



Public Information Notice
May 30, 2017

NJDOT initiated a Minor Amendment to the FY 2016-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Statewide Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program, DB# 13323. The Amendment will be before the SJTPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) at their June 5th meeting for consideration and recommendation for Policy Board action; per Section A(2) of the latest Memorandum of Understanding between the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization, New Jersey Department of Transportation and New Jersey Transit Corporation.

BACKGROUND

Under the Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program, NJDOT provides funding for bridge preservation activities including painting as well as deck repairs and substructure repairs as a means of extending structure life. Preventive maintenance contracts shall include deck repairs, header reconstruction, curb reconstruction, joint resealing, substructure concrete repairs, and sealing of the entire structure.

PROPOSAL

The Statewide amendment increases National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funding for Engineering/Construction (EC) in federal fiscal year (FFY) 2017 by \$59M to \$81M and Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding for EC in FFY 2017 by \$12M to \$27M. The additional federal funds will not have a negative impact on the air quality in the region. This project is being funded with federal resources from unexpended money from the NJTPA (MPO for 13 northern counties), thus maintaining fiscal constraint.

The funding increases will be used for the following six (6) contracts:

1. **Maintenance Bridge Fender Replacement Contract 2017-2 - \$20 million, 100% NHP**
Complete replacement of four fender systems on Routes NJ-35 and US-40/322; Atlantic County, Monmouth County, Middlesex Counties
2. **Maintenance Bridge Fender Replacement Contract 2017-3 - \$25 million, 100% NHP**
Complete replacement of five fender systems on Routes US-1&9T, NJ-3, and US-46; Bergen, Essex, and Hudson Counties
3. **Drawbridge Preventive Maintenance Contract 2017-2 - \$4 million NHP, \$4 million STP**
Structural and electrical maintenance to be performed on nine structures; Routes 30, US-40/322, NJ-44, NJ-47, NJ-71, and US-130; Atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester, Monmouth, and Salem Counties
4. **Maintenance Bridge Painting Contract 2016-3 - \$6 million, 100% NHP**
Painting of two structures on US-22; Essex County
5. **Maintenance Bridge Painting Contract 2016-4 - \$2 million NHP, \$4 million STP**
Painting of six structures on I-195; Mercer, Ocean, and Monmouth Counties
6. **Maintenance Bridge Painting Contract 2016-5 - \$2 million NHP, \$4 million STP**
Painting of seven structures on I-295; Burlington and Camden Counties



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Two contracts, Maintenance Bridge Fender Replacement Contract 2017-2 and Drawbridge Preventive Maintenance Contract 2017-2, will include work within the SJTPPO counties.

This TIP Amendment is being recommended for Policy Board action on:

Monday, June 12, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.

Vineland City Hall, 1st Floor Caucus Room

640 East Wood Street, Vineland, NJ

COMMENT PROCEDURE

Any interested party may submit comments on the proposed amendment. **Written comment must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday June 9, 2017** and may be mailed to SJTPPO, 782 South Brewster Road, Unit B-6, Vineland, NJ 08361; faxed to (856) 794-2549; or emailed to info@sjtpo.org. An opportunity for verbal comment will also be provided prior to Board action at the Policy Board meeting listed above. For more information, contact John J. Petersack, Capital Program Specialist, at (609) 577-0506.