

NJDOT REOPENS ROUTE 56 OVER RAINBOW LAKE IN PITTSBURGH

*Emergency reconstruction of washed out bridge
accomplished in six months*

COMMISSIONER KOLLURI ADDRESSES THE CROWD, DETAILING THE JOB WELL DONE





ROUTE 56 WAS WASHED OUT OVER THE RAINBOW LAKE IN APRIL

Rampant flooding was to blame

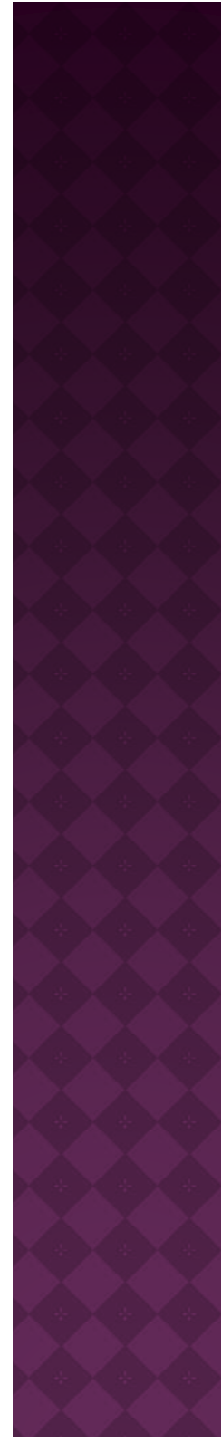


REPAIRS BEGAN IN JUNE AND THE NEW BRIDGE WAS COMPLETED IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS

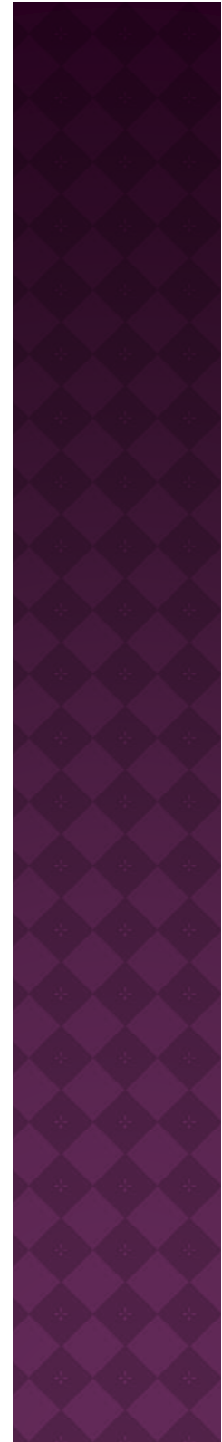
Original target date to reopen Route 56 was the end of the 2007

NJDOT beat that date by almost eight weeks

NJDOT ALSO BUILT A 200-FOOT SPILLWAY STRUCTURE WITH A FLOOD GATE AND FISH LADDER IN ORDER TO MITIGATE FLOODING BY RELEASING FLOODWATER AND GUIDING IT DOWNSTREAM



REOPENING ROUTE 56 IS VITAL TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS



THE DESIGN AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THIS JOB DONE

