

**FY 2012 TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM  
New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects**

<i>PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME</i>	<i>Item # 172, 172A</i>	<i>Project ID Number</i>
<b>Route 3, Passaic River Crossing</b>		<b>799</b>

The project focuses on the replacement of the Rt. 3 structure over the Passaic River. The Structural Inventory and Appraisal ratings indicate that the Passaic River structure is both structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. Combined with a sufficiency rating of 39.5, the structure has been placed on the Select List with the recommendation that the bridge be replaced.

In addition to the replacement of the Passaic River Bridge, the project also focuses on safety and operational improvements throughout the corridor. High traffic volumes combined with substandard geometry, lack of acceleration/deceleration lanes and shoulders have resulted in numerous accidents with high incidence of injury and congestion. The accident rate within the project limits is four times the statewide average. Rt. 3 at this location is the most congested freeway section in New Jersey.

The existing Rt. 3 structure and approaches consist of three travel lanes in each direction without shoulders. The proposed highway section will consist of three travel lanes in each direction with the addition of shoulders, acceleration lanes and deceleration lanes. In addition, collector-distributor roads will better facilitate local traffic.

This project is multi-year funded under the provisions of Section 13 of P.L. 1995, c.108. Total construction funding needed is expected to be \$172,794,000.

Structure Numbers: 1601160, 1601161, 1601162, 1601163, 1601164, 0203151, 0203152, 0203153.

COUNTY: Bergen Passaic

MUNICIPALITY: Rutherford Boro Lyndhurst Twp. Clifton City

MILEPOSTS: 3.83 - 6.36

STRUCTURE NO.: Various (See Descript.)

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 36 34 SPONSOR: NJDOT

CIS PROGRAM CATEGORY: Bridge Assets

CORE MISSION: State of Good Repair and Safety (10)

MPO	Phase	Fund	Amount
NJTPA	CON	BRIDGE	\$8,900,000
NJTPA	CON	NHS	\$31,894,000