NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION

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I. GENERAL INFO	RMATION				· :
DOT Job Code No.		02	Federal Project	No.	N/A
Project Manageme	nt Team	Group 2 Walter McGrosky	Data Base No.		
Route & Section		dge over ack River	Structure No.	0221-	-155
Local Road Name	N/A			<u> </u>	
Municipality(ies)	Boroug	h of Little Ferry	County(ies)	Berge	90
Type of Project		rehabilitation	Length		9 feet
From Milepost	70.20	PM	To Milepost	1,,,,,,	- 1001
Congressional Dis	trict 09	***	Legislative Dist	rict	38
ROW Cost N/A			Construction C		10

EXISTING FAC							
ROW Width 66' including 8' sidewalk							
No. Lanes & V				o lane each o			
Shoulder Width 8'				Median	N/A		
Overall Roady	vay	Wic	lth	66'	1		

PROPOSED F							
ROW Width	66'	66' including 8 ' sidewalk					
No. Lanes & \					n direction	-	
Shoulder Wid	lth	8'		Median	N/A		
Overall Road	way l	Wid	lth	66'	4	7	

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach location map; USGS map suggested)

A. Project Need (briefly explain why the project is needed):

This structure is structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The deck is in poor condition, and the superstructure and substructure are in fair condition. By making the following repairs, the condition ratings will be improved to satisfactory or good, the bridge will no longer be structurally deficient and the bridge will have a minimum of 10 years life extension. However, the bridge is functionally obsolete because it has no shoulders. Since we are not widening the bridge, the bridge will still remain as functionally obsolete.

B. Proposed Improvements (provide a brief description of proposed improvements):

The following improvements are proposed in order to improve the condition of the structure:

• Structural steel member replacement and/or strengthening

- Strength all the areas with heavy section losses and holes in stringers and connection plates by installing steel bolted reinforcements—primarily in the bascule span
- Rehabilitate or replace the shear locks in the bascule span which allow vertical deflections under live loads. Supplementary shear locks currently exist which are above deck.
- Remove loose concrete encasement at various locations

Deck reconstruction/replacement including deck joints

- Rehabilitate the deck with partial or full depth repairs. Marginal inventory ratings may not permit the use of a waterproof membrane and asphalt overlay.
- Reconstruct or replace all of the sidewalks due to their poor condition
- Replace all deteriorated deck joint sealers
- Unclog all scuppers
- Replace broken main and secondary bars in the open steel grid deck in-kind

Substructure patching, crack sealing, and reconstruction where warranted

- Seal cracks and patch spalls/scaling in piers and abutments
- Backfill eroded east abutment at north side below wingwall

- Structural steel painting
 - Clean and paint all exposed structural steel (bascule span) and bearings (lead based paint abatement required)
- Replace or rehabilitate the bridge railings and approach guide rails to meet current standards
 - Replace concrete balustrade with concrete parapet with adequate height on both sides or retrofit to meet current standards
 - Update the approach guide rails to meet current standards by providing adequate stiffening and end terminal at all corners
- Evaluation and recommendation of seismic retrofit strategies
 - Consider replacing existing rocker bearings with seismic isolation bearings

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	Right-of-Way Taking		
	al area needed: N/A Est. No. parcels:	In fee- N/A	easements- N/A
		ses-N/A	parking spaces- N/A
Cor	nmunity Facilities Affected: N/A		
Are	a of public recreation land taken: N/A (acres)	Out of a total area of:	N/A (acres)
	Green Acres/State-owned Land Involvement		
Ш	Federally Owned/Federally Funded Land Involven	ient	, <u> </u>
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Coi	nments:		
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III.	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS		
A.	Noise	-	
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H	Sensitive receptors exist within 200 feet for two la Project substantially changes the vertical or horizon	nes or 400 feet for fol	ir ianes.
H	Traffic volumes or speeds substantially increase.	miai alignment of the	roadway.
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Co	nclusion:		
Ø	Noise study not required. No significant impact as	nticinated	
	Potential noise impacts were studied and are disc	ussed in comments	Project still meets CE criteria
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Coi	nments: The bridge reconstruction project will not s	significantly affect traff	ic noise levels in the project
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B.	Air Quality: CONFORMITY WITH THE CLEAN A	R ACT AMENDMEN	rs (CAAA) OF 1990
Sec	tion 1: Regional Emissions Analysis (STIP or MPC)'s conforming transp	ortation plan)
×	Project is included in the FY 2008 2011_ appro (STIP).	ved State Transporta	tion Improvement Plan
	Project is not listed in the FY 20 - 20 approved	STIP but is included in	n the MPO's conforming
<u> </u>	transportation plan.		
	Project is not included in either the approved STIF	or the MPO's confor	ming transportation plan.
Soc	tion 2: Poond on its poons the project is at		
as:	tion 2: Based on its scope, the project is categorize	ed by the Transportar	tion Conformity Rule (TCR)
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	A project type listed in Table 2 of the TCR, i.e., Ex	vomnt from the confo	rmity requirements of the
57	CAAA (i.e., exempt from regional emissions analy	sis Carbon Monovide	innity requirements of the (CO) analysis, and
\boxtimes	Particulate Matter PM2.5 and PM10 analyses requ	uirements) and may n	roceed towards
	implementation even in the absence of a conform	ing transportation plan	and TIP.
	A project listed in Table 3 of the TCR, i.e., Exemp	ot from regional emiss	ions analysis requirement.

