



SICTA Alert – June 15, 2007

Beesley's Point Bridge Please **help make the New Jersey Legislature realize** how important this bridge is to Cape May County residents and visitors. Here's the issue:

The Beesley's Point Bridge which connects Cape May County to Atlantic County via US 9 has been closed for 3 years. This is one of only a few evacuation routes available to the people of Cape May County in the event of an emergency. The north-bound tollbooths on the Garden State Parkway create a bottleneck with normal summer traffic. It is estimated that it would take more than 30 hours to evacuate Cape May County in the event of a hurricane during the summer tourist season. It is critical that we reopen this important evacuation route. We urge the legislature to repair or replace the Beesley's Point Bridge.

We encourage you to **e-mail the people listed below**, using your own words or the above paragraph.

- ✓ Assemblywoman Joan Quigley, Chairwoman of Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/quigley.asp>
- ✓ Assemblyman Frank Scalera, Vice Chair of Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/scalera.asp>
- ✓ Assemblyman John Wisniewski, Chair of Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/wisnew.asp>
- ✓ State Senator Nicholas Sacco, Chair of Senate Transportation Committee <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/sacco.asp>

Please also consider sending a letter/email to your state assemblyman and senator. If you have friends or family who you think would share our concern, please feel free to forward this e-mail to them. Thank you for your help.

Skimmer Weekend **Do not forget to visit the SICTA Promenade Booth** during this Saturday's festivities. SICTA members have volunteered their time to be available for you, and look forward to talking with you on City issues. Come let us know what your concerns are, and how we can better represent you.

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