



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF LAND USE REGULATION**
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PERMIT

<p>In accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey, the Department of Environmental Protection hereby grants this permit to perform the activities described below. This permit is revocable with due cause and is subject to the limitations, terms and conditions listed below and on the attached pages. For the purpose of this document, "permit" means "approval, certification, registration, authorization, waiver, etc."</p>		Approval Date JUL 30 2010
		Expiration Date JUL 30 2015
Permit Number/s 2104-04-0002.2 FHA100001 2104-04-0002.2 FWW100001	Type of Approval/s Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit Freshwater Wetlands Transition Area Waiver	Enabling Statute/s NJSA 13:9B-1 NJSA 13:1D-1 NJSA 58:10A-1 NJSA 58:16A-50, et. seq.
Applicant NJDOT, Attn: Zakrollah Asadpour 1035 Parkway Avenue Trenton, NJ 08625-0600		Owner (if different from applicant)
Description of Authorized Activities and Limit of Disturbance This permit grants permission to replace the superstructure and modify the abutments and piers of the existing Route 94 Bridge over the Paulins Kill including a 4.5' widening and to disturb 0.038 acres of freshwater wetlands transition areas for said construction, within the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey.		
Project Location Route 94 Township of Blairstown Warren County		Received by County Clerk
Project Manager's Signature Gabriel Mahon Telephone: (609) 777-0454 Email: gabriel.mahon@dep.state.nj.us		
This permit is not valid unless authorizing signature appears on the last page.		

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. **Acceptance of permit:** If you begin any activity approved by this permit, you thereby accept this document in its entirety and agree to adhere to all terms and conditions. If you do not accept or agree with this document in its entirety, **do not** begin construction. You are entitled to request an appeal within a limited time as detailed on the attached *Administrative Hearing Request Checklist and Tracking Form*. You may also contact the project manager shown on the first page if you have any questions or concerns about this document.
2. **Recording with County Clerk:** You must record this permit in the Office of the County Clerk for each county involved in this project. You must also mail or fax a copy of the front page of this permit to the Department showing the received stamp from each County Clerk within 30 days of the issuance date (or 90 days if multiple counties are involved). The Department's address and fax number are shown on the first page of this permit.
3. **Notice of Construction:** You must notify the Department in writing at least 7 days before you begin any work approved by this permit. The Department's address and fax number are shown on the first page of this permit. Please direct your letter to the project manager shown on the first page.
4. **Expiration date:** All activities authorized by this permit must be completed by the expiration date shown on the first page. At that time, this permit will automatically become invalid and none of the approved work may begin or continue until a replacement permit is granted. (Some coastal permits may qualify for an extension of the expiration date. Please contact the Department for further information.)
5. **Duty to comply:** The permittee, its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all conditions of the permit, supporting documents and approved drawings. Any noncompliance with a permit constitutes a violation of this chapter, and is grounds for enforcement action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:13-19, as well as suspension and/or termination of the permit.
6. **Duty to reapply:** If the permittee wishes to continue an activity covered by the permit after the expiration date of the permit, the permittee must apply for and obtain a new permit.
7. **Duty to halt or reduce activity:** It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.
8. **Duty to minimize environmental impacts:** The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to prevent, minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from activities conducted pursuant to the permit, or from noncompliance with the permit.
9. **Proper operation and maintenance:** The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used to achieve compliance with the permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. The operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems is only required when necessary to achieve compliance with the permit. The permittee must also properly execute any approved mitigation compensation and/or restoration proposal designed to mitigate losses caused by the permitted activity. The permittee shall maintain the authorized work areas in good condition and in accordance with the permit.

10. **Proper oversight:** The permittee shall ensure that all approved activities are undertaken using the best management practices available under the supervision and direction of an engineer at all points necessary to ensure compliance with all permit conditions.
11. **Proper site maintenance:** While the regulated activities are being undertaken, neither the permittee nor its agents shall cause or permit any unreasonable interference with the free flow of a regulated water by placing or dumping any materials, equipment, debris or structures within or adjacent to the channel. Upon completion or abandonment of the work, the permittee and/or its agents shall remove and dispose of in a lawful manner all excess materials, debris, equipment, silt fences and other temporary soil erosion and sediment control devices from all regulated areas.
12. **Permit actions:** A permit can be revised, suspended or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a revision, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any condition of a permit.
13. **Property rights:** A permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.
14. **Duty to provide information:** A copy of this permit and other authorizing documents including all approved plans and drawings shall be maintained at the authorized site at all times and made available to Department representatives or their designated agents immediately upon request. The permittee shall also furnish to the Department within a reasonable time any information that the Department requests to determine compliance with a permit or to determine whether cause exists for suspension or termination of a permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Department, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by the permit.
15. **Inspection and entry:** The permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the Department, at reasonable times and upon the presentation of credentials, to:
 - i. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
 - ii. Have access to and copy any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit; and
 - iii. Inspect any facilities, equipment, practices or operations regulated or required under the permit. Failure to allow reasonable access under this section shall be considered a violation of this chapter and subject the permittee to enforcement action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:13-19.
16. **Reporting requirements:** The permittee shall provide reports to the Department as follows:
 - i. Planned changes: The permittee shall give notice to the Department prior to any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted project or activity;
 - ii. Transfers: The permit is not transferable to any person unless the transfer is approved by the Department, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:13-14.1;
 - iii. Noncompliance: The permittee shall immediately report to the Department by telephone at (877) 927-6337 any noncompliance that may endanger health or the environment. The permittee shall report all other noncompliance to the Division of