	but local effects of this project with respect to CO, PM2.5 and PM10 concentrations must be considered to determine if a hot-spot analysis is required.
	Complete Section 2a below.
	A project type not listed in Table 2 or Table 3 of the TCR, i.e., must be part of a conforming STIP and/or a MPO's conforming transportation plan and requires CO, PM2.5 and PM10 hot-spot analyses. Complete Section 2a below.
Sec	etion 2a(1): Project type listed in Table 3 of the TCR for CO analysis Project type not listed in either Table 2 or Table 3 of the TCR for CO analysis
	Project located in CO Attainment Area. CO analysis not required. Project may proceed to the project development process.
	The total eight-hour Carbon Monoxide levels are expected to be reasonably below the NAAQS of 9 ppm. This is based on LOS data for the intersection(s) and the total highest traffic volumes at this (those) intersection(s) and the distance of the sensitive receptors to the roadway. No quantitative analysis is required. Project may proceed to the project development process even in the absence of a conforming transportation plan and TIP.
	Project located in a Carbon Monoxide Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area and requires a Carbon Monoxide hot-spot analysis. A CO Analysis was completed at the following intersection(s):
	And the results are:
	tion 2a(2): Project type listed in Table 3 of the TCR for PM2.5 analysis Project type not listed in Table 2 or Table 3 of the TCR for PM2.5 analysis
	The project is located in PM2.5 Attainment Area. PM2.5 hot-spot analysis is not required. Project may proceed to the project development process.
	The project is located in a PM2.5 Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area and the project is not an air quality concern under 40CFR 93.123(b) (1). Quantitative/qualitative analysis is not required. Project may proceed to the project development process.
	The project is located in a PM2.5 Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area and the project is an air quality concern under 40CFR 93.123(b) (1). A PM2.5 hot-spot analysis was completed at the following location(s):
	And the results are:
	tion 2a(3): Project type listed in Table 3 of the TCR for PM10 analysis Project type not listed in Table 2 or Table 3 of the TCR for PM10 analysis
	The project is located in PM10 Attainment Area. PM10 hot-spot analysis is not required. Project may proceed to the project development process.
	The project is located in a PM10 Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area and the project is not an air quality concern under 40CFR 93.123(b) (1). Quantitative/qualitative analysis is not required. Project may proceed to the project development process.
	The project is located in a PM10 Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area and the project is an air quality concern under 40CFR 93.123(b) (1). A PM10 hot-spot analysis was completed at the following location(s):
	And the results are:
Com signi	ments (include LOS, if appropriate): The project will not result in increase in diesel traffic. No ficant impact on air quality is anticipated.
C. P	otential Ecological Constraints (check those that apply)

