Appendix H

Active EDA Projects
ACTIVE EDA PROJECTS

The following is a summary status report on the several active EDA projects:

- **Kearny – Bergen Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project**
  This project was funded by the EDA as one of several “Hurricane Floyd” projects in 2001. The project is virtually complete and it is anticipated that the project was officially closed-out in the August of 2007. The project provided a critical one-half mile link between Schuyler Avenue and Harrison Avenue (the Newark-Jersey City Turnpike). The project turned a dirt road into a four lane roadway with sidewalks, sanitary and storm sewers, water mains, utilities, and landscaping. As a result of the new roadway, Wal-Mart constructed a new store across from the Bergen Avenue – Harrison Avenue intersection.

- **The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor (Military Ocean Terminal) Project**
  The South Side Stabilization Project Phase 1 has been completed and the work was inspected and approved by EDA. The project consisted of constructing and capping a vertical bulkhead to stabilize and mitigate erosion for 1500 linear feet of the southern shoreline of the Peninsula. In addition, another 1500 linear feet of concrete cap was added to existing bulkhead. Project costs totaled $2,671,284.

  Fiscal Year 2005 Dept of Defense Appropriates a $4 million grant for the South Side Stabilization Project Phase 2, which is currently underway. This project is for the rehabilitation of Berth S-1 and consists of remediation of an existing concrete platform, underwater caisson repairs, construction of steel bulkhead and concrete access bridge.

  The South Side Stabilization project has mitigated further erosion and created thousands of feet of safe shoreline not only protecting existing buildings along the shoreline and electrical substation, but also enabling the implementing of the long term redevelopment plan of the Peninsula’s shoreline as a mixed-use community with various water-dependent uses.

- **Hudson County – Foreign Trade Zone Planning Grant**
  The County has obtained a consultant for this project and work has begun on the development of the application and supporting materials.
The following is a summary status report on a potential EDA project:

- **Jersey City – Christopher Columbus Drive Project**

  The Hudson County Division of Planning assisted the City of Jersey City with the preparation of a Pre-Application for EDA Assistance for this project. The Application has been approved by the Philadelphia Regional Office and forwarded to Washington for review.