

NEPA/404 MERGER TEAM AGREEMENT

Concurrence Point No. 1: *Purpose and Need & Study Area Defined*

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

US 158 (Shortcut Road), from east of NC 34 (Shawboro Road) at Belcross to NC 168 (Caratoke Highway)
Camden-Currituck Counties
TIP Project R-2574

Purpose and Need of Proposed Project

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve mobility and increase the roadway carrying capacity of US 158 in the project area to support both regional transportation needs and hurricane evacuation.

Project Study Area

The project study area boundaries are shown on the attached figure.

The Project Team concurred on this date of September 19, 2013 with the purpose of and need for the proposed project as stated above and the project study area as described on the attached figure.

US Army Corps of Engineers

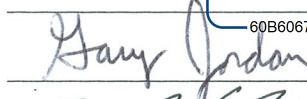


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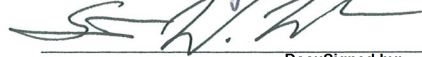
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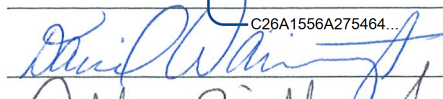
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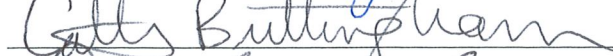
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