

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Raleigh NC 27699-1617

N.C. Div. of Coastal Management
401 South Griffin St
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Elizabeth City, NC 27909

ATTN: Mr. Kyle Barnes, Mr. Garcy Ward Mr. Greg Daisey
NCDOT Coordinator NCDOT Coordinator NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: Application for CAMA General Permit for the Proposed Replacement of Bridge No. 8 over

Slash Creek on NC12 in Hatteras, Dare County, North Carolina; TIP No. B-5610; Federal Aid

Project No. NHP-0012(0016); Debit \$400 from WBS No. 45565.1.2

Dear Sirs,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace the existing 86-foot, five-span bridge with a 95-foot, two-span bridge on existing alignment. Traffic will be maintained using an off-site detour. After input from residents in the vicinity, the project was redesigned to address concerns with the original design.

Impacts to wetland have been avoided for this project. There will be 95 linear feet of permanent stream impact to Slash Creek due to riprap fill at the bridge approaches, and <0.006 acre for riprap fill at the end of two pipes for stormwater discharge. Cofferdams will be used for the removal of the existing interior bents and construction of end bents for the new structure resulting in 15 feet (0.027 acre) of temporary impact.

Aerial utilities will be relocated with no impact to jurisdictional resources. The water line currently attached to the bridge will be directionally bored under Slash Creek, also resulting in no impacts to jurisdictional resources.

Please see enclosed copies of the Division of Coastal Management Major Permit Forms 1 and 5, permit drawings, stormwater management plan, and utility drawings for the above referenced project. A Type 1A Categorical Exclusion was completed in July 2019 and distributed shortly after. Additional copies are available at the NCDOT website: https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/EnvironmentalDocs/

Telephone: (919) 707-6000

Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

This project calls for a letting date of October 17, 2023 and a review date of August 29, 2023.

NCDOT hereby requests that the proposed work be authorized under:

- 404 Regional General Permit 50
- 401 Water Quality Certification corresponding to the RGP 50. Authorization to debit the \$240 Permit Application Fee from WBS Element 45565.1.2 is hereby given.
- CAMA General Permit: NCDOT requests that the proposed work be authorized under a Coastal Area Management Act General Permit. Adjacent riparian landowner certified mail return receipts will be provided once they are received. Authorization to debit the \$800 Permit Application Fee from WBS Element 45565.1.2 is hereby given.

A copy of this permit application will be posted on the NCDOT Website at <a href="https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/PermApps/">https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/PermApps/</a> Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Jason Dilday at (919) 707-6111 or jldilday@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely.

Michael Turchy, ECAP Group Leader

Environmental Analysis Unit





#### **Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form**

For Nationwide Permits and Regional General Permits (along with corresponding Water Quality Certifications)

April 13, 2022 Ver 4.3

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.

Also, if at any point you wish to print a copy of the E-PCN, all you need to do is right-click on the document and you can print a copy of the form.

Below is a link to the online help file.

https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WaterResources/0/edoc/624704/PCN%20Help%20File%202018-1-30.pdf

A. Processing Information	<u></u>
Pre-Filing Meeting Date Request was submitted on: * 5/17/2021	
If this is a courtesy copy, please fill in this with the submission date.	
Is this project connected with ARPA funding?*  Yes No	
County (or Counties) where the project is located: *	
Dare	
Is this a NCDMS Project *  Yes  No Click Yes, only if NCDMS is the applicant or co-applicant.  DO NOT CHECK YES, UNLESS YOU ARE DMS OR CO-APPLICANT.	
Is this project a public transportation project? *   Yes O No  This is any publicly funded by municipal, state or federal funds road, rail, airport transportation project.	
Is this a NCDOT Project?*	
Yes ○ No	
(NCDOT only) T.I.P. or state project number: B-5610	
WBS #* 45565.1.2 (for NCDOT use only)	
1a. Type(s) of approval sought from the Corps:*  ■ Section 404 Permit (wetlands, streams and waters, Clean Water Act)  ■ Section 10 Permit (navigable waters, tidal waters, Rivers and Harbors Act)	
Has this PCN previously been submitted?*   Yes  No	
Please provide the date of the previous submission.* 3/14/2022	
1b. What type(s) of permit(s) do you wish to seek authorization?*  □ Nationwide Permit (NWP)  ☑ Regional General Permit (RGP)  □ Standard (IP)	
1c. Has the NWP or GP number been verified by the Corps?*	

