

FY 2007 TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM

New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects

<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 is funded under the provisions of Section 13 of P.L. 1995, c.108. This is a multi-year funded Federal-aid construction project. Total Federal-aid needed for construction is anticipated to be \$222,800,000. This project was originally authorized in FY 2006.

This project will seek a multi-year funding 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:

- \$168,100,000 - construction
- \$ 13,940,000 - CE and contingencies
- \$ 32,260,000 - Interest
- \$ 1,500,000 - Debt issuance
- \$222,800,000 - 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	Phase	Item No.	Fund	Amount
SJTPO	CON	26	BRIDGE	\$15,000,000
SJTPO	CON	313	STATE	\$7,000,000