

**FY 2008 TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM
New Jersey Department of Transportation Projects**

<i>PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME</i>	<i>Project ID Number</i>
Route 295/42/I-76, Direct Connection, Camden County	355

This interchange is one of the 10 most congested locations in New Jersey (#1 in the DVRPC region), and has an average crash rate four times higher than the statewide average. As the major carrier of Pennsylvania-bound commuter traffic via the Walt Whitman and Ben Franklin Bridges and as the primary recreational connection to the Jersey shore via Route 42 and the Atlantic City Expressway, this interchange is the busiest in the region. The project is currently in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) stage. An Initial Preferred Alignment (Alternative "D") has been identified from the short-list of five alternatives which were studied during the DEIS phase. The technical environmental work was completed in 2006. The DEIS will be circulated in the Fall of 2007, and a Final EIS and Record of Decision will occur by early Summer 2008. Design Engineering is scheduled for 2008-2010 with construction scheduled to begin in 2011. The estimated cost for Alternative D is \$600 million.

The following special Federal appropriations were allocated to this project. FY 2003/Q02 \$993,500 (balance available \$0) and FY 2005/Interstate Maintenance Discretionary \$826,667 (balance available \$0).

COUNTY: Camden

MUNICIPALITY: Bellmawr Boro Mount Ephraim Boro

MILEPOSTS: 25.71 - 28.20

STRUCTURE NO.: N/A

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: 5

SPONSOR: NJDOT

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Congestion Relief - Hwy Operational Improvements

MPO	Phase	Fund	Amount
DVRPC	PD	I-MAINT	\$2,000,000
DVRPC	ROW	I-MAINT	\$4,000,000