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NC Division of Water Resources
Transportation Permitting Branch

ATTN: NCDOT Coordinator NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: **Reverification of Regional General Permit 50 & 401 Water Quality Certification
for the Widening of East John Street – Old Monroe Road in Mecklenburg and
Union County, Division 10, TIP U-4714, WBS: 39078.1.2 & 39078.1.6**

Dear NCDOT Coordinators:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) hereby requests reverification of the impacts to potential Waters of the United States for the above referenced project that were previously authorized under an expiring Regional General Permit (RGP) and/or Water Quality Certification (WQC).

Previous Authorization Information

USACE Action ID	SAW-2013-01090	NCDWR Project No.	20231566
RGP No.	50	General Certification No.	4135
Date Issued	January 19, 2024	Date Issued	January 29, 2024

The previous permit applications and authorizations can be found here:
[U-4714 Mecklenburg Union SR 1009](#)

Lead Federal Agency:

FHWA USACE

Project Status:

Pre-Let* Under Construction * Utility relocation is underway

Reverifications Requested:

RGP 31 RGP 50 Individual 401 WQC GC 7679 For the Record Only

Since the original 2024 permits, the U-4714B section has been split into 2 sub-TIPs (BA and BB) with differing schedules for funding reasons but the design and impacts remain the same as permitted. In addition, the U-4714AA section is currently unfunded and not included on the current STIP.

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Current Project phasing schedule for SR 1009 Widening (U-4714)

Section	Approximate Section Limits	Construction Letting
U-4714AC	From east of I-485 to west of Morningside Meadow Lane	Jul 2026
U-4714BA	From west of Morningside Meadow Lane to Indian Trail Road	Jul 2026
U-4714BB	From Indian Trail Road to east of SR 1377 (Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road)	Feb 2028
U-4714AA	From SR 3448-3474 (Trade Street) to I-485	Unfunded

Supporting Documentation of Previous Permitting Decision

Topic	Notes / Changes
Permit Drawings	No Change
Impact Summary	No Change
Mitigation	No Change
Endangered Species Act	No Change (See table below)
Archaeology	No Change
Historic Architecture and Landscapes	No Change
Tribal Coordination	No Tribes Added

Endangered Species Act

Protected Species listed from IPaC¹ as of the date of this request:

Common Name	Habitat Present	Survey Dates	Proposed Biological Conclusion	FWS Concurrence Remarks
Tricolored bat (P)	Yes	pending	MANLTA	MANLTA
Carolina heelsplitter	No ²	3/10/14	No Effect	n/a
Atlantic pigtoe	No ²	3/10/14	No Effect	n/a
Schweinitz's Sunflower	Yes	10/6/17, 10/24/19, 10/19/22, 10/2/24	No Effect	n/a
Monarch Butterfly (P) ³	n/a	n/a	Not Required	n/a

1 IPaC – Information for Planning and Consultation (US Fish and Wildlife Service)

2 Streams within the Mecklenburg County portion of the project are outside the IPaC range for either mussel species. The remainder of the streams are either intermittent or too small to provide suitable habitat.

3 P = Proposed: Monarch butterfly was proposed for federal listing under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in December 2024. However, no regulatory protections will take effect until the listing is finalized. Until that time, proposed species do not receive formal ESA protections.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Erin Cheely at ekcheely@ncdot.gov or (919)707-6108.

Sincerely,



Erin K. Cheely

ECAP Western Team Lead

Project Submittal Interim Form



Updated December 4, 2023

Please note: fields marked with a red asterisk * below are required. You will not be able to submit the form until all mandatory questions are answered.

Project Type:*

- For the Record Only (Courtesy Copy)
- New Project
- Modification/New Project with Existing ID
- More Information Response
- Other Agency Comments
- Pre-Application Submittal
- Re-Issuance\Renewal Request
- Stream or Buffer Appeal

Is this application for a project associated with emergency response/repairs from Hurricane Helene impacts to your project or property?*

Yes No

Project Contact Information

Name:

Erin Cheely

Who is submitting the information?

Email Address:*

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Project Information

Existing ID #:*

20231566
20170001 (no dashes)

Existing Version:*

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Project Name:*

U-4714 - Widening of East John Street - Old Monroe Road

Is this a public transportation project?*

Yes No

Is this a DOT project?*

Yes No

Is the project located within a NC DCM Area of Environmental Concern (AEC)?*

Yes No Unknown

Does this project involve maintenance dredging funded by the Shallow Draft Navigation Channel Dredging and Aquatic Weed Fund, electric generation projects located at an existing or former electric generating facility, or involve the distribution or transmission of energy or fuel, including natural gas, diesel, petroleum, or electricity? *

Yes No

Is this project connected with ARPA funding? *

Yes No

TIP#:

U-4714

WBS#:

39078.1.2

(Applies to DOT projects only)

County (ies) *

Mecklenburg

Union

Please upload all files that need to be submitted.

Click the upload button or drag and drop files here to attach document

U-4714 2026-01-09 Renewal Request.pdf 325.43KB

Only pdf or kmz files are accepted.

Describe the attachments or add comments:

Requesting RGP Renewal for U-4714.

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By checking the box and signing box below, I certify that:

- I, the project proponent, hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I, the project proponent, hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.
- I agree that submission of this online form is a "transaction" subject to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
- I agree to conduct this transaction by electronic means pursuant to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
- I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature; AND
- I intend to electronically sign and submit the online form.

Signature: *



Erin K. Cheely

Submittal Date:

1/9/2026