

GENERAL PERMIT 1



DRCC #: 16-4956

DATE: January 20, 2017

PROJECT NAME: DOT Route 29 Lockatong Creek MP 24.5 to MP 27.4

Latest Submission Received: December 6, 2016

Owner:

New Jersey Department of Transportation
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Trenton, NJ 08625

Contractor:

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Project Location:

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
Route 29 MP 24.5 to MP 27.4	Delaware and Kingwood Twps	Hunterdon	n/a	n/a

Jurisdictional Determination:

Zone A	Minor	Governmental
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Documents Received: Application for Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission dated November 2016; Application for Freshwater Wetlands dated November 2016; Environmental Permit Plans (47 sheets) dated July 2016; prepared by Louis Berger Group.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission has reviewed the referenced application for a General Permit authorization pursuant to the requirements of the Regulations for the Review of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park at N.J.A.C. 7:45-6.2. The proposed project is authorized by General Permit No.1, which authorizes projects in Zone A that are necessary to carry out the repair, rehabilitation, maintenance or reconstruction of a structure, road, utility line, or stormwater management measure or basin lawfully existing prior to January 1980 or approved under this Chapter by the Commission.

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The project authorized under this general permit shall not be put to any use other than as specified in any approval authorizing its original construction. Projects authorized under the general permit shall not visibly change, expand, widen or deepen the feature, and shall not deviate from any plans of any prior project approvals, except for minor deviations due to changes in materials or construction techniques. Any such deviations must be shown as necessary to fulfill the purpose of the proposed project, and must be consistent with the Master Plan.

Description of the authorized project: NJDOT will repave two segments of Route 29 in Delaware and Kingwood Townships, Hunterdon County, both of which parallel the D&R Canal State Park. The southern segment of the project is within Commission Review Zones A and B, and therefore within the Commission's jurisdiction. For the southern segment of the project from Mile Post 24.5 to Mile Post 27.4 on Route 29 in Delaware and Kingwood Townships, the applicant will mill and repave the roadway and shoulders, replace raised pavement markers and centerline rumble strips, and replace guide rail in kind. New curbing will be installed at inlets. The southern segment of the project, from Mile Post 24.5 to Mile Post 27.4, will result in no tree removal and no new impervious surface.

The northern segment of the project is outside of the Commission review zones, however may be within the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park. The northern section will be from Mile Post 30.4 to Mile Post 33.7 and include tree removal. The applicant should confirm whether a Special Use permit is required.

Permit Conditions: The project allowed by this authorization shall comply with the following conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions shall constitute a violation of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park law of 1974 (N.J.S.A. 13:13A-1 et seq.).

1. This authorization is valid for five years from the date of this letter unless more stringent standards are adopted by rules prior to this date.
2. The project as described shall be constructed and/or executed in conformity with the application.
3. No change in plans or specifications shall be made except with prior written permission from the Commission.
4. The permittee shall allow the Commission the right to inspect the construction site and also shall provide the Commission with written notification 7 days prior to the start of the authorized work.
5. A complete, legible copy of this permit shall be kept at the work site and shall be exhibited upon request of any person.
6. The issuance of this permit shall not be deemed to affect in any way other actions by the Commission on any future application.
7. The application indicates that the northern segment of the project will involve tree and shrub removal, including behind relocated guide rail, and removal of a berm.

Staff notes that Route 29 is immediately adjacent to the D&R Canal State Park.
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Applicant shall contact the NJ State Park Service (park superintendent) to discuss any proposed disturbance, including tree and shrub removal, upon park lands and special use permitting required for the project.

Expiration Date: January 20, 2022

Appeal of Decision: In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:45- 7.1, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of decision.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact the Commission at (609) 397-2000 and reference the above file number.

Sincerely,



Marlene Dooley
Executive Director

c: Patricia Kalleser, Superintendent, D&R Canal State Park

