

GENERAL PERMIT 1



DRCC#: 25-6163A

DATE: April 28, 2025

PROJECT NAME: N.J. State Highway Route No. 179 -- In-kind Sink Hole Repair

Latest Submission Received: March 31, 2025

Applicant:

New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)

ATTN: Brendan K. Brock, PWS, AWB

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Project Location:

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
N.J. State Highway Route No. 179 at Milepost 0.1 to 0.2	Lambertville City	Hunterdon	N/A	N/A

Jurisdictional Determination:

Zone A	Minor	Governmental
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Documents Received: Application received March 31, 2025.

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 Zone 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

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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 seeks after-the-fact approval for emergency repairs on a sink hole along the sidewalk at Structure No. 3001-174, the bridge which conveys Bridge Street (N.J. State Highway Route No. 179) over the Delaware and Raritan Canal in the City of Lambertville, Hunterdon County, and within Commission Review Zone A.

On March 27, 2025, NJDOT was informed by the City of Lambertville of a sink hole in the pedestrian sidewalk of the bridge, which given the high level of pedestrian traffic, required emergency repairs. The repair work included filling the affected area with suitable fill material and repaving it to provide a smooth surface. The project did not result in the creation of any impervious surface coverage and disturbed 200 square feet of 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.
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: April 28, 2030.

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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Hutchison
Executive Director

c. City of Lambertville Construction Office