Yes No

List all RGP numbers you are applying for not on the drop down list.	
1d. Type(s) of approval sought from the DWR: * check all that apply	
401 Water Quality Certification - Regular Non-404 Jurisdictional General Permit Individual 401 Water Quality Certification	<ul><li>401 Water Quality Certification - Express</li><li>Riparian Buffer Authorization</li></ul>
1e. Is this notification solely for the record because wr	tten approval is not required?
To the foundation society for the 1999 to 200 to 20	*
For the record only for DWR 401 Certification:	○ Yes ⊚ No
For the record only for Corps Permit:	○ Yes ⊚ No
1f. Is this an after-the-fact permit application?*	
○ Yes	
1g. Is payment into a mitigation bank or in-lieu fee prog If so, attach the acceptance letter from mitigation bank or in-lieu fee progr	
○ Yes	
Acceptance Letter Attachment  Click the upload button or drag and drop files here to attach document  FILE TYPE MUST BE PDF	
1h. Is the project located in any of NC's twenty coastal	counties?*
Yes No	
1i. Is the project located within a NC DCM Area of Envir	onmental Concern (AEC)?*
Yes No	○ Unknown
1j. Is the project located in a designated trout watershe  Yes No	d?*
	ssions/Regulatory-Permit-Program/Agency-Coordination/Trout.aspx
D. Augilia and Information	
B. Applicant Information	
<b>1a. Who is the Primary Contact?*</b> Jason Dilday	
	1c. Primary Contact Phone: *
1b. Primary Contact Email: * jldilday1@ncdot.gov	(xxx)xxxx-xxxx (919)707-6111
	(313)101-0111
1d. Who is applying for the permit?*	
Owner (Check all that apply)	Applicant (other than owner)
(Check all that apply)	Applicant (other than owner)
	Applicant (other than owner)
(Check all that apply)  1e. Is there an Agent/Consultant for this project?*  ○ Yes  ○ No	Applicant (other than owner)
(Check all that apply)  1e. Is there an Agent/Consultant for this project?*  Yes  No  2. Owner Information	Applicant (other than owner)
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(Check all that apply)  1e. Is there an Agent/Consultant for this project?*  Yes  No  2. Owner Information  2a. Name(s) on recorded deed:*	Applicant (other than owner)
(Check all that apply)  1e. Is there an Agent/Consultant for this project?*  Yes No  2. Owner Information  2a. Name(s) on recorded deed:*  NCDOT	Applicant (other than owner)
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(Check all that apply)  1e. Is there an Agent/Consultant for this project?*  Yes No  2. Owner Information  2a. Name(s) on recorded deed:*  NCDOT  2b. Deed book and page no.:  2c. Contact Person:	Applicant (other than owner)
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#### 2f. Fax Number: (xxx)xxx-xxxx 2g. Email Address: \* maturchy@ncdot.gov 3. Applicant Information (if different from owner) 3a. Name: \* Jason Dilday 3b. Business Name: (if applicable) 3c. Address\* Street Address 1598 Mail Service Center Address Line 2 City State / Province / Region Raleigh NC Postal / Zip Code Country 27699-1598 USA 3d. Telephone Number: \* 3e. Fax Number: (919)707-6111 (xxx)xxx-xxxx (xxx)xxx-xxxx 3f. Email Address: \* jldilday1@ncdot.gov C. Project Information and Prior Project History 1. Project Information 1a. Name of project: \* Bridge 8 on NC 12 over The Slash (B-5610-Central) 1b. Subdivision name: (if appropriate) 1c. Nearest municipality / town: \* Hatteras 2. Project Identification 2a. Property Identification Number: 2b. Property size: (tax PIN or parcel ID) (in acres) 2c. Project Address Street Address Address Line 2 State / Province / Region Postal / Zip Code Country 2d. Site coordinates in decimal degrees Please collect site coordinates in decimal degrees. Use between 4-6 digits (unless you are using a survey-grade GPS device) after the decimal place as appropriate, based on how the location was determined. (For example, most mobile phones with GPS provide locational precision in decimal degrees to map coordinates to 5 or 6 digits after the decimal place.) Latitude: \* Longitude: \* 35.218233 -75.688745 ex: 34 208504 -77 796371 3. Surface Waters 3a. Name of the nearest body of water to proposed project: \* The Slash 3b. Water Resources Classification of nearest receiving water: \* SA, HQW Surface Water Lookup

