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Subject	I-295 Rehabilitation – Public Officials Briefing-Paulsboro and Greenwich				

On June 07, 2005, a public officials briefing was provided for Paulsboro Borough and Greenwich Township. (Representatives from those two municipalities were unable to attend the May 25, 2005 Public Officials Briefing). The meeting was held at the Paulsboro Municipal Building. In attendance were:

Amado Baltazar	Deputy Project Manager, Earth Tech	973-338-6680
Edward Sitler	Project Task Leader, Earth Tech	973-338-6680
John Salvatore	Paulsboro Boro Administrator	856-423-1500
Richard Middleton	Greenwich Public Works	856-224-0373
Det. Sgt. Marino	Paulsboro Police Department	856-423-1101
Sgt. Hogan	Greenwich Township Police Department	856-423-1900

Earth Tech provided an overview of the project and discussed impacts to access to and from I-295. The major issue the municipalities had concerned closure of Exit 18. This exit provides access to a major trucking rest area. Closing Exit 18 would result in an excessive number of trucks detouring through Paulsboro. The Borough also indicated that Delaware Road to Route 44 can not be used to detour truck traffic because trucks would not be able to make the right turn

The Borough suggested that if the Timberlane Road exit/entrance remained open, trucks could access the truck stop via Berelli Road. However, if this option is used, pavement reconstruction of Berelli Road would be required. Earth Tech would investigate this option and look at other alternatives to maintain all movements at Exit 18.

The Borough was also concerned that use of Route 44 (Crown Point Road) as a detour would conflict with bridge rehabilitation work at the Route 44 crossing of Mantua Creek. Earth Tech noted that detour routes in this area would not be required until the latter part of 2006. Based on the expected schedule of the Route 44 work (which should be completed within the year) there will be no conflict.

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