Land Use Regulation by telephone at (609) 292-0060 within two business days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the noncompliance, and in writing within five business days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the noncompliance. The written notice shall include: a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and, if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated length of time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. Such notice shall not, however, serve as a defense to enforcement action if the project is found to be in violation of this chapter; and

- iv. Other information: Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in an application, or submitted incorrect information in an application or in any report to the Department, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
17. **Other responsibilities:** You must obtain all necessary local, Federal and other State approvals before you begin work. All work must be stabilized in accordance with the *Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey*, and all fill material must be free of toxic pollutants in toxic amounts as defined in section 307 of the Federal Act.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD CONDITIONS:

18. In order to protect the trout maintenance resource within the Paulins Kill, no grading, excavation, construction or clearing is permitted within any watercourse onsite between March 15 and June 15. Furthermore, any activity within a riparian zone or outside a watercourse, which would likely introduce sediment into the watercourse and/or increase its turbidity, is also prohibited during this period. The Department reserves the right to suspend all regulated activities onsite should it be determined that the applicant has not taken proper precautions to ensure continuous compliance with this condition.
19. Vegetation within **150 feet** of the top of the bank shall only be disturbed in the areas specifically shown on the approved drawings. No other vegetation within **150 feet** of the top of any stream bank onsite shall be disturbed for any reason. This condition applies to all channels onsite regardless of the contributory drainage area.
20. Upon completion of the project, all temporarily disturbed areas within **150 feet** of the top of any stream bank onsite shall be restored to original topography and replanted with indigenous, non-invasive vegetation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10.2(u).
21. A silt fence and a debris barrier fence shall be installed along the limit of disturbance on-site prior to site preparation and/or construction. The fences shall be maintained until such time as any disturbed surfaces have re-established stabilizing vegetation.
22. This permit does not authorize any in-water work within Paulins Kill.

23. Provisions of the Freshwater Wetlands Special Activity Waiver for Linear Development

This portion of the permit authorizes the permanent disturbance of 0.020 acres of freshwater wetlands transition areas and the temporary disturbance of 0.018 acres of freshwater wetlands transition areas.

24. For the purposes of this permit, the Department has determined that this project is not a Major Development as defined in the Stormwater Management rules at N.J.A.C. 7:8-1.2. Therefore, the Department did not review the proposed project for compliance with these rules.
25. The drawings hereby approved are eight (8) sheets prepared by Dewberry-Goodkind, Inc., undated, unrevised, entitled:

“NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NJ ROUTE 94 BRIDGES OVER PAULINS KILL AND FORMER NYS&W RR CONTRACT NO. 009083040”

“FLOOD HAZARD AREA PERMIT PLAN”, sheet nos. 4 and 5 of 21,

“TRANSITION AREA IMPACT PLAN”, sheet nos. 6 and 7 of 21,

“STREAM PROFILE”, sheet no. 8 of 21,

“GENERAL PLAN AND ELEVATION”, sheet no. 17 of 21,

“ROADWAY PROFILE”, sheet no. 18 of 21, and

“ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PLAN”, sheet no. 21 of 21.



Peter DeMeo, PE
Supervising Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Urban Growth and Redevelopment

7/30/10

Date

Adjudicatory Hearing Request Checklist and Tracking Form

I. Permit Decision or Other Department Decision Being Appealed: _____

Issuance Date of Decision Document

Document Number (If any)

II. Please provide Name, Address and Phone No. of:

Person Requesting Hearing

Name of Attorney (If applicable)

Address

Address

Phone No.

Phone No.

III. If you are the applicant or permittee, please include the following information with your hearing request:

- A. The date you received the permit decision or other decision which you are appealing;
- B. A copy of the decision document;
- C. The findings of fact and conclusions of law you are appealing;
- D. A statement as to whether or not you raised each legal and factual issue during the permit application process;
- E. Suggested revised or alternative permit conditions;
- F. An estimate of the time required for the hearing;
- G. A request, if necessary, for a barrier-free hearing location for physically disabled persons;
- H. A clear indication of any willingness to negotiate a settlement with the Department prior to the Department's processing of our hearing request to the Office of Administrative Law; and
- I. This form completed; signed and dated with all of the information listed above, including attachment to:

- 1. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Office of Legal Affairs
Attention: Adjudicatory Hearing Requests
401 East State Street
P.O. Box 402
Trenton, NJ 08625-0402:

With a copy to:

- 2. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Land Use Regulation Program
Attention: Director
P.O. Box 439
Trenton, NJ 08625-0439

Signature: _____

Date: _____