\boxtimes	Floodplains	Г	Shellfish Habitat
	Wetlands		Acid Producing Soils
	Vernal Pools	T	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
	Waterbody:	▔	Sole Source Aquifer
	Category One		Forested Areas
	☐ Trout Production		Threatened and Endangered Species:
	Trout Maintenance	_	☐ State-listed species
	Non-Trout	ŀ	Federally listed species (fill checklist below)
	Wild and Scenic River	Ë	
\Box	Essential Fish Habitat		
Con	The proposed project is not located in a species and is not within or adjacent to listed species. Documentation of this or required under the Endangered Species. The proposed project is located in an species and/or is within or adjacent to a Habitat requirements for each of the species. Action area) was assessed to despace on existing information or field surfurther action is required under the Endangered Species. Docume further action is required under the Endangered Species. The project's impact area (*i.e., action a federally listed species. Docume further action is required under the Endangered Species. The asset on existing information or field surfurther action is required under the Endangered Species. The asset of the endangered Species. The action of a federally listed species. The asset of the endangered Species Subsequent analyses of the endaction on listed species. Subsequent analyses of the endangered Species. Subsequent analyses of the endangered Species and Indicated Species are needed to obtain permits of the studies are needed to obtain permits summents (briefly describe all potential ecological species).	field (US) an a determination of the control of the	doffice/Endangered/consultation.html for guidance on SFWS) Consultation Procedures. County/municipal area with county-wide distribution of a federally listed municipality with a known occurrence of a federally ermination is in the project file. No further action is t (ESA). ea with county-wide distribution of a federally listed unicipality with occurrence of federally listed species. es have been reviewed and the project's impact area mine whether it contains potentially suitable habitat. ys, the results revealed: area) does not contain potentially suitable habitat for ation of this determination is in the project file. No accourrence from the USFWS is not required. Acconcurrence from the USFWS is not required. Earea) does or may contain potentially suitable habitat ssment and all relevant project information: Fish and Wildlife Service's NJ Field Office for ESA andence is attached. See comments below. By Division of Land Use Regulation Program during the ires authorization under the NJ Freshwater Wetlands ow. But areas to be affected directly or indirectly by the Federal action of 50 CFR §402.02). This analysis is not limited to the "footprint" or a Rather, it is a biological determination of the reach of the proposed onmental baseline, effects of the action, and levels of incidental taken and the project still satisfies CE criteria.
The	Bridge is located in floodplain of the Hackens	ack	River. Due to the nature of project no effect is
ехре	ected on the floodplain.	J	
). <i>I</i>	Anticipated Environmental Permits/Approv	ala	(Coordination (check these that conty)
TÍ	US Coast Guard	a15/	
5	USACOE Section 10 (Navigable Waters)	붜	NJDEP Pollutant Discharge

Ш	USACOE	Section 404 (N	Vationwide)			NJDEP Remedia	tion Approval	
	USACOE	Section 404 (I	ndividual)		Ī	NJDEP Tidelands		
	USEPA S	ole Source Aq	uifer		Π	EO 11990 Wetlar		
	NJDEP Fr	eshwater Wet	landsGP		П	EO 11988 Flood		
	NJDEP Fr	eshwater Wet	lands—IP		Ħ		s Preservation Area:	
	NJDEP Tr	ansition Area	Waiver			Exempt		
	NJDEP Co	pastal Wetland	ds				pplicability Determination	
	NJDEP W	aterfront Deve	elopment				eservation Area Approval	
	NJDEP C	AFRA	1		П		Conversion (Form AD 1006)	
	NJDEP St	ream Encroac	hment (minor)		Ħ	NJ Agriculture De		
			hment (major)				cres Program/State House	
	NJDEP St	ormwater Man	nagement:		П	National Marine I	isheries Service	
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E.	Cultural Res					······································		
	Technical	Findings:						
	Project is r	ot an underta	king for Sectio	n 106	pu	rposes; concurren	ce has been received from FHWA.	
	INO Effect p	er FHWA/SH	PO Agreemen	t of 7/	6/0	0: subject to condi	tions identified in the Agreement.	
	No Section	106 Consulta	ation per 5/25/()1 SH	PO	concurrence with	Section 106 Compliance	
	Procedure.	s, Federally Fi	unded Drainag	e Imp	rov	ement Program; s	ubject to conditions identified in	
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Archaeology		Arch	itecture		
	Bridge	Building	District	Other	Section 106 Finding
					NR listed/eligible property(ies)— No Historic Properties Affected
					NR listed/eligible property(ies)— No Adverse Effect (NAE)
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		ŀ		Ad	dverse Effect				
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	Section 106 Const	itation Summary			Date				
	FHWA concurred w	Ith Adverse Effect	Finding						
H	SHPO provided Sec	August 29, 2007							
H	FHWA concurred w	III) NO Adverse Effe	ect with Condi	ions					
H	ACHP respended to	IVerse Effect							
'	ACHP responded to	notification (check	k one/enter da	te):					
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┝┌┑	MOA executed by F	to participate in co	nsuitation		·				
	MOA executed by F	THAN (CUECK OUG)	enter date):		4				
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111	eed of reason for repl	acement rather tha	n the repair of	any character de	efining features of the bridges;				
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ე- I	he NJDOT shall cons	ult with and afford	the HPO an o	pportunity to revi	ew project plans and				
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F. 3	Section 4(f) Involven	<u>ient</u>							
Sec	tion 1: Historic Site	S							
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ш,	Project results in a "	constructive use" o	f Section 4(f)	property.					
	Project results in a L	se of Historic site(s) on or eligibl	e for the Nationa	Register of Historic Places				
	(check one below):								
	Section 4(f) Invo	ilvement. Project i	s covered und	er de minimis E	valuation of Impacts and all				
	applicability crite	eria have been met	, including co	ncurrence first by	the FHWA that the project				
	meets the applic	ability criteria, and	then concurr	ence by SHPO w	ith the "No Effect" or "No				
[Adverse Effect	determination after	r they are noti	ied of the intent t	to use a <i>de minimi</i> s finding.				
	Adverse Effect" determination after they are notified of the intent to use a de minimis finding. Section 4(f) Involvement. Project is covered under the Nationwide Section 4(f) Programmat								
	□ Evaluation for i	minor involvemer	it and all appli	cability criteria ha	ave been met, including				
	concurrence by	the SHPO (or ACH	IP) with the "N	lo Effect" or "No /	Adverse Effect" determination.				
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	4(f) was prepare	ed.							
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Com	ments:								

