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April 21, 2021

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Wake Forest, NC 27587

ATTN: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer  
NCDOT Coordinator

**Subject:** Request for Permit Renewal of Section 404 and Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Improvements to the I-85 and US 321 Interchange in Gaston County, Federal Aid Project No. IMF-85-1(113) 17, Division 12, TIP No. I-5000, Debit \$570 from WBS 41153.1.1

**References:** 1) Section 404 Regional General Permit No. 198200031, Action ID No. SAW-2010-00033, issued January 31, 2017;  
2) Section 401 Water Quality Certification No. WQC 3886, NCDWR Project No. 20161220v.1, issued January 30, 2017.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to request renewal of the existing Regional General Permit SAW-198200031 (RGP 31) under Regional General Permit SAW-2019-02350 (RGP 50) and North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC).

The North Carolina Department of Transportation was issued a Clean Water Act Section 404 Regional General Permit 198200031 (RGP 31) from the USACE on January 31, 2017 for the above-referenced project. The project is still under construction and is not expected to be completed prior to April 30, 2021. Therefore, NCDOT requests renewal of the permit under Regional General Permit SAW-2019-02350 (RGP 50).

NCDOT was also issued a Section 401 Water Quality Certification No. 3886 from NCDWR on January 30, 2017. Therefore, a renewal of the NCDWR Section 401 WQC will also be needed.

No changes have occurred to the permitted design or special commitments for this project.

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NCDOT requests to renew the permit for this project. Application is hereby made for renewal of the USACE 404 permit and the 401 WQC from NCDWR. We have provided a method of debiting \$570.00 to be submitted to the NCDWR for processing the WQC renewal for the project, as noted in the subject line of this application.

A copy of this permit application and its distribution list will be posted in the NCDOT website at <http://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental>.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Turchy at either [maturchy@ncdot.gov](mailto:maturchy@ncdot.gov) or (919) 707-6157.

Sincerely,



 Philip S. Harris III, P.E., C.P.M.  
Environmental Analysis Unit Head

cc:  
NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List

# Project Submittal Interim Form



Updated September 4, 2020

*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

## Pre-Filing Meeting Information

Before submitting this form please ensure you have submitted the Pre-Filing Meeting Request Form as we will not be able to accept your application without this important first step. The Pre-Filing Meeting Request Form is used in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Section 121.4(a) "At least 30 days prior to submitting a certification request, the project proponent shall request a pre-filing meeting with the certifying agency" and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Section 121.5(b)(7), and (c)(5) all certification requests shall include documentation that a pre-filing meeting request was submitted to the certifying authority at least 30 days prior to submitting the certification request. Click [here](#) to read more information on when this form is needed prior to application submission or [here](#) to view the form.

**Attach documentation of Pre-Filing Meeting Request here:**\* I-5000  
Gaston  
Renewal  
Reissuance 254.6..  
April 21  
2021.pdf

**Date for Meeting Request**\* 4/21/2021

**ID#** 20161220

**Version** .1

## Project Contact Information

**Name:** Michael Turchy  
*Who is submitting the information?*

**Email Address:**\* maturchy@ncdot.gov

## Project Information

**Existing ID #:**\*

20161220

20170001 (no dashes)

**Existing Version:**\*

.1

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**Project Name:**\*

I-5000 Improvements to Interchange at I-85 and US 321.

**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

**TIP#:**

I-5000

**WBS#:**

41153.1.1

(Applies to DOT projects only)

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**County (ies) \***

Gaston

**Please upload all files that need to be submitted.**

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I-5000 Gaston Renewal Reissuance April 21

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Only pdf or kmz files are accepted.

**Describe the attachments or add comments:**

A pre-filing notification was not submitted for this project as there are no changes to project impacts.

\*  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: \***



**Submittal Date:**

Is filled in automatically once submitted.