

STATUS REPORT
for the Bonner Bridge Replacement
T.I.P. No. B-2500
February 2005

I. TASKS ACCOMPLISHED IN JANUARY 2005

- January 4 Project team meeting to discuss initial alternatives to consider.
- January 6 Upper management meeting to discuss initial alternatives to consider.
- January 7 Merger Co-Chairs team meeting to discuss initial alternatives to consider.
- January 11 Request for archaeology submitted.
- January 12 Project team scheduling meeting.
- January 14 Design meeting to determine possible bridge locations.
- January 27 PEF completed roadway design criteria.
- January 31 PEF prepared minutes for the meetings on January 4, 6, and 7.

The PEF is continuing work on the parks and recreation data gathering. Doctor Fisher initiated the development of the beach nourishment and dune alternatives. The PEF generated the mapping and completed the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) field data sheets related to Hatteras Island for the USACE jurisdictional determination meeting. The PEF also finished the same for Bodie Island. PEF also reviewed the available literature on the ecological impacts of sand removal and deposition.

II. TASKS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 2005

- USACE wetland delineation verification site visit.
- Finalize Draft Natural Resources Technical Report.
- Obtain additional aerial mapping from NCDOT.
- Obtain additional survey data from McKim and Creed.
- Continue development of initial alternatives.
- Complete parks and recreation and visual data work.
- Initiate the conceptual design work related to the short Oregon Inlet Bridge.
- Prepare scope of services for Task Order 21.

III. PROJECT SCHEDULE

- DEIS - August 2005
- FEIS - August 2006
- ROD - November 2006

IV. CHANGES IN SCHEDULED TASKS/PROJECT SCHEDULE

None