	No Section 4(f) Involvement									
	Section 4(f) Involvement. Project is covered under the Nationwide Section 4(f) Programmatic									
	Evaluation for Historic Bridges.									
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Co	nments:									
Sec	tion 3: Publicly Owned Park, Recreation Area, Wildlife or Waterfowl Refuge									
M	No Section 4(f) Involvement									
	Project results in a "Constructive Use" of Section 4(f) property (fill out Site Information below)									
	Project requires acquisition from publicly owned recreation land (fill out Site Information below):									
	Section 4(f) Involvement. Project is covered under <i>de minimis</i> Evaluation of Impacts and all									
	applicability criteria and conditions have been met, including concurrence first by the FHWA									
	that the project meets the applicability criteria, and then notification to the officials with									
	Jurisdiction of the intent to use a <i>de minimis</i> finding.									
	Section 4(f) Involvement. Project is covered under Nationwide Section 4(f) Programmatic									
1	Light forming involvement and all applicability criteria and conditions have been met.									
	including concurrence by the officials having jurisdiction over the property.									
	Section 4(f) Involvement. Project is covered under the Nationwide Section 4(f) Programmatic Evaluation for Net Benefits and all applicability criteria have been met									
	including notification to and concurrence by the FHWA with the determination.									
	Section 4(f) Involvement. Nationwide Section 4(f) Programmatic applicability criteria were not met; Individual Section 4(f) Evaluation was prepared.									
Site	Information (for projects involving "Constructive Use" or acquisition from publicly owned recreation									
land	, wildlife or waterfowl refuge):									
Nan	ne of Site (use local name):									
Lot	and Block:									
	al acreage of site:									
Acre	eage of site affected (acquisition and permanent easements):									
	Federal encumbrances involved (e.g., Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, Rivers and Harbors Act).									
Con	iments:									
Sect	ion 4: Independent Walkway & Bikeway Construction Projects									
\boxtimes	No Section 4(f) Involvement									
.	Section 4(f) Involvement. Project is covered under the Nationwide Section 4(f) Programmatic									
	Evaluation. Project requires use of recreation and park areas established and maintained primarily									
	for active recreation, open space, or similar purposes. All applicability criteria have been met,									
Ì	including approval in writing by the official with jurisdiction over the property that the project is									
	acceptable and consistent with the designated use of the property and that all possible planning to									
	minimize harm has been accomplished in the location and design of the bikeway or walkway facility.									
Com	ments:									
G F	azardous Materials and Landfills									
ΠÏ	Involvement with known or suspected contaminated site.									
計	Involvement with underground storage tanks.									
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Cond	clusion:									
	Low potential for involvement with contamination; no further investigation required.									
	Further investigation and/or sampling required to determine extent of involvement with									

contamination. Project still meets FWHA criteria for a CE.
Comments:
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H. Socioeconomics The project will not result in any significant socioeconomic impacts
The project will not result in any significant socioeconomic impacts.
Comments:
I, Environmental Justice
Project will have no disproportionately high or adverse effects on low income and/or minority communities.
Project will have disproportionately high and adverse effects on low income and/or minority communities.
Conclusion:
Project is in compliance with the goals of Executive Order 12898 and the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
Project is in compliance with the goals of Executive Order 12898 and the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, through the identification of measures to address disproportionate effects, including actions to avoid or mitigate them. Project satisfies CE criteria.
Comments:

public reaction):

J. Public Reaction (briefly describe input from the Office of Community Relations or current status of

- K. Environmental Commitments (refer to MOA stipulations or other conditions noted in Section D, if applicable; permit conditions, etc.):
- 1-The repair, rehabilitation, and replacement activities described in the submitted Route 46 Bridge over Hackensack (Structure # 0221-155) shall be responsive to the guidance and recommendations contained in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Standards). The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) shall document the engineering need or reason for replacement rather than the repair of any character defining features of the bridges;
- 2- Prior to the initiation of any repair, rehabilitation or replacement activities, and with concurrence from the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) on necessity, the NJDOT shall photographically document any character defining features that may be permanently removed or substantially altered;
- 3- The NJDOT shall consult with and afford the HPO and opportunity to review project plans and specifications and comment for their conformity with the Standards before the final plans and specifications are developed.

DETERMINATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Project name and location: Route 46 Bridge over Hackensack River, Borough of Little Ferry, Bergen County

CE #: 23 CRF 771.117(d)(3) bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossing.

The proposed project satisfies the Categorical Exclusion definition outlined in 23 CFR 771.117 (a) and will not result in significant environmental impacts.

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enc	osures (please include any correspondence referenced in the CED):	
\boxtimes	Project Location Map	
\boxtimes	NJ Natural Heritage Program letter	• •
	USFWS coordination letter(s)	
	NMFS coordination letter	
	SHPO Eligibility & Effects concurrence letter	
	Signed MOA	
	Final Nationwide Section 4(f) Programmatic Evaluation for:	
	Minor Involvement with Historic Sites	**
	Use of Historic Bridges	
	Minor Involvement with Publicly Owned Park, Recreation Area, Wildlife or Water	fowl Refuge
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION P.O.Box 600 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0600

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Kris Kolluri, Esq. Commissioner

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JON S. CORZINE Governor

August 13, 2007

Ms. Dorothy Guzzo NJ Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office PO Box 404 Trenton, NJ 08625

Bridge Rehabilitation Project Section 106 Consultation U.S. Route 46 over the Hackensack River, Homestead Place, New York, Susquehanna and Western and Conrail Railroads (Structure No. 0221-155) Borough of Little Ferry and Ridgefield Park Village Bergen County, NJDOT # 2200-168

Dear Ms. Guzzo,

The New Jersey Department of Transportation is proposing the rehabilitation of the National Register eligible Rt. 46 Hackensack Bridge (Structure No. 0221-155), Borough of Little Ferry, Bergen County using a mixture of State and Federal funding. The proposed project will consist of limited rehabilitations such as structural steel member replacement and/or strengthening, deck reconstruction including deck joints, sub-structure patching, crack sealing, and reconstruction where warranted, fender system reconstruction, structural steel painting and evaluation and recommendation of scour retrofit strategies. A more detailed activity list is attached.

As the Rt. 46 Hackensack Bridge (Structure No. 0221-155) has been previously determined to be eligible, NJDOT proposes to have your office review and comment on all proposed rehabilitation work to ensure that the work adheres to the principals of rehabilitation as set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

We propose to consult your office on three separate occasions in order to ensure that all rehabilitation work on Structure 0221-155 is done to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

The project plans and specifications are not currently available and will be provided to your office at a later date.

It is our opinion that this project will therefore have **no adverse effect with conditions** on the eligible U.S. Route 46 Hackensack Bridge (0221-155).

The double-leaf deck-girder trunnion bascule bridge has been identified as being in need of rehabilitation based on its overall condition rating of fair.

Enclosed is a copy of the USGS Weehawken quadrangle map (project area is highlighted), a copy of the straight-line diagram for the area, a copy of the Historic Bridge Survey Data Form for Structure # 0221-155 and a copy of the Bridge Re-Evaluation Survey Report, Cycle No. 13, June 2005. The bridge was Determined to be individually eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C (SHPO opinion 02/21/97, letter 03/12/01).

<u>Standing Structures</u>: The architectural APE is considered to be only the area of the bridge due to the nature of the bridge rehabilitation project. The proposed project will have a no adverse effect to the bridge.

<u>Archaeology</u>: The archaeological APE will be the area of ground disturbances. Due to the nature of the project being one of bridge rehabilitation, subsurface work is not anticipated, and no impact to subsurface cultural resources is expected.

The following have been identified as consulting parties/potential signatories to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), if developed:

- 1. FHWA
- 2. SHPO
- 3. NJDOT
- 4. Borough of Little Ferry
- Ridgefield Park Village
- 6. Bergen County

The following have been identified as those with an interest in history and historic preservation; these groups/people may wish to participate in the Section 106 process:

- Ruth Van Wagoner
 Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs
 One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor
 Hackensack, NJ 07601-7076
- Bergen County Historical Society 1209 Main Street Box 55 (Steuben House) River Edge, NJ 07661
- Little Ferry Historical Society Frank Zabransky, President Little Ferry Public Library 239 Liberty St. Little Ferry, NJ 07643
- Ridgefield Park Village Historic Preservation Commission, Robert Olson, Chair 234 Main St. Ridgefield, NJ 07660

Please indicate your opinion regarding the proposed project on the line provided below within 30 days.

To the parties listed below, if you disagree with the findings and conclusions within this letter, please respond to the NJDOT with your comments in 15 days. Comments can be sent to or emailed to me at the following addresses:

Mail:

David Mudge

The New Jersey Department of Transportation

PO Box 600

Trenton, NJ 08625

E-mail: David.Mudge@dot.state.nj.us

I can be reached by phone at (609) 530-2987.