	3c. What river basin(s) is your project located in?* Pasquotank											
		ase provide the 12-digit HUC in	which the project i	s located.*								
		asin Lookup										
4	. Pr	oject Description an	nd History									
		scribe the existing conditions or se in the project vicinity consists p	_									
	4b. Have Corps permits or DWR certifications been obtained for this project (including all prior phases) in the past? *  Yes No Unknown											
	4f. List the total estimated acreage of all existing wetlands on the property:											
4	4g. List the total estimated linear feet of all existing streams on the property: (intermittent and perennial) 500											
		plain the purpose of the propose		it bridge.								
4i. Describe the overall project in detail, including indirect impacts and the type of equipment to be used: *  This project involves replacing the 86-foot, 5 span bridge with a 95-foot, 2 span on the existing alignment using an off-site detour. Standard road building equipment, such as trucks, dozers and cranes will be used.												
5	. Ju	ırisdictional Determi	inations									
	a. Hav	re the wetlands or streams beer	n delineated on the	property or proposed impa	act areas?*	O Unknow	n					
	omme JD pa	ents: ckage sent to USACE on 10/28/20	016. Written verificat	ion not received								
		ne Corps made a jurisdictional c			made?*							
		AID Number: e: SAW-2017-99999										
5	c. If 5a	a is yes, who delineated the juri	sdictional areas?									
N	amo (	if known):	Jason Dilday									
	,	//Consultant Company:	NCDOT	,								
С	ther:											
6	. Fu	ture Project Plans										
6	a. Is ti	nis a phased project?*										
	Yes		No									
		y other NWP(s), regional genera te and distant crossing for linea						activity? This in	ncludes other			
1	). P	roposed Impacts	Inventory	1								
1	. Im	pacts Summary										
	a. Who	ere are the impacts associated	with your project?	(check all that apply):  Streams-tributaries		Buffers						
V	Ope	n Waters		Pond Construction								
3	. St	ream Impacts										
lf	If there are perennial or intermittent stream impacts (including temporary impacts) proposed on the site, then complete this question for all stream sites impacted.  "S." will be used in the table below to represent the word "stream".											
		3a. Reason for impact * (?)	3b.Impact type *	3c. Type of impact*	3d. S. name*	3e. Stream Type *	3f. Type of Jurisdiction *	3g. S. width *	3h. Impact length *			

S1	1-Roadway Fill	Permanent	Rip Rap Fill	Slash Creek	Perennial		100 Average (feet)	95 (linear feet)
S2	1-Roadway Fill	Temporary	Dewatering	Slash Creek	Perennial	Both	100 Average (feet)	15 (linear feet)

<sup>\*\*</sup> All Perennial or Intermittent streams must be verified by DWR or delegated local government.

3i. Total jurisdictional ditch impact in square feet:

0

3i. Total permanent stream impacts:

95

3i. Total temporary stream impacts:

15

3i. Total stream and ditch impacts:

110

3j. Comments:

0.03 ac permanent open water impact is equivalent to the 87 linear feet of riprap fill at end bent 2. Interior bent for new structure =32 sqft.

