



Interoffice Memorandum

To	File	Location	NJO	Date	June 16, 2005
From	Karen Kramkowski	Location	NJO	Job No.	84654
Subject	I-295 Rehabilitation – Public Information Center				

On June 15, 2005, an information center was presented to the public for the preliminary concepts for this project. The I-295 Rehabilitation Project begins at Repaupo Road in Logan Township and extends north through Greenwich, East Greenwich, Paulsboro, and West Deptford to the border of Deptford at Route 45. All property owners within 200 feet of the project limits were invited. These persons were in attendance:

Andrew Maevisky	Project Manager, NJDOT Division of Project Management	609-530-2472
Patricia Feliciano	Deputy Director, NJDOT Office of Community Relations	609-530-2110
Frank Baragona	Project Manager, EarthTech	973-338-6680
Edward Sitler	Project Task Leader, EarthTech	973-338-6680
Karen Kramkowski	Project Task Leader, EarthTech	973-338-6680

Assemblyman/Paulsboro Mayor John Burzichelli, members of the public, and several representatives of local law enforcement and emergency management were in attendance at various times throughout the event. A copy of the sign-in sheet is attached. A summary of the comments and concerns are listed below.

- ◆ Many of the attendees were concerned about the potential impact any detours might have upon their operation, business, or commute. The staging concept for this project uses detours for the traffic entering or exiting the freeway while keeping the mainline traffic on it. Mainline traffic will be diverted to the opposite side of the highway, which is wide enough to provide two lanes in each direction. This concept will require the closing of entrance and exit ramps, which created the need for the detours. Exit 18 for Timberlane Road, Delaware Avenue, and Berkley Road will remain open through the use of temporary crossings through the work zone. The use of advance notification of the construction stages, adequate signing for the motorists, and coordination between the state, the contractor, and local emergency management are the solutions to the concerns presented.
- ◆ There was concern that widening of the freeway was being proposed. No additional lanes are proposed by this project.
- ◆ The Sunoco Pipeline Company has two pipeline crossings in the project area. Sunoco is also planning some pipeline work in the area; however, it should not be near I-295.
- ◆ Several residents of Tilden Road, West Deptford, asked if construction of noise barriers were a part of this project. They were told that this project is for the maintenance of the

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pavement and directed to contact their local representatives to see if their requests could become part of another project.

- ◆ There was a request for improvements to the signage in the area. A copy of the letter from Jeffrey K. Taylor is attached.

cc: NJDOT/Earth Tech Attendees
File: Project Meeting Minutes

Attachments

- Attendance List
- Letter form Jeffrey K. Taylor of Woodbury, NJ

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Jeff Godfrey, Capt.	Greenwich Twp Police
Barry Jenkins	East Greenwich Twp. Police
Frank Grogan	Parkside P.D.
Scott Goess	E. Greenwich PD
William Giordano	" "
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PHIL Zimm	WEST DEPTFORD TRAN. COORDINATOR
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Kenneth J Bartel	Logan Twp PD.
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New Jersey Department of Transportation
Public Information Meeting
I-295 Reconstruction, Exits 14 – 24A

June 15, 2005

Dear NJDOT officials:

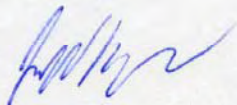
As part of the I-295 pavement reconstruction, attached are some ideas for improved signage for I-295 as the highway travels through West Deptford Township.

The next page is a general sign informing motorists that the next 5 exits are for West Deptford Twp. As it is now, none of the exits are signed for West Deptford. However, there's also no indication to motorists that they are going thru West Deptford. These signs on overhead sign posts will alert motorists to the township as a destination point.

The last two pages show the existing signage that currently is used on 295 along with the route numbers and destination points, and the improved signage. The signage contains more specific locations along the route, including the growing Riverwinds complex and the large Greenfields area. Similar to Red Bank, while these are not towns upon themselves, Riverwinds and Greenfields are large areas that many people can use as a guide as they transverse the area. It also details the towns closer to their actual location near the exits.

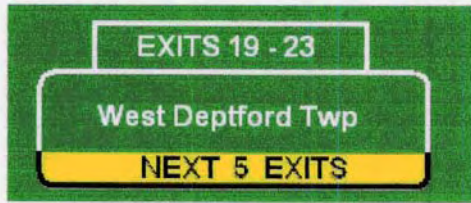
Please consider these requests to improve signage in and around the West Deptford area.

Sincerely,

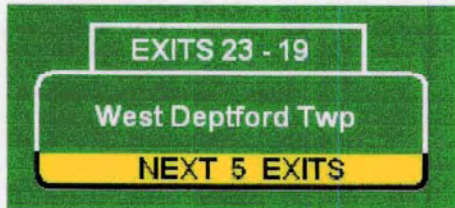


Jeffrey K. Taylor

Signage on I-295 Northbound, on Rt. 678, Berkley Rd. Bridge at Exit 18:



Signage on I-295 Southbound, on Cantilever structure at Exit 24A (Rt. 45):



Current Signage along Interstate 295, Exits 19 – 23.



Proposed Signage along I-295, Exits 19 - 23