Very truly yours,

David C. Musjan David Mudge

Supervising Environmental Specialist Bureau of Environmental Project Support

Enclosures

c: Elkins Green

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Bureau of Environmental Services

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FHWA Area Engineer-Passaic, Bergen, & Essex

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Clerk

Little Ferry Borough, 215-217 Liberty Street, Little

Ferry, NJ 07643

Clerk

Ridgefield Park Village Municipal Building

232-234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Robert Olson

Chair, Ridgefield Park Village Historic Preservation

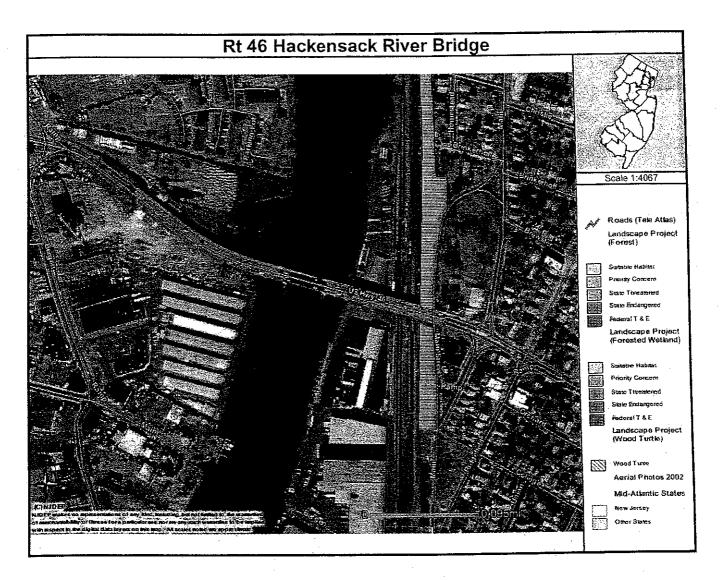
Commission, 234 Main St., Ridgefield, NJ 07660

I agree with the architectural APE and the archaeological APE for the U.S. Route 46 over the Hackensack River, Homestead Place, New York, Susquehanna and Western and Conrail Railroads (Structure No. 0221-155), Borough of Little Ferry, Bergen County. Further, my opinion, based on the nature of the project as being one of limited rehabilitations such as structural steel member replacement and/or strengthening, deck reconstruction including deck joints, sub-structure patching, crack sealing, and reconstruction where warranted, fender system reconstruction, structural steel painting and evaluation and recommendation of scour retrofit strategies; with spall patching and concrete replacement that will make use of tinted concrete to match extant concrete and concrete replacement that will match Federal Standard 595B Colors Fan Deck (July 1994) number 20460 all of which will conform to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties - Rehabilitation; and the future submittal of the project plans and specifications, is that the project will have No Adverse Effect with conditions to the National Register eligible double-leaf deck-girder trunnion bascule bridge.

My opin	ion differs from the abo	ove for the fo	llowing reasons:
	<u>:</u> 		
Signed maken	Hugy		8/21/07 MH
Deputy State His	toric Preservation Offic	er	•

My concurrence is based upon the following mutually acceptable conditions:

- The repair, rehabilitation, and replacement activities described in the submitted Route 46 Bridge over the Hackensack River (structure # 0221-155) shall be responsive to the guidance and recommendations contained in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Standards). The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) shall document the engineering need or reason for the replacement rather than the repair of any character defining features of the bridges;
- Prior to the initiation of any repair, rehabilitation or replacement activities, and with concurrence from the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) on necessity, the NJDOT shall photographically document any character defining features that may be permanently removed or substantially altered;
- The NJDOT shall consult with and afford the HPO an opportunity to review project plans and specifications and comment for their conformity with the **Standards** at the three (3) points initial plan stage, final plans and specifications, and final contract.



New Jersey Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To:

Herb Lord

Natural Heritage Program

NJDEP

From:

John Mikusa

Division of Environmental Resources

NJDOT

Date:

07-29-2007

Phone:

5-3017

Subject:

US Route 46 over Hackensack River Bridge Improvements

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is proposing the Rehabilitation of Route 46 over Hackensack River Bridge, No. 0221-155, in Bergen County. Rehabilitation will include structural steel member replacement and/or strengthening, deck reconstruction including deck joints, sub-structure patching, crack sealing, and reconstruction where warranted. At this time, all work is to be preformed from the bridge deck.

This memo is to request a Natural Heritage Database search for records of endangered or threatened species for the proposed project area. Portion(s) of the USGS Weehawken, NJ quad sheet with the project area outlined is attached. A Natural Heritage Data Request Form is also attached.

