

FY 2006 TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM

New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects

<i>PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME</i>	<i>Project ID Number</i>
Route 52, Causeway Replacement and Somers Point Circle Elimination, Contract B	244A

This project will provide for the replacement of two movable bridges located closest to Somers Point and Ocean City at Ship Channel and Broad Thorofare with high-level fixed span structures (i.e. 55-foot vertical clearance above the navigation channel). In addition, this project will replace the Somers Point Circle with a signalized intersection with widening of Route 52 adjacent to the circle as well as extensive context sensitive design elements to the Route 9 intersection. As part of this project, the Ocean City Visitors Center will be replaced on site as part of a planned scenic overlook.

This project is funded under the provisions of Section 13 of P.L. 1995, c.108. Design funding is anticipated to be \$8,400,000; construction funding is anticipated to be \$154,800,000.

The following special Federal appropriations were allocated to this project. FY 2003/55B \$993,500 (balance available \$0) and FY 2004/Bridge Discretionary Program/H06 \$1,175,523 (balance available \$0).

This project will seek an advance construction authorization. The construction of Contract B will be funded under the federal GARVEE program. State Bonds will be issued to provide the necessary cash to award the contract. Repayment of the bonds (plus interest) will be provided from anticipated future federal apportionments over a 12-year period. The estimated cost of the construction is \$154,800,000.

COUNTY: Cape May Atlantic

MUNICIPALITY: Ocean City Somers Point City

MILEPOSTS: 0 - 0.49; 1.65 - 2.74

STRUCTURE NO.: 0511153 0511150

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 1

SPONSOR: NJDOT

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Bridge and Roadway Preservation - Bridge and Roadway Rehabilitation

MPO	Item No.	Phase	Fund	Amount
SJTPO	51	DES	BRIDGE	\$5,000,000

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<i>PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME</i>	<i>Project ID Number</i>
Route 52, Causeway Replacement, Contract A	244

This project will provide for the replacement of 1.2 miles of the interior portion of the existing Route 52 Causeway between Elbow Island and Visitor Center Island in both directions. The bridges being replaced in this contract are Elbow Thorofare and Rainbow Thorofare. This portion of the new bridge will be a lower-level structure (i.e. approximately 15 feet to 20 feet above the water). In addition, as part of this project, access ramps will be constructed down onto Rainbow Island in both directions for fishing and recreational access. The southbound bridge toward Ocean City will contain a 10-foot multi-use sidewalk for bicycle as well as pedestrian use and will be separated from traffic with an approved traffic barrier system.

This project will seek an advance construction authorization. The construction of Contract A will be funded under the federal GARVEE program. State Bonds will be issued to provide the necessary cash to award the contract. Repayment of the bonds (plus interest) will be provided from anticipated future federal apportionments over a 12-year period. The estimated cost of the construction is \$158,400,000 which is broken down as follows:

- \$144,500,000 - construction
- \$ 13,940,000 - CE and contingencies
- \$ 32,260,000 - Interest
- \$ 1,500,000 - Debt issuance
- \$199,200,000 - total estimated cost of project

The following special Federal appropriations were allocated to this project. FY 2003/55B \$993,500 (balance available \$0) and FY 2004/Bridge Discretionary Program/H06 \$1,175,523 (balance available \$0).

COUNTY: Cape May

MUNICIPALITY: Ocean City

MILEPOSTS: 0.21 - 1.76

STRUCTURE NO.: 0511152 0511151

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 1

SPONSOR: NJDOT

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Bridge Preservation - Bridge Rehab and Replacement

MPO	Item No.	Phase	Fund	Amount
SJTPO	25	CON	BRIDGE	\$16,600,000