ROUTE 52 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

From Route 9 in Somers Point, Atlantic County
To Bay Avenue in Ocean City, Cape May County, New Jersey

FINAL

Environmental Impact Statement / Section 4 (f) Evaluation

The proposed project will reconstruct and widen 1.0 km of Route 52, known as MacArthur Boulevard, between Route 9 and the traffic circle in Somers Point; convert the traffic circle to a signalized intersection; and reconstruct 2.2 km of causeway across Great Egg Harbor Bay from the traffic circle to Bay Avenue in Ocean City.

The major environmental issues include filling and shading of tidal wetlands; right-of-way acquisitions including commercial properties and Green Acres land; dredging disturbance; and impacts on resources.

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