#### 4. Open Water Impacts

If there are proposed impacts to lakes, ponds, estuaries, tributaries, sounds, the Atlantic Ocean, or any other open water of the U.S. then individually list all open water impacts below.

4a. Site #* (?)	4a1. Impact Reason	4b. Impact type * (?)	4c. Name of waterbody (?)	4d. Activity type*	, .,,,,	4f. Impact area *
1	Cofferdam	Т	Slash Creek	Bridge	Tributary	0.03 (acres)
1	Pipe Outfalls	Р	Slash Creek	Drainage	Tributary	0.01 (acres)

#### 4g. Total temporary open water Impacts:

0.03

4g. Total permanent open water impacts:

0.01

4g. Total open water impacts:

0.04

4h. Comments:

#### E. Impact Justification and Mitigation



#### 1. Avoidance and Minimization

#### 1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts in designing the project: \*

The bridge will be replaced on the existing alignment using top/down construction. The new bridge will have less bents in the water than the existing structure. See stormwater management plan for additional minimization measures. The bridge was redesigned from the previous submittal to reduce impacts to adjacent landowners without increasing impacts to jurisdictional resources.

#### 1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts through construction techniques: \*

An offsite detour will be used during construction. NCDOT's Design Standards in Sensitive Watersheds will be adhered to. The Guidelines for Avoiding Impacts to the West Indian Manatee will be adhered to during construction.

#### 2. Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State

2a. Does the project require Compensatory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State?

Yes No

#### 2b. If this project DOES NOT require Compensatory Mitigation, explain why:

Impacts due to this project are considered minimal and not considered a "loss of Waters of the U.S.".

NC Stream Temperature Classification Maps can be found under the Mitigation Concepts tab on the Wilmington District's RIBITS website.

#### F. Stormwater Management and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWR)



1. Diffuse Flow Plan		
1a. Does the project include or is it adjacen	t to protected riparian buffers identified within one of the NC Riparian Buffer Protection Rules?  No	
1b. All buffer impacts and high ground impinclude a plan that fully documents how dif	acts require diffuse flow or other form of stormwater treatment. If the project is subject to a state implemented riparian buffer protection progr fuse flow will be maintained.	am,
All Stormwater Control Measures (SCM)s m provided.	nust be designed in accordance with the NC Stormwater Design Manual. Associated supplement forms and other documentation shall be	
What type of SCM are you providing?  Level Spreader  Vegetated Conveyance (lower SHWT)  Wetland Swale (higher SHWT)  Other SCM that removes minimum 30% nit  Proposed project will not create concentrate (check all that apply)		
For a list of options to meet the diffuse flow red	quirements, click here.	
2. Stormwater Management	Plan	
2a. Is this a NCDOT project subject to comp  No  Comments:	pliance with NCDOT's Individual NPDES permit NCS000250?*	
G. Supplementary Infor	mation	<u>^</u>
1. Environmental Document	tation	
1a. Does the project involve an expenditure  Yes	of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land? *  No	
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)?*	es the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or State (North Carolina)	
Yes  1. If you arroward "yes" to the shows has	No	
Yes	the document review been finalized by the State Clearing House? (If so, attach a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter.)*  No	
Comments: *  Type I/II Categorical Exclusions do not require	submittal to the State Clearing House.	
2. Violations (DWR Require	ment)	
	ality Certification Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500), Isolated Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .1300), or DWR Surface Water or Wetland Standards or	
○ Yes	No     No	
3. Cumulative Impacts (DWI	R Requirement)	
3a. Will this project (based on past and reas	sonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality?*    No	
<b>3b. If you answered "no," provide a short n</b> Due to minimal transportation impact resulting Therefore, a detailed indirect or cumulative effe	from this bridge replacement, this project will neither influence nearby land uses nor stimulate growth.	
4. Sewage Disposal (DWR F	Requirement)	
4a. Is sewage disposal required by DWR for	r this project?*	
5. Endangered Species and	Designated Critical Habitat (Corps Requirement)	
5a. Will this project occur in or near an area	with federally protected species or habitat? *	
Yes	○ No	
5b. Have you checked with the USFWS con  Yes	cerning Endangered Species Act impacts? *	

