

**Department of Transportation
Project Nos. 85-138 and 85-139
Replacement of Bridge Nos. 02728 and 02729
Town of Montville**

**October 4, 2011, at 7:00 PM
Montville Town Hall Council Chambers**

Minutes

Present:

Department representatives: Scott Hill, Carl Nelson, Mary Baker, Stephen Degen and Mike Washington

Close Jensen & Miller representatives: Sal Cugno and Aija Zeidenbergs
Montville Mayor Joseph Jaskiewicz

Approximately 7 additional persons in attendance

Presentation: Mary Baker presented the general guidelines of the project including the factors leading to the need for replacement of the bridges. Sal Cugno presented the technical aspects of the project with regards to the design and construction including the detour required. Steve Degen spoke to the property acquisitions required and the procedure involved. Mary Baker closed the presentation with the approximate cost and anticipated project schedule.

Public Comments and Questions:

Those commenting were:

- A local business owner commented on the length of the detour and the impacts to his business.

Response: The actual length of the detour was pointed out and the anticipated length of time that it would be needed. Signing indicating that business is open will be incorporated into the project. Additionally ways of shortening the detour duration will be investigated. The Mayor also spoke to the need of the detour and asked if possible to provide one alternating lane when enough of the project is constructed. The Mayor was assured those venues would be investigated as the design progresses. The same businessman asked about the need to have both structures open to pass flow. Aija Zeidenbergs responded that both structures are required for proper hydraulic performance.

- A property owner inquired as to the feasibility of developing land parcels and disposing of drainage.

Response: Ms. Zeidenbergs responded that it would all depend on the town regulations, no increase in flows is allowed and that detention ponds may be needed if there is an increase.

Adjournment: Approximately 8:30 PM