

GENERAL PERMIT 1



DRCC #: 23-6015

DATE: June 29, 2023

PROJECT NAME: NJDOT Route 29 Emergency Repairs -- MP 20.5-21

Latest Submission Received: June 6, 2023

Applicant:

New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)
c/o Brendan K. Brock
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Project Location:

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
N.J. State Highway Route No. 29 Milepost 20.5 to 21.0	Delaware Township	Hunterdon	N/A	N/A

Jurisdictional Determination:

Zone A	Minor	Governmental
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Documents Received: Application received June 6, 2023; Project Conditions Exhibit (4 pages), received June 6, 2023.

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.

PO BOX 539 STOCKTON, NJ 08559 609-397-2000
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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: The project is a completed emergency repair on N.J. State Highway Route No. 29 (Route 29) in Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, immediately adjacent to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, within Commission Review Zone A, and within the boundaries of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Historic District.

On May 4, 2023, NJDOT was notified of reported washouts and undermining of the Route 29 highway shoulder from Milepost 20.5 to 21.0. In addition, a loose guiderail and exposed posts related to the undermining were observed. The NJDOT contractor saw cut and removed the undermined areas. The three larger washouts were backfilled and compacted with dense graded aggregate (DGA) and riprap. Two smaller washouts were repaired with compacted riprap. Five truckloads of DGA and five truckloads of riprap were employed for the repair.

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 shall provide the Commission with written notification seven 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.

Expiration Date: June 29, 2028.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hutchison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Hutchison
Executive Director

- c. Lauren Rojewski, Superintendent, Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park
Jesse West-Rosenthal, Ph.D., Historic Preservation Specialist 2, DEP SHPO