

**FY 2023 DRAFT TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM
New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects**

<i>Program/Project Name</i>	<i>Project ID Numbers: 00357D1 / 158000</i>
Route 72, Manahawkin Bay Bridges, Contract 5A - Environmental Mitigation	

This project will include the implementation of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) mitigations requirements in the Manahawkin Bay, to comply with environmental permit conditions. The overall goal of this work is to offset losses to SAV, through a combination of adaptive management, and research, to establish and enhance SAV beds within the Barnegat Bay. The research element will include the monitoring of existing SAV beds to measure recovery post Superstorm Sandy, and the adaptive management component will include establishing and/or enhancing up to 10 acres of new or existing beds to facilitate recovery efforts and promote resiliency.

COUNTY: Ocean

MUNICIPALITY: Stafford Twp, Ship Bottom Boro

MILEPOSTS: 26.40 - 28.14

STRUCTURE NO.: 1513151

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:9

SPONSOR: NJDOT

CIS PROGRAM CATEGORY: Bridge Assets

CORE MISSION: Infrastructure Preservation

MPO	Phase	Fund	Amount
NJTPA	DES	STATE	\$352,000