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AVALON BOULEVARD REPAIR WORK BEGINS WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2010

(Avalon, NJ)—Extensive repairs to the Avalon Boulevard Bridge over Ingram’s Thorofare are expected to begin during the week of March 8, 2010 and continue until May 27th, 2010. The project will include some intermittent lane closures on weekdays, but not on weekends. This bridge is the high span bridge on Avalon Boulevard.

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted Resolution No. 71-10 on January 26th, 2010 that awards a contract to IEW Construction Group, Inc. of Trenton, New Jersey. The cost of the project is absorbed by the county, and totals just under \$900,000.

Work to be performed under this contract consists of concrete repairs to pre-stressed concrete beams, girders, diaphragms, pier columns, and pier caps; reconstruction of abutment headblocks, installation of conduit wiring for traffic control units; maintenance and protection of traffic; and other work associated with bridge repairs.

The bridge work will necessitate alternate lane closures, possibly starting in late March or early April. Traffic control will be conducted through the use of portable traffic signals located at each end of the bridge. Permissible lane closing times are 6:00am Monday through 7:00am Friday, excluding holidays. No reconstruction work, and no lane closures will be permitted during the weekends. Lane closures may also be in effect during the overnight hours weekdays through early Friday morning.

Updates on the project will be available on the Borough’s official website, www.avalonboro.org; on Avalon’s own low-power radio station, 1630AM; and on ShoreTV Channel 2, on the Comcast cable television system.