



# INDIAN RIVER INLET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

CONTRACT #26-073-03

## *Open House & Site Tour*

**Saturday, April 30, 2011**

**1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

◆ RAIN OR SHINE ◆

Indian River Inlet Bridge, Delaware Seashore State Park

DNREC North Parking Lot located on Inlet Road

(located across from DeIDOT Field Office/39368 Inlet Road, Rehoboth Beach)

**CONSTRUCTION SITE TOUR:** During the site tour, tour guides will lead groups under the bridge to various stations to learn about the stay cables, the form traveller, the transition pier and other construction elements. In addition, there will be display boards detailing specific bridge building activities.

There will also be an opportunity to walk onto the northern approach span and enjoy a first-time view from the new bridge. Several construction activities, including the stay cable installation, will be presented from this up close vantage point. ***This part of the site tour will require participants to climb a stair tower involving strenuous physical activity. Only those individuals capable of such activity will be permitted to participate.***

***In addition, all individuals attending this event should wear work boots or sneakers (no open toed shoes) as well as long pants for personal safety. This is an active construction site. Safety vests and hard hats will be provided for use on the site tour.***

**OPEN HOUSE:** This will be an open house format. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Participants are welcome to arrive anytime during this period and may stay as long as they like. Short presentations will be made at various points along the site tour.

**ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS:** As the bridge nears completion, work will begin on the roadway improvements needed to tie SR-1 into the new bridge. There will be an information station explaining the work required to complete the roadway improvements and the impacts this work will have on motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians.

**BRIDGE SCHEDULE:** From this point forward, the bridge construction schedule will be very sensitive to weather conditions, especially strong winds. Certain activities can only proceed under suitable wind and weather conditions. Reasonable allowances for some delays due to weather are included in the current schedule. However, actual conditions will have a direct impact on the final completion date for the bridge. Currently, the bridge is expected to be open to traffic by the end of 2011.

**WEATHER:** This is a rain or shine event. Any decision to cancel the event due to severe weather or circumstances beyond our control will be posted at [www.irib.deldot.gov](http://www.irib.deldot.gov) 24 hours prior to the event.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** The location of this event is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DeIDOT by phone or mail one week in advance of April 30, 2011. Si necesita algún asistencia especial o un traductor, favor de llamar a DeIDOT con una semana por adelantado.



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