



## Jurisdictional Determination

**DRCC #:** 22-5890

**DATE:** August 22, 2022

**PROJECT NAME:** NJDOT Bridge No. 1009150 -- In-kind Repairs

**Latest Submission Received:** July 26, 2022

**Applicant:**

New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)

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**Project Location:**

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
N.J. State Highway Route No. 29 (Daniel Bray Highway) Milepost 33.19	Kingwood Township	Hunterdon	N/A	N/A

**Jurisdictional Determination:**

Out of Review Zone	Exempt	Governmental

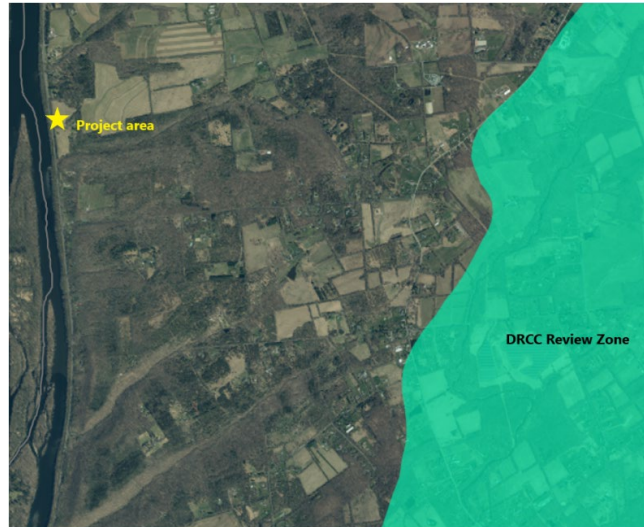
**Documents Received:** Application received July 26, 2022; NJDOT CoMBIS Priority Repair Form (6 pages) dated July 13, 2022.

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Staff comments continued below.

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**Existing conditions:** The project area is a NJDOT bridge on State Highway Route No. 29 (Route 29) in the Township of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, which conveys Copper Creek underneath the highway, from where it ultimately discharges into the Delaware River.



The bridge is a concrete arched culvert design constructed in 1914 and renovated in 1936. The bridge is 24.9 feet in length, and 36.1 feet in deck width. The NJDOT submission states that the north footing of the bridge near the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park multiuse trail is exposed and undermined for its entire length. The south footing is exposed but not undermined. The bridge suffers from scouring, and A-Jacks scour countermeasures previously installed at the bridge are no longer evident.



**Proposed project:** NJDOT proposes to fill the undermined area at the north footing with 4.0 cubic yards of concrete and install riprap along the entire length of both the north and south footings at elevation with the creek bed.

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**Findings:** The project is located approximately 2.1 miles northwest of the nearest boundary of the Commission Review Zone. Therefore, the project is not subject to Commission regulation (See Scope of Review at N.J.A.C. 7:45-2.2(b)1).

**Decision:** Exempt.

This jurisdictional determination shall lapse:

1. If construction is not complete within five years from the date of the exemption letter;  
or
2. If any municipal permit(s) or approval(s) applicable to the project expires, lapses, or is revoked.

**Expiration date:** August 22, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hutchison", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Hutchison  
Executive Director

- c. Hunterdon County Planning Board  
Kingwood Township Planning Board  
Patricia Kalleser, Superintendent, Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park  
Jesse West-Rosenthal, Ph.D., Historic Preservation Specialist 2, DEP/SHPO