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Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority Awards South Side Stabilization Project to Trevcon Construction Company

Bayonne, September 25, 2003 – The Commissioners of the Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority (BLRA) recently voted to award a contract to Trevcon Construction Co., to undertake the placement of almost 1,500 linear feet of bulkhead on the south side of The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor.

This south side of The Peninsula has eroded to the point where buildings and electrical substation are in jeopardy in the event of a strong storm surge.

A description of the work to be completed includes: general work, 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).

The Congressman secured \$2.5 million in funding for this stabilization project. 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 Nancy A. Kist, Executive Director, Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority.

“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,” Kist added.

The funding will enable the arrival and mooring of ferries that are expected to start transporting passengers from The Peninsula to Lower Manhattan in spring 2004.

“In addition,” said Howard Fitch, BLRA Chairman, “the bulkhead project will also make this site more attractive to developers of The Landing District, which is planned to include marinas and docks, restaurants, shops and housing.”

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Trevcon Construction Co., Liberty Corner, NJ, was one of eight respondents to the BLRA’s south side Request for Proposal (RFP). Construction will begin later this year after all permits have been obtained.

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