

**FY 2010 TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM
New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects**

<i>PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME</i>	<i>Item #</i>	<i>218, 218A</i>	<i>Project ID Number</i>
Route 295/42/I-76, Direct Connection, Camden County			355

This interchange is one of the 10 most congested locations in New Jersey (#1 in the DVRPC region), and has an average crash rate four times higher than the statewide average. As the major carrier of Pennsylvania-bound commuter traffic via the Walt Whitman and Ben Franklin Bridges and as the primary recreational connection to the Jersey shore via Route 42 and the Atlantic City Expressway, this interchange is the busiest in the region. The project is currently in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) stage. An Initial Preferred Alignment (Alternative "D") has been identified from the short-list of five alternatives which were studied during the DEIS phase. The estimated cost for Alternative D is \$700 million. Construction will be funded under the federal GARVEE program. State Bonds will be issued to provide the necessary funding to award the contract. Repayment of the bonds (plus interest) will be provided from anticipated future federal apportionments over a 12-year period. Total construction cost is expected to be \$930,000,000.

The following special Federal appropriations were allocated to this project. FY 2003/Q02 \$993,500 and FY 2005/Interstate Maintenance Discretionary \$826,667 (ID# NJA 40), FY 08 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, \$500,000.

COUNTY: Camden

MUNICIPALITY: Bellmawr Boro Mount Ephraim Boro

MILEPOSTS: 25.71 - 28.20

STRUCTURE NO.: N/A

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 5

SPONSOR: NJDOT

CIS PROGRAM CATEGORY: Congestion Relief

MPO	Phase	Fund	Amount
DVRPC	DES	I-MAINT	\$7,600,000
DVRPC	ROW	I-MAINT	\$12,000,000