FY 2004-06 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects

ROUTE/PROGRAM		Project ID No.	TIP No.
52	Causeway Replacement and Somers Point Circle Elimination	244	244

This project provides for the replacement of the bridges over Beach Thorofare, Rainbow Channel, Elbow Thorofare, and Ship Channel which are deficient and geometrically obsolete bridges, including two movable bridges, which form a causeway linking the beach resort of Ocean City with the mainland at Somers Point. The causeway will be replaced with a continuous bridge containing high-level fixed spans (i.e. 55 foot vertical clearance) over the two main channels. The new bridge will have improved lane widths and full shoulders as well as a concrete median separating traffic. A wide sidewalk is planned to provide for both pedestrian and bicycle use. Recreational pull-off areas for fishing/pedestrian access are planned on Rainbow Island as well as the first island out of Ocean City. In addition, the project will provide for the elimination of the Somers Point Circle, including a circle cut-through, widening of Route 52 through the circle (two travel lanes in each direction with a center turning lane), and new signalization.

This is a multi-year funded project under the provisions of Section 13 of P.L. 1995, c.108. The total design cost is $19,000,000; the total right of way cost is $5,000,000; the remaining needs are shown below. The anticipated construction cost is $227,200,000.

The Federal FY 2003 Section 330 Demonstration program provided funding in the amount of $1,000,000.

COUNTY: Cape May Atlantic

MUNICIPALITY: Ocean City Somers Point City

MILEPOSTS: 0.13 - 1.91

STRUCTURE NO.: 0511150 0511151 0511152 0511153

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 1 **SPONSOR:** NJDOT

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Bridge Preservation - Bridge Rehab and Replacement

MPO	Phase	Fund	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
SJTPO	DES	BRIDGE	$6,500,000	$4,500,000			
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SJTPO	ROW	BRIDGE	$2,500,000	$2,500,000			
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SJTPO	CON	TBD				$113,600,000	$113,600,000
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