - Utility company was contacted. JCP&L is scheduling pole relocation.
 - Preliminary construction plans are being reviewed.
 - Highlands Commission has exempted the project.
 - Application for funding was made to N.J.T.P.A. High risk accident area.
 - It appears that funding will be available.
2. County Routes 600 and 612:
 - Boring report for culvert submitted and forwarded to the Consultant.
 - A preliminary plan was reviewed and comments were forwarded to the Consultant.
 - A public meeting was held on January 13, 2010 at the Route 12 County Complex.
 - The plans were forwarded to Raritan Township, the Hospital and the property owner for comment.
 - D.E.P. - L.U.R.P. permit was received.
 - Elizabethtown Gas is developing a relocation plan.
 - R.O.W. and parcel maps were approved and forwarded to Purchasing for an appraisal.

FEDERAL AID STIMULUS PROJECTS

1. County Route 512:
 - Schifano, Inc. is the Contractor.
 - County Route 512 is completed.
 - Corrective work was completed. N.J.D.O.T. close out documents are required.
 - Schifano, Inc. completed re-coring project on April 6, 2011.
 - Core results received and adjustment to final payment will be made.
 - Field inspection by N.J.D.O.T. completed on March 15, 2011.

County Route 517:

 - From 200' south of County Route 512 to Morris County Line.
 - County Route 517 is completed.
 - Corrective work was completed. N.J.D.O.T. close out documents are required.
 - Schifano, Inc. completed re-coring project on April 6, 2011.
 - Core results received and adjustment to final payment will be made.
 - Field inspection by N.J.D.O.T. completed on March 15, 2011.
2. County Route 623:
 - N.J. Route 31 to Kent Court
 - County Route 623 is completed. N.J.D.O.T. close out documents are required.
 - Field inspection by N.J.D.O.T. completed on March 15, 2011 and final Federal audit completed on May 16, 2011.
 - F.H.W.A. payment should be forwarded shortly.

County Route 625:

 - County Route 513 to N.J. Route 173.
 - County Route 625 is completed. N.J.D.O.T. close out documents are required.
 - Field inspection by N.J.D.O.T. completed on March 15, 2011 and final Federal audit completed on May 16, 2011.
 - F.H.W.A. payment should be forwarded shortly.

DISCUSSION:

Bridge DQ-321, County Route 579, Delaware and Raritan Townships:

- Emergency closure due to deterioration of metal arch.
- The repair work is commencing.
- Project should be completed by July 27, 2011.

Bridge R-183-S, Higginsville Road, Readington Township:

- Somerset County requests that Hunterdon County take the lead.
- Declared an emergency for repair work.
- Readington Township filed an accident report.
- URS Engineering completed field inspection and has developed corrective construction plans. The plans were reviewed. H.P.O. will need to authorize and comment on the corrective work.
- The Susan Bauer Construction Company was authorized by the Freeholders to repair the bridge.
- The shop drawings were approved with comments and repair members are in fabrication. Tentative date for installation is during the week of July 25, 2011.

N.J.D.O.T. – Routes 31, 202 and 12 Circle (Old Business):

Resolution of support is requested from N.J.D.O.T.

Comments from the Hunterdon County Planning Board were included in the resolution.

Schick Property, Parks Department:

- Plan necessary for permitting is being revised.
- The parking lot is substantially completed.
- Invoice for materials was forwarded to A.E.A.