	ther Federal agency involved?*	0.111	
Yes	○ No	Unknown	
What Fed NMFS	eral Agency is involved?		
5e. Is this	a DOT project located within Division's 1-8?* No		
N.C. Natu West India Kemp's rid turtle spec	ata sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact Endangered Species or la Heritage Program database; USFWS-IPaC website; biological surveys for protected species listed in manatee, Eastern black rail, piping plover, red knot, red-cockaded woodpecker, American alligator, eley sea turtle, leatherback sea turtle, loggerhead sea turtle, and seabeach amaranth. In water habitaties. Communications with NMFS indicated that since the project will be constructed over the winter modely. It was recommended that if construction occurred between May-October and observer be presented.	for Dare County, which include red wolf, green sea turtle, hawksbill sea turtle, is available for the manatee and sea onths, interactions with these species is	
6. Ess	ential Fish Habitat (Corps Requirement)		
6a. Will th	is project occur in or near an area designated as an Essential Fish Habitat?*		
Yes	○ No		
Are there	submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) around the project vicinity?*		
) Yes	No	Unknown	
	data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact an Essential Fish Habita Honline mapper	it?*	
7. His	oric or Prehistoric Cultural Resources (Corps Requirement)		
Link to the	State Historic Preservation Office Historic Properties Map (does not include archaeological data:		

- I agree that submission of this PCN 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 PCN form.

