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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Transportation Permitting Branch

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 Replacement of Bridge No. 91 (B-6051) on US 29/74 (Wilkinson Boulevard) over Catawba River (Lake Wylie) on the border of Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties and improve the intersection (U-6143) of US 74 (Wilkinson Boulevard) and NC 7 (Catawba Street) in Belmont, NC. Divisions 10 & 12. TIP: B-6051 & U-6143, WBS No. 48708.1.1 & 48326.1.1

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

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|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| USACE Action ID | SAW-2019-00027 | NCDWR Project No. | 20240723 |
| RGP No. | 50 | General Certification No. | 4135 |
| Date Issued | November 4, 2024 | Date Issued | July 18, 2024 |

The previous permit application can be found at:

[B-6051 U-6143 Mecklenburg Gaston 91 US 74 NC 7](#)

Previous permit authorizations are attached to this request.

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 7678/9 For the Record Only

Mailing Address:

NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS UNIT
1598 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH NC 27699-1598

Telephone: (919) 707-6000

Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:

1000 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE
RALEIGH NC 27610

Supporting Documentation of Previous Permitting Decision

| Topic | Notes / Changes |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Permit Drawings | No Change |
| Impact Summary | No Change |
| Mitigation | No Change |
| Endangered Species Act | See Table Below |
| Archaeology | No Change |
| Historic Architecture and Landscapes | No Change |
| Tribal Coordination | No Tribes Added |
| NEPA/SEPA Document | No Change to Design (March 2025 Construction Consultation included in permits link) |

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 (Proposed) | Yes | n/a | May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect | May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect |
| Bog turtle | No | n/a | Not Required | n/a |
| Monarch butterfly (Proposed) ² | Unknown | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Schweinitz's sunflower | Yes | 9/30/2025 | No Effect | n/a |

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

2 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:*

ekcheely@ncdot.gov

Project Information

Existing ID #:*

20240723

20170001 (no dashes)

Existing Version:*

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Project Name:*

B-6051 & U-6143: Bridge No. 91 on US 29/74 (Wilkinson Boulevard) over Catawba River

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#:

B-6051 & U-6143

WBS#:

48708.1.1 & 48326.1.1

(Applies to DOT projects only)

County (ies)*

Gaston

Mecklenburg

Please upload all files that need to be submitted.

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

B-6051 U-6143 2026-01-20 Renewal Request.pdf 272.79KB

Only pdf or kmz files are accepted.

Describe the attachments or add comments:

USACE AID SAW-2019-00027

See attached reverification cover letter.

NCDOT hereby requests a RGP 50 and an Individual Water Quality Certification from NCDWR.

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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:

1/20/2026