

GENERAL PERMIT 1



DRCC #: 20-5612

DATE: November 2, 2020

PROJECT NAME: NJDOT Route I-295 SB/NB -- Duck Creek -- Structure Nos.
1136178 and 1136180 -- M.P. 58.58

Latest Submission Received: September 29, 2020

Applicant:

New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)

attn: Brendan K. Brock

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Project Location:

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
Interstate Highway Route No. 295	Hamilton Township	Mercer	N/A	N/A

Jurisdictional Determination:

Zone A	Minor	Governmental
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Documents Received: Application; Proposed 2019 JOC Federal South 295 Route 295 SP 19487 location map (1 page).

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

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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: NJDOT proposes to conduct in-kind maintenance repair work on Structure No. 1136178 and No. 1136180 within Commission Review Zone A. The project consists of concrete deck repairs, curb reconstruction, expansion joint repairs, substructure concrete repair, waterproofing of piers and abutments, and cleaning and application of a corrosion inhibitor to deck surfaces. The application states that all staging will be done within the existing roadway and that no impacts to the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park “towpath” (i.e. multiuse trail) are anticipated.

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.
7. The NJDOT shall obtain a Special Use Permit from the Superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park for any construction or staging activity within the park.

Expiration Date: November 2, 2025

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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,

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

John Hutchison
Executive Director

- c. Patricia Kalleser, Superintendent, Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park
Stephanie Fox, Resource Interpretive Specialist, DEP Division of Parks and Forestry