Full Name: \*

Michael Turchy

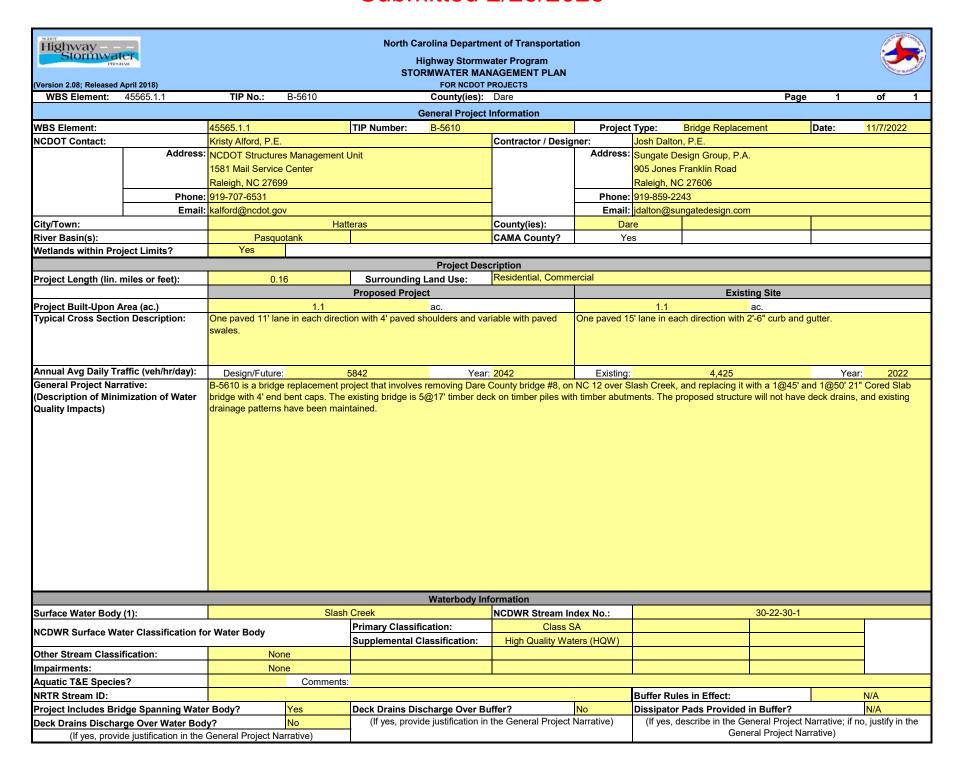
Signature \*

Michael Turchy

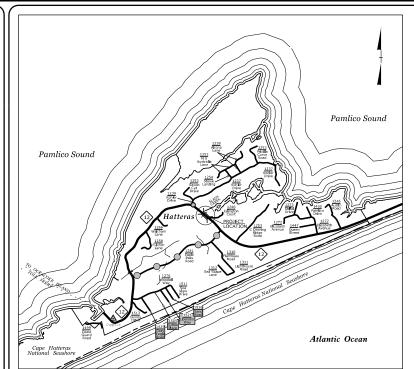
Date

3/2/2023

#### Submitted 2/28/2023



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VICINITY MAP

See Sheet 1A For Index of Sheets See Sheet 1B For Conventional Symbols

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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LOCATION: BRIDGE No. 8 OVER THE SLASH ON NC 12

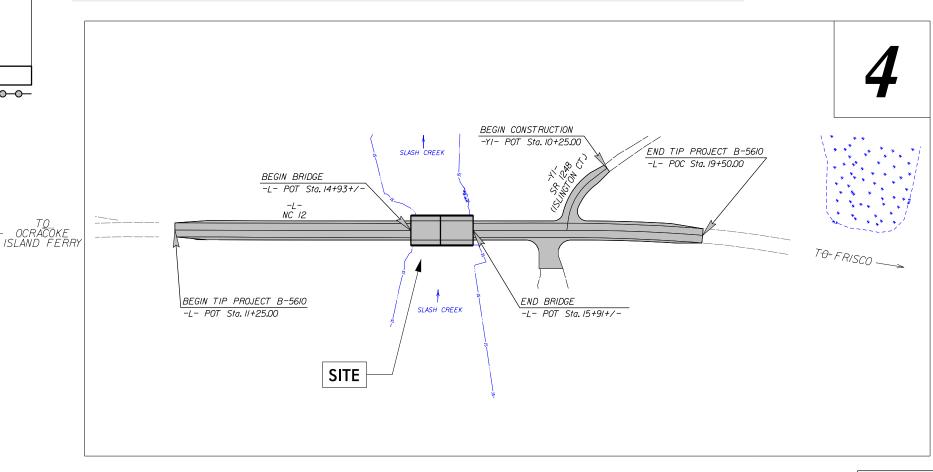
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N.C.	E	1				
STAT	E PROJ. NO.	F. A. PROJ. NO.		DESCRIPTION		
45	565.1.2	NHP-0012(016)		PE		
45:	565.2.1	0012068	RIGHT-OF-WAY			
45:	565.2.1	0012068	UTILITIES			

PERMIT DRAWING SHEET 1 OF 6

DATE: 1-20-23

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING, AND STRUCTURE

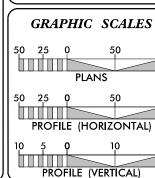
#### WETLAND AND SURFACE WATER IMPACTS PERMIT



CLEARING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE TO LIMITS ESTABLISHED USING METHOD II. THIS PROJECT IS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDRIES OF HATTERAS.

**REGIONAL TIER** 

INCOMPLETE PLANS DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED FINAL UNLESS ALL SIGNATURES COMPLETED



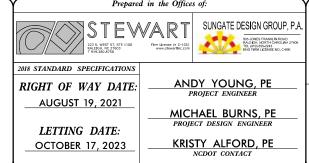
#### DESIGN DATA 2023 ADT = 4,496 VPD2043 ADT = 5,912 VPDK = 8%D = 55%T = 8% \* V = 40 MPH

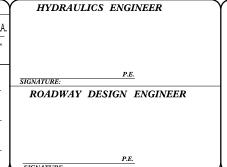
\* (TTST 1% + DUAL 7%) FUNC. CLASS. = MAJOR COLLECTOR

