

Mid-Currituck Bridge Interagency Meeting

September 7, 2022

Purpose

To continue agency coordination on the project and to prepare for permit applications.



Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Update
 - Previous Project Accomplishments
 - Other Project Matters
- Permit Application Development
 - Protected Species
 - Jurisdictional Resources
 - Cumulative Impact Study for Water Quality
 - Refine Draft Permit Applications
- Schedule and Next Steps

Introductions

- Persons in the meeting room
- Persons online
- Name and Agency Representing
- Meeting guidelines



Previous Meetings

- 8/22/19 – “4B” Meeting
- 12/19/19 – Cumulative effects scoping
- 2/20/20 – SAV mitigation
- 3/12/20 – Cumulative effects scoping
- 8/19/20 – “4C” Meeting
- 12/19/20 – Cumulative impacts study for water quality
- 9/7/22 – Pre-permit application

Recent Project Activities

- Prepared Cumulative Impacts Study for Water Quality
- Prepared Cumulative Effects Report for Coastal Resources
- Prepared draft permit applications
- Updated SAV impacts based on additional monitoring and surveys

Other Project Matters

- 12/13/21 – US District Court ruled in favor of USDOT and NCDOT
- 1/31/22 – Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal
- 4/5/22 – Plaintiff's Opening Brief
- 6/6/22 – Defendant's Response Brief
- 6/13/22 – Amicus Brief of Locals
- 7/11/22 – Plaintiff's Reply Brief

Current Project Activities



Current Project Activities

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Status ¹	Habitat Present	Biological Conclusion ²	
				USFWS Jurisdictional Species	NMFS Jurisdictional Species
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-Eared Bat	T	Yes	MA-LAA	NA
<i>Canis rufus</i>	Red wolf	E-EXP	Yes	No Effect	NA
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West Indian manatee	T	Yes	MA-NLAA	NA
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jamaicensis</i>	Eastern Black Rail	T	Yes	MA-NLAA	NA
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping plover	T	Yes	MA-NLAA	NA
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red knot	T	No	No Effect	NA
<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red- cockaded woodpecker	E	No	No Effect	NA
<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	Roseate tern	E	Yes	No Effect	NA
<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	American alligator	T(S/A)	Yes	NA	NA
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green sea turtle	T	Yes	No Effect	MA-NLAA
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Hawksbill sea turtle	E	No	No Effect	No Effect
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley sea turtle	E	Yes	No Effect	MA-NLAA
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback sea turtle	E	No	No Effect	No Effect
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead sea turtle	T	Yes	MA-NLAA	MA-NLAA
<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose sturgeon	E	Yes	NA	MA-NLAA
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon	E	Yes	NA	MA-NLAA
<i>Amaranthus pumilus</i>	Seabeach amaranth	T	Yes	No Effect	NA

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Mid-Currituck Bridge Cumulative Impact Report for Water Quality

