April 16, 2010

Date: *April 26, 2010*
Time: *10:00 AM*
Location: *Skanska Conference Room*
RE: *Construction Advisory Group Meeting #13 Minutes*

ATTENDEES:

TITLE	FIRST	LAST	ASSOCIATION
Mr.	Larry	Agsten	Homeowner
Mr.	David	Berfkurst	Homeowner
Ms.	Nancy	Fanning	Homeowner
Ms.	Gail	Payne	Homeowner
Mr.	Steve	Plotkin	Homeowner
Ms.	Dorothy	Robb	
Mr.	Doug	Robb	
Mr.	Scott	Thomas	Southern Delaware Tourism

PROJECT TEAM:

TITLE	FIRST	LAST	ASSOCIATION
Mr.	Andrew	Bing	Kramer & Associates
Mr.	Jay	Erwin, Jr.	Skanska
Mr.	Ken	Farrall	DNREC – Parks Supervisor
Mr.	Jason	Lang	DelDOT
Mr.	Britt	Murray	DNREC – Parks
Mr.	Doug	Robb	DelDOT
Ms.	Tina	Shockley	DelDOT

INTRODUCTIONS: All attendees introduced themselves indicating their interest and who they represented.

WELCOME: Andrew Bing started the thirteenth meeting of the Construction Advisory Group (CAG) at 10:00 AM by welcoming the attendees and asking if everyone received a copy of the agenda. Andrew also indicated that copies of the previous meeting's minutes were available and also posted on the IRIB website.

Andrew provided an overview of the recently completed Public Workshop held on Saturday, April 24. He reported that over 400 people signed in but that the attendance was probably closer to 600 people because many people did not sign in. Andrew stated that the Project Team was thrilled by the large attendance and interest in the new bridge. Due to the large number of attendees, the Project Team decided to conduct walking tours in addition to the bus tour. Although there were long lines, almost everyone was very positive about the tours (walking and bus) and about the workshop displays and the professionalism and knowledge of the team members at each of the displays. Overall, the workshop was very well received and there was interest from workshop attendees in doing additional bridge related public events.

One of the CAG attendees asked if the workshop display boards could be displayed during the summer so that the public could view the information. There were also comments about putting the boards at the Life Saving Museum or creating a kiosk.

Andrew stated that the Project Team needed some time to digest the impact of the workshop and to develop ideas for additional outreach efforts.

Andrew updated the group on the status of the site tours. He stated that the tours continue to be very popular and very well received and that many school groups are taking advantage of the site tour opportunity. The remainder of the school year will be busy with tours and the Project Team is starting to arrange site tours for the summer.

OTHER CONTRACTS: Doug Robb provided an update on the other contracts associated with the bridge and their status. The other contracts are the Roadway Approach/Bridge Demolition Contract and the Park Improvements Contract. Doug stated that the Roadway Approach/Bridge Demolition Contract is anticipated to be let by the end of April or beginning of May. The construction work will not begin until after Labor Day, although some background work will be performed during the summer so that the contractor will be ready to start once the Labor Day holiday concludes.

Doug informed the CAG members that starting after the Labor Day holiday, there will be lane closures on SR 1 north and south of the existing bridge. All vehicle traffic will use the two northbound lanes (one lane in each direction) and the southbound lanes will be closed, except for bicyclists. During the summer of 2011, this traffic pattern will continue. The reason for the lane closure is to accommodate the tie-in work for the new roadway which can't be completed while maintaining four lanes of traffic. Doug stated that once the new bridge is ready, SR 1 will be connected to the new bridge.

Doug stated that inspection work will be taking place on the existing bridge on April 28th and 29th. This work will require lane closures.

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN ACTIVITIES: The CAG attendees were scheduled to go on a site tour after the meeting. Because of this, Jay Erwin, Skanska Project Manager, provided a

brief construction update in advance of the site tour. Jay provided a general overview of what the CAG attendees could expect to see on the tour.

- All footings and columns are complete
- All caps have been poured
- In the next few weeks the approach span decks will be poured
- The falsework will be removed as the cable stays are installed
- Cable stays should start to be installed in May/June
- The four pylon towers continue to be constructed and should be completed this summer
- Anchor boxes are being installed
- Entire pier table (the area on the superstructure between the pylon towers) has been completely decked out
- Form traveler will be put into position in late June or early July

SITE TOUR: At the conclusion of the presentation, all CAG attendees went on a site tour of the new bridge.

MEETING SCHEDULING/WRAP UP: Andrew thanked everyone for their continuing interest and participation and stated that the next CAG meeting will be held on Monday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m. (due to the Memorial Day holiday falling on the last Monday of the month).