Off-Site Detour -O-O-O-

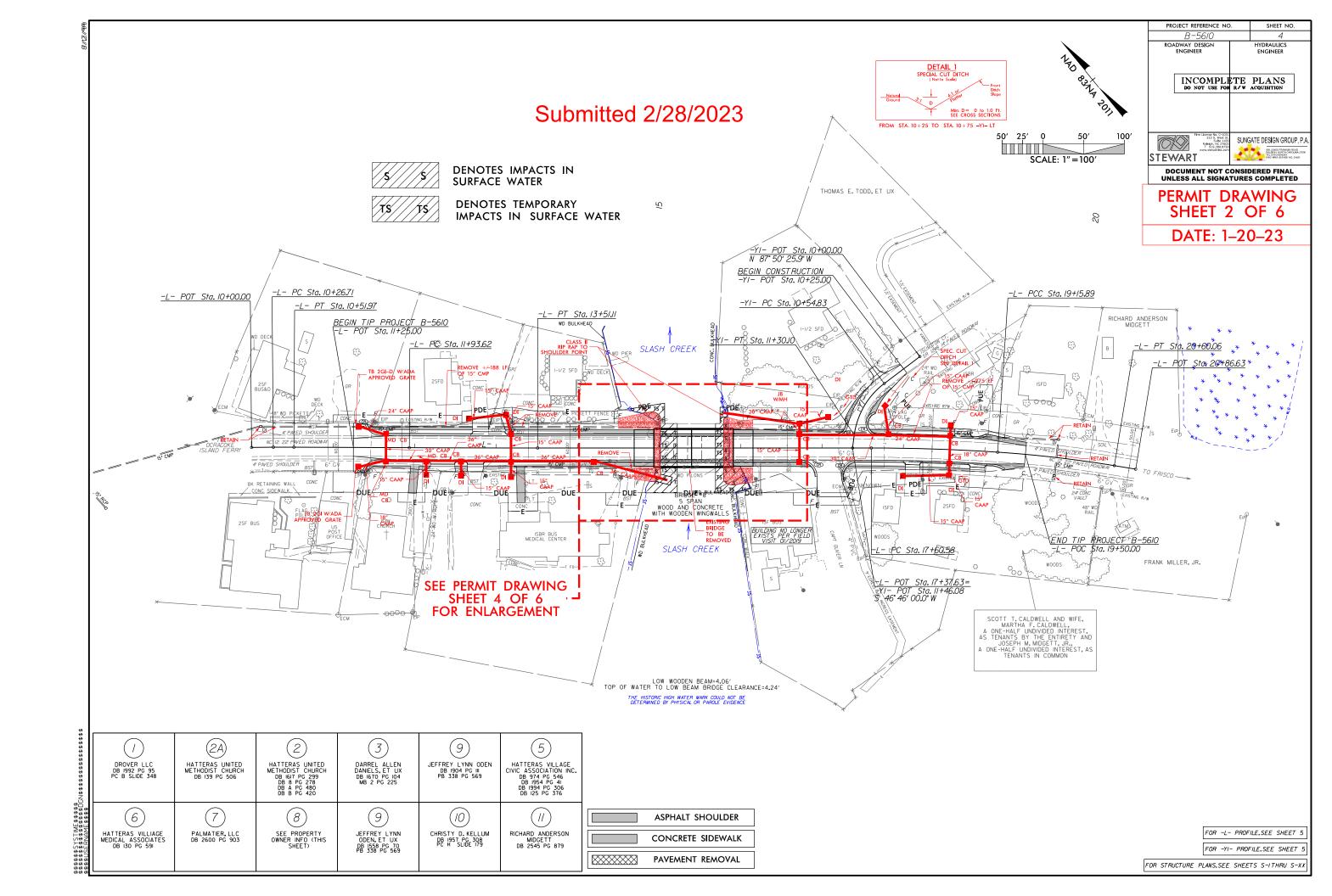
#### PROJECT LENGTH LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-5610

