

South Side Stabilization Groundbreaking

Bayonne, February 17, 2004 – Hard hats and shovels were the attire of the day as local elected officials and staff from the Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority (BLRA) kicked-off efforts to rebuild almost 1,500 linear feet of bulkhead on the south side of The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor.



Trevcon Construction Co., Liberty Corner, NJ, was awarded the contract last year.

According to Nancy A. Kist, Executive Director, BLRA, "The erosion had gotten much worse and we were at the point where buildings and the electrical substation were in jeopardy in the event of a strong storm surge."

Some of the work to be completed includes site clearing, temporary soil erosion controls, building demolition, drainage improvements, steel bulkhead, concrete work, surface restoration and revetment rock.

The Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority received funding to undertake this project as a result of the efforts of Congressman Robert Menendez (D-NJ-13), who helped secure \$2.5 million in funding. Those funds are being administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration.

"Rep. Menendez has been instrumental in helping the BLRA obtain much-needed monies for redevelopment and renovations at The Peninsula," said Kist. "His previous efforts have helped the BLRA obtain tens of millions of dollars in federal support for everything from

infrastructure improvements to engineering studies and we look forward to his help in the future.”

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