Compensation for providing this service will be added to the Debit/Credit form, which per agreement, is prepared and forwarded to your office on a quarterly basis, upon receipt of your invoice.

Please call me if additional information is required.

DEP - Division of Parks & Forestry, Office of Natural Lands Management NATURAL HERITAGE DATA REQUEST FORM

This form is used to request a search of the Natural Heritage Database for records of rare or endangered species and natural communities on or near a project site. The Natural Heritage Program provides the information in order to assist the requestor in preserving habitat for rare and endangered species and natural communities.

To initiate a search, please provide: A) A letter explaining the project; B) A copy of a USGS quad map(s) delineating the bounds of the project site; C) A completed data request form.

Send completed request to: Office of Natural Lands Management, Natural Heritage Program, PO Box 404, 22 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625-0404.

NAME John Mikusa
AGENCY New Jersey Department of Transportation
ADDRESS 1035 Parkway Avenue, PO Box 600, Trenton, New Jersey 08625
PHONE 609-530-3017
PROJECT OR SITE NAME Route US Route 46 over Hackensack River Bridge

COUNTY (CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY):

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	PASSAIC	SALEM	SOMERSET	SUSSEX	UNION	WARREN
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USGS QUAD(S): Weehawken

Any material supplied by the Office of Natural Lands Management will not be published without crediting the Natural Heritage Database as the source of the material. It is understood that there will be a charge of \$20.00 per hour for the services requested. An invoice will be sent with the request response and payment should be made by check or money order payable to "Office of Natural Lands Management."

Date Needed	Signature	
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Bridge Preservation Scope of Work High Cost Bridges Structure # 0221-155

US Route 46 over Hackensack River and Homestead Place and Railroad

This Structure is Structurally Deficient and Functionally Obsolete. The deck is in poor condition, and the superstructure and substructure are in fair condition. By making the following repairs, the condition ratings will be improved to satisfactory or good, the bridge will no longer be Structurally Deficient and the bridge will have a minimum of 10 years life extension. However, the bridge is Functionally Obsolete because it has no shoulders. Since we are not widening the bridge, the bridge will still remain as Functionally Obsolete.

• Structural steel member replacement and/or strengthening

- Strength all the areas with heavy section losses and holes in stringers and connection plates by installing steel bolted reinforcements—primarily in the bascule span
- Rehabilitate or replace the shear locks in the bascule span which allow vertical deflections under live loads. Supplementary shear locks currently exist which are above deck.
- Remove loose concrete encasement at various locations

Deck reconstruction/replacement including deck joints

- Rehabilitate the deck with partial or full depth repairs. Marginal inventory ratings may not permit the use of a waterproof membrane and asphalt overlay.
- Reconstruct or replace all of the sidewalks due to their poor condition
- Replace all deteriorated deck joint sealers
- Unclog all scuppers
- Replace broken main and secondary bars in the open steel grid deck in-kind

• Substructure patching, crack sealing, and reconstruction where warranted

- Seal cracks and patch spalls/scaling in piers and abutments
- Backfill eroded east abutment at north side below wingwall

• Fender system reconstruction

- Replace severely rotted/decayed timber in the fenders—or replace the fenders

Structural steel painting

- Clean and paint all exposed structural steel (bascule span) and bearings (lead based paint abatement required)
- Replace or rehabilitate the bridge railings and approach guide rails to meet current standards
- Replace concrete balustrade with concrete parapet with adequate height on both sides or retrofit to meet current standards
- Update the approach guide rails to meet current standards by providing adequate stiffening and end terminal at all corners
- Evaluation and recommendation of seismic retrofit strategies
- Consider replacing existing rocker bearings with seismic isolation bearings
- Evaluation and recommendation of scour retrofit strategies
- The bridge is not Scour Critical



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LISA P. JACKSON Commissioner

JON S. CORZINE Governor

May 10, 2007

Mr. David C. Mudge
Environmental Team Leader
Division of Environmental Resources
New Jersey Department of Transportation
1035 Parkway Avenue
Post Office Box 600
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0600

Dear Mr. Mudge:

In accordance with 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties, as published with amendments in the Federal Register on 6 July 2004 (69 FR 40544-40555), I am providing consultation comments for the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for following proposed undertaking:

Bergen County, Little Ferry and Ridgefield Boroughs Route 46 Bridge over the Hackensack River Structure # **6**221-155

Summary: The Historic Preservation Office (HPO) concurs with the APE, public participation plan, and the consulting and interested party list for the above listed project.

800.3 Initiation of the Section 106 process

While the HPO concurs with the APE, public involvement plan, and the consulting and interested party list for this project we would like to also provide the following comments.

The project is briefly described as repair and rehabilitation of the above-mentioned structure. Without more specific project details one can assume the APE for the project is limited to the bridge itself. However, if project plans include significant approach roadway work, the removal of character defining features, etc. it will be appropriate to revisit the APE at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Michelle Hughes at (609) 984-6018. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy P.\Guzzo
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer





NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Environmental Resources & Context Sensitive Solutions Bureau of Environmental Program Resources Air & Noise Section Categorical Exclusion Document

Date:	June 5, 2007
<u>PROJECT</u> :	Rt 46, Hackensack River Bridge Little Ferry Boro and Ridgefield Park Village Bergen County
A. Noise	
_X	Sensitive receptors within 65 meters for two lanes or 130 meters for four lanes.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Project substantially changes vertical or horizontal alignment of the roadway.
	Traffic volumes or speeds substantially increase.
Conclusion	on:
_X	Noise study not required. No significant impact anticipated.
.	Potential noise impacts were studied and are discussed in comments. Project still meets CE criteria.
Commen	ts: This bridge reconstruction project will not significantly effect traffic noise levels in the project area.
B. Avir On	ality 2 Continumy with the elements recomendation (CAVAA) of 1990
Section 1	: Regional Emissions analysis(STIP or MPO's conforming transportation plan).
X	This project is included in the FY 2008 - 2011 approved State Transportation Improvement Plan(STIP).
	This project is not listed in the FY 200 - 200 approved STIP, but is included in the MPO's Conforming transportation plan.
TI	us project is not included in either the approved STIP or the MPO's conforming transportation plan.
Section 2	Based on its scope, the project is categorized by the Transportation Conformity Rule(TCR) as:
_X	A project type listed in Table 2 of the TCR, i.e. Exempted from the conformity requirements of the CAAA(ie. exempted from regional emissions analysis, Carbonmonoxide(CO) analysis, Particulate Matter PM2.5 and PM10 analyses requirements) and may proceed toward implementation even in the absence of conforming transportation plan and TIP.

	A project type listed in Table 3 of the TCR, i.e. Exempted from regional emissions analysis
	requirement, but local effects of this project with respect to CO, PM2.5, and PM10 concentrations must be considered to determine if a hot-spot analysis is required. Complete Section 2a below.
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	A project type not listed in either Table 2 or Table 3 of the TCR, i.e. must be a part of
	a conforming STIP and/or a MPO's conforming transportation plan and requires a CO,
	PM2.5, and PM10 hot-spot analyses. Complete Section 2a below.
Section 2	a-1: Project type listed in Table 3 of the TCR for CO analysis Project type listed in neither Table 2 nor Table 3 of the TCR for CO analysis.
	Project is located in CO attainment area. CO analysis not required – project may proceed to the project development process.
	The total eight hour Carbon-monoxide levels are expected to be reasonably below the NAAQS of 9 ppm. This is based on LOS data for the intersection(s) and the total highest traffic volumes at this(those) intersection(s) and the distance of the sensitive receptors to the roadway. Quantitative analysis is not required – project may proceed to the project development process even in the absence of a conforming transportation plan and TIP.
	Project is located in a Carbon monoxide Non-attainment/Maintenance area and requires a Carbon monoxide hot-spot analysis. A CO analysis was completed at the following locations:
	and the results are:
Section	2a-2: Project type listed in Table 3 of the TCR for PM2.5 analysis. Project type listed in neither Table 2 nor Table 3 of the TCR for PM2.5 analysis.
	Project is located in PM2.5 attainment area. PM2.5 analysis is not required – project may proceed to the project development process.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The project is located in PM2.5 Non-attainment/Maintenance area and it is not an air quality concer under 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1). Quantitative/qualitative analysis is not required – project may proceed to the project development process.
	Project is located in a PM2.5 Non-attainment/Maintenance area and it is an air quality concern under 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1). A PM2.5 hot-spot analysis was completed at the following location(s):
	and the results are:
Section	2a-3: Project type listed in Table 3 of the TCR for PM10 analysis Project type listed in neither Table 2 nor Table 3 of the TCR for PM10 analysis.
	Project is located in PM10 attainment area. PM10 analysis is not required – project may proceed to the project development process.
	The project is located in PM10 Non-attainment/Maintenance area and it is not an air quality concern under 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1). Quantitative/qualitative analysis is not required – project may proceed to the project development process.
:	Project is located in a PM10 Non-attainment/Maintenance area and it is an air quality concern under 40 CEP 03 123(b)(1). A PM10 hot-spot analysis was completed at the following location(8):

and the results are:

Section 3 - Comments (includes LOS if appropriate):

The project will not result in increase in diesel traffic. No significant impact on air quality is anticipated.