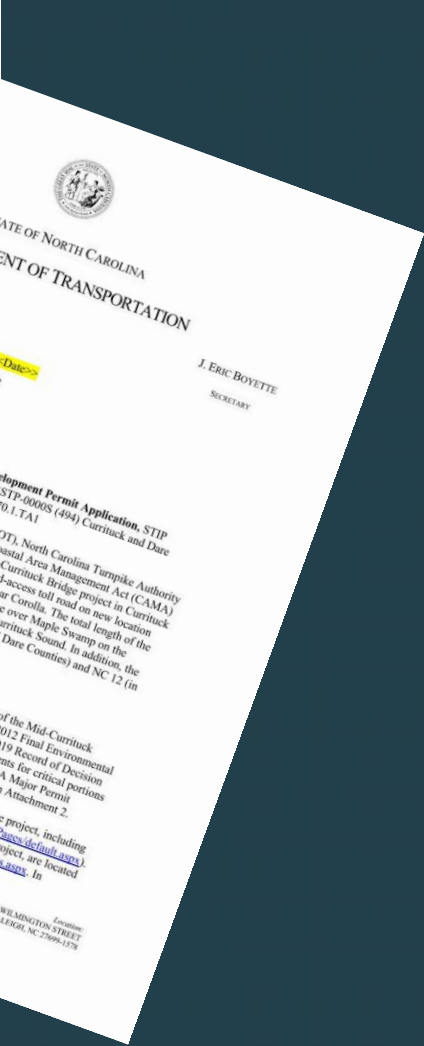
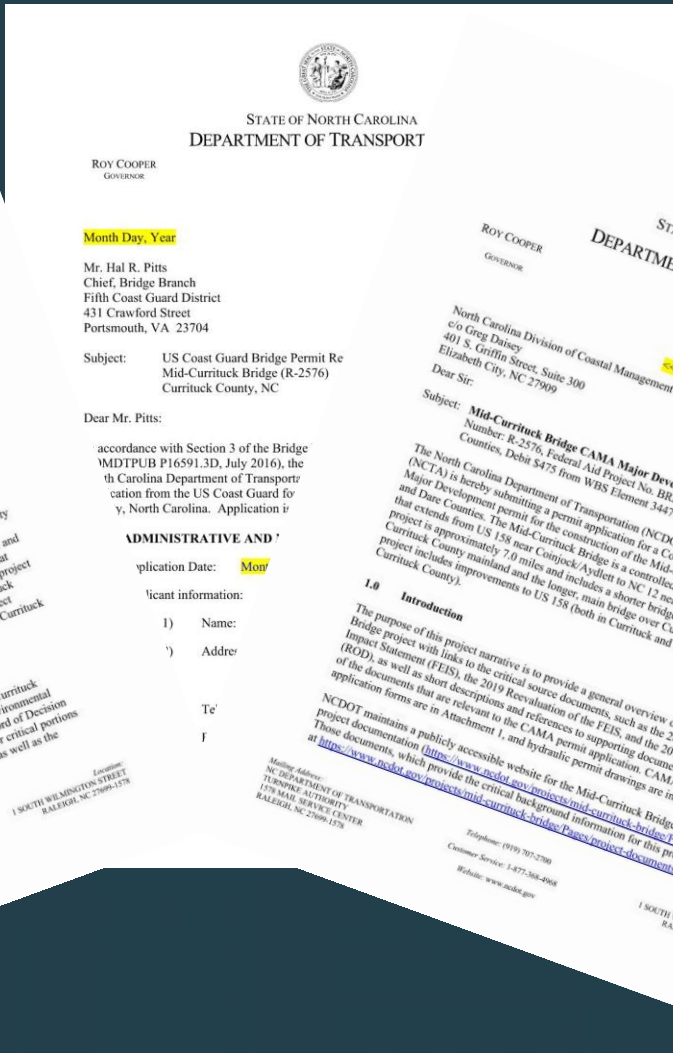
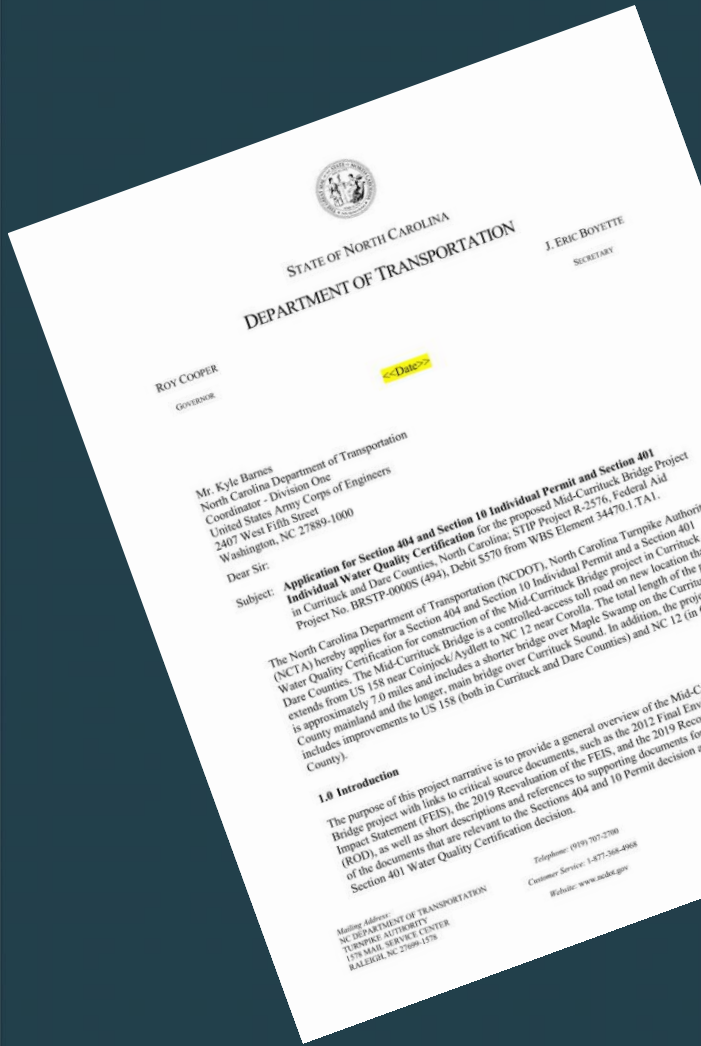
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Schedule & Next Steps

**Financial Close and Design-
Build Letting Summer 2024**

Advertise Fall 2023

**Potential NEPA Legal
Resolution Spring 2023**

**Submit Permit Applications
Late 2022 or Early 2023**

**What is needed between now
and permit applications?**



Discussion & Other Items

