

**FY 2008 TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM  
New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects**

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

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.

The construction award for this project was \$141,350,412. This project was originally authorized in FY 2006.

The construction of Contract A is funded under the federal GARVEE program. State Bonds have been 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 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

<b>MPO</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>SJTPO</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>BRIDGE</b>	<b>\$14,900,000</b>