

DP25128 - Rt. 4 Hackensack River Bridge Q&A Session 9/10/2025

Host

Aidan Campbell, r6catalyst

Alright, so now we're going to host the Q&A session. Please ask any questions you have. I'm just going to ask for your name and then your company just for the record. Okay. Might get us started,

Just your name and company.

Question #1

Lou Tomasello, Union Paving

Just about everybody mentioned it's very early stage and difficult job yet you're looking to advertise it at the end of September and bid in October, which is a quick bid period. Is that set in stone or is that something you guys can consider at least given, I would think at least an 8 week bid period.

Answer – NJDOT

I did not have anything official on dates of times yet. They are just tentative. When things are official, everything will be posted on the department website Bidx. But as of now, I don't have anything official on the timeframe.

Question #2

Chris Coleman, IEW Construction Group

Is the DOT website updated for the contractors who are pre-qualified for the 45 slide in bridge truck.

Answer – NJDOT

It should be. There always may be a day or so, in terms of things getting posted. As far as I'm aware, everything that's posted is up to date.

Chris Coleman, IEW Construction Group

As of this now recently I'm not sure if it's updated. I haven't noticed anybody that had the pre-qual, that's why I was asking.

Answer – NJDOT

I know they have, I know there there's at least one. I haven't worked on it, that's a SME discipline, but I'm aware there are, there is at least one company that has been pre-qualified. And anyone that is pre-qualified, If it's not up there, it will be up there shortly.

Question #3

Drew Merritts, American Bridge.

I may have missed it, but the temporary foundations, I assume that those need to be completely removed after construction below Mud Line.

Answer - MBI

Foundations in the water will be cut off at the mudline. Foundations on land will be demolished 2' below the groundline

Question #4

Lou Tomasello, Union Paving

As far as the river are there be, are there many river restrictions working and water restrictions?

Answer - MBI

Yes. There are in-water restrictions, as indicated in the plans.

Question #5

Joe Accurso, IEW Construction Group

Would you mind back slide 66 at the value engineering slide?

Answer – MBI

(MBI brought slide 66 back onto the screen)