

GENERAL PERMIT 1



DRCC #: 22-5826

DATE: March 30, 2022

PROJECT NAME: N.J. State Highway Route No. 29 -- Pavement Preservation

Latest Submission Received: March 3, 2022

Applicant:

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Project Location:

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
N.J. State Highway Route No. 29 (River Road)	Ewing Township	Mercer	N/A	N/A
	Hopewell Township			
	West Amwell Township Lambertville City	Hunterdon		

Jurisdictional Determination:

Zone A	Minor	Governmental
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Documents Received: Application received March 2, 2022; Site Plans (83 sheets) dated December 2021, prepared by NJDOT.

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.

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 NJDOT proposes the in-kind repair and rehabilitation of 45,496 linear feet (8.6 miles) of pavement on N.J. State Highway Route No. 29 in Ewing Township and Hopewell Township in Mercer County, and West Amwell Township and Lambertville City in Hunterdon County. The project area generally encompasses the existing highway from N.J State Highway Route No. 175 in the vicinity of Bernard Drive in Ewing Township, northward to Weeden Street in the City of Lambertville.

Specifically, the applicant will undertake pavement repairs and the application of a slurry seal on the roadway. In addition, tack coat, hot mix asphalt (HMA) patch, sealing of cracks, dense-graded aggregate base course, micro-paving joints, HMA repair and micro-milling will be performed on an as-needed basis. Finally, the applicant proposes to install “rumble strips” where needed. The project will not create any new impervious surface coverage or disturb any land.

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.

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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: March 30, 2027.

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,



John Hutchison
Executive Director

- c. Brendan Brock, NJDOT
Mercer County Planning Board
Hunterdon County Planning Board
Hopewell Township Planning Board
Ewing Township Planning Board
West Amwell Township Planning Board
City of Lambertville Construction Office