This project will relieve the existing bottleneck at the interchange by constructing a direct connection on I-295 and other highway improvements that will reduce congestion and enhance traffic operations and safety throughout the project area. The improvements include a six-lane mainline which continues through the interchange, elimination of dangerous merging and weaving movements, upgrades to ramp geometry and the addition of shoulders throughout the interchange. The planned improvements include 13 new or reconstructed bridges, 2 culvert extensions, 3 boat sections, 31 sign structures, 11 noise barriers, and 15 retaining walls.

The estimated total cost for the project is $810,346,304 million. Construction will be funded under the federal GARVEE program. State Bonds will be issued to provide the necessary funding to award the contract. Repayment of the bonds (plus interest) will be provided from anticipated future federal apportionments over a 12-year period.

The following special Federal appropriations were allocated to this project. FY 2003/ Q02 $993,500 and FY 2005/ Interstate Maintenance Discretionary $826,667 (ID# NJA 40), FY 08 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, $500,000.

**COUNTY:** Camden  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Bellmawr Boro  Mount Ephraim Boro  
**MILEPOSTS:** 25.71 - 28.20  
**STRUCTURE NO.:** N/A  
**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:** 5  
**SPONSOR:** NJDOT  
**CIS PROGRAM CATEGORY:** Congestion Relief

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