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To : Sharon Gordon, Deputy Executive Director

From : Jim Sullivan, Deputy Director of Engineering & Operations
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Subject : Atlantic City Expressway 50th Anniversary Time Capsule

Enclosed within find an original brass boundary marker, that was included with the Atlantic City Expressway survey “monumentation project”, prior to the start of construction. The significance on this piece of history is obvious. We have a piece of memorabilia that was original to the time *prior* to the Expressway construction to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the roadway’s opening.



The term “monument,” when used in reference to boundaries, indicates a permanent object which may be either natural or artificial. These brass objects are mounted atop a 40” high concrete pillar. The pillar is set into the ground, with only the monument and a small amount of the pillar protruding.

They are still in use today, by our Engineering and Operations staff, to find points of reference to aid them in locating other Expressway assets, typically storm water structures and our right of way.

The system has been used in England for many centuries, and is still used there in the definition of general boundaries. By custom, it was applied in the original Thirteen Colonies that became the United States, and in many other land jurisdictions based on English common law.