

July 7, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO: Don Conner

FROM: Whit

SUBJECT: Construction Cost Estimate for New Bridge from Point Harbor to Mashoes

The following construction costs are preliminary. They are not based on a design, field inspection or mapping, but are "best guess" based on current costs. Right of way costs are not included, but are likely insignificant in light of bridge cost.

1. Two lane bridge and rebuild two lane road from Mashoes to Manns Harbor:

\$111,300,000

2. Four lane bridge and four lane road from Mashoes to Manns Harbor:

\$201,300,000

The attached map shows an average of the 1994 daily volumes you faxed me and the ADT's obtained from the automatic counters on various bridges. ADT's are designated as such on the map. It is interesting the difference in the ADT and your summer volume on the Croatan Sound Bridge. Our traffic people tell me that the summer peak is about twice the automatic bridge count at any location and the Croatan Sound Bridge volumes seem to bear this out.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

cc: Dave Modlin
Doug Lane

