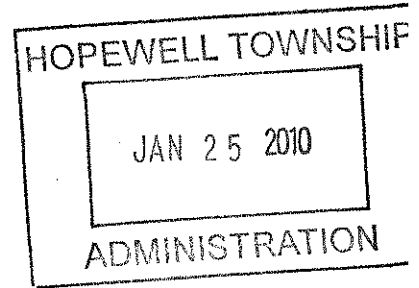




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Re: Status of Mercer County Bridge #230.9

Dear Mr. Pogozeleski:

As per your request, below please find the current status of Mercer County Bridge #230.9, Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer County.

The design is 85% complete and preliminary plans have been submitted to NJDEP for permits. On September 29, 2009 Boswell Engineering, our Consultant received an inter-office memo requesting a full Phase 1 Archaeological Survey from NJDEP Historic Preservation Office (HPO).

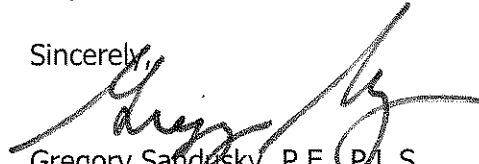
Boswell contacted Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc. for a proposal to complete the survey. I submitted the contract amendment to the Freeholders for approval and it is scheduled on the December 21, 2009 meeting.

Once the survey is completed it will be submitted to HPO for their approval. If this survey satisfies HPO, NJDEP will issue our permits.

Since this bridge is over "Trout Stocked Waters", no in-stream construction can take place from March 15th to June 30th. Therefore, if all the permitting issues are resolved, construction may commence July 1, 2010.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Gregory Sandusky, P.E., P.L.S.
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