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HPO Project # 22-0047-1,-2  
HPO-K2021-023

Cape May County, Upper Township  
Corson's Inlet Bridge Rehabilitation (Structure No. 3100-002)  
Block n/a, Lot n/a  
Technical Assistance Review Comment

Dear Ms. Napolitano:

Thank you for providing the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) with the opportunity for review and comment on the potential for the above-referenced project to affect historic and archaeological resources. The proposed project involves concrete deck replacement and stringer repair to Span 32, Span 29 structural repair, trunnion column repair, painting to match existing, and Pier 29 in-water caisson concrete spalling repair. The project anticipates the need for a Waterfront Development Permit through the Department's Division of Land Resource Protection and a U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Nationwide Permit.

As stated in the submission, the 1948 movable-bascule Corson's Inlet Bridge (Structure No. 3100-002) is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Place (SHPO Opinion: 11/13/2008). In addition, there are no known shipwrecks near the bridge.

The HPO reviews projects for their effects on historic resources when federal funding, licensing, or permitting is involved. The HPO also reviews projects requiring Freshwater Wetlands, Waterfront Development, Upland Development, CAFRA and Highland Preservation Area Approval permits issued by the State of New Jersey's Division of Land Use Regulation, as well as environmental assessments under Executive Order 215. *Upon review, if subject to the above-referenced regulations, the project appears to be in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and therefore, would have no adverse effects on any historic properties. The HPO would not request any archaeological or architectural surveys for the project as currently designed.*

### **Additional Comments**

*This information is provided as informal notes to you and does not constitute identification level cultural resources survey under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or other law or regulation. These notes do not constitute project review under any state or federal law. The absence of previously identified cultural resources does not imply that there are no eligible historic properties in the requested area. Further identification of cultural resources may be required under one or more historic preservation review processes*

*depending on project funding, licensing, or permitting.*

Thank you again for providing this opportunity for review and comment on the potential for this project to affect historic and archaeological resources. Please reference the HPO project number **22-0047** in any future calls, emails, or written correspondence to help expedite your review and response. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [vincent.maresca@dep.nj.gov](mailto:vincent.maresca@dep.nj.gov) with any questions regarding archaeology or Lindsay Thivierge at [lindsay.thivierge@dep.nj.gov](mailto:lindsay.thivierge@dep.nj.gov) with any questions regarding historic architecture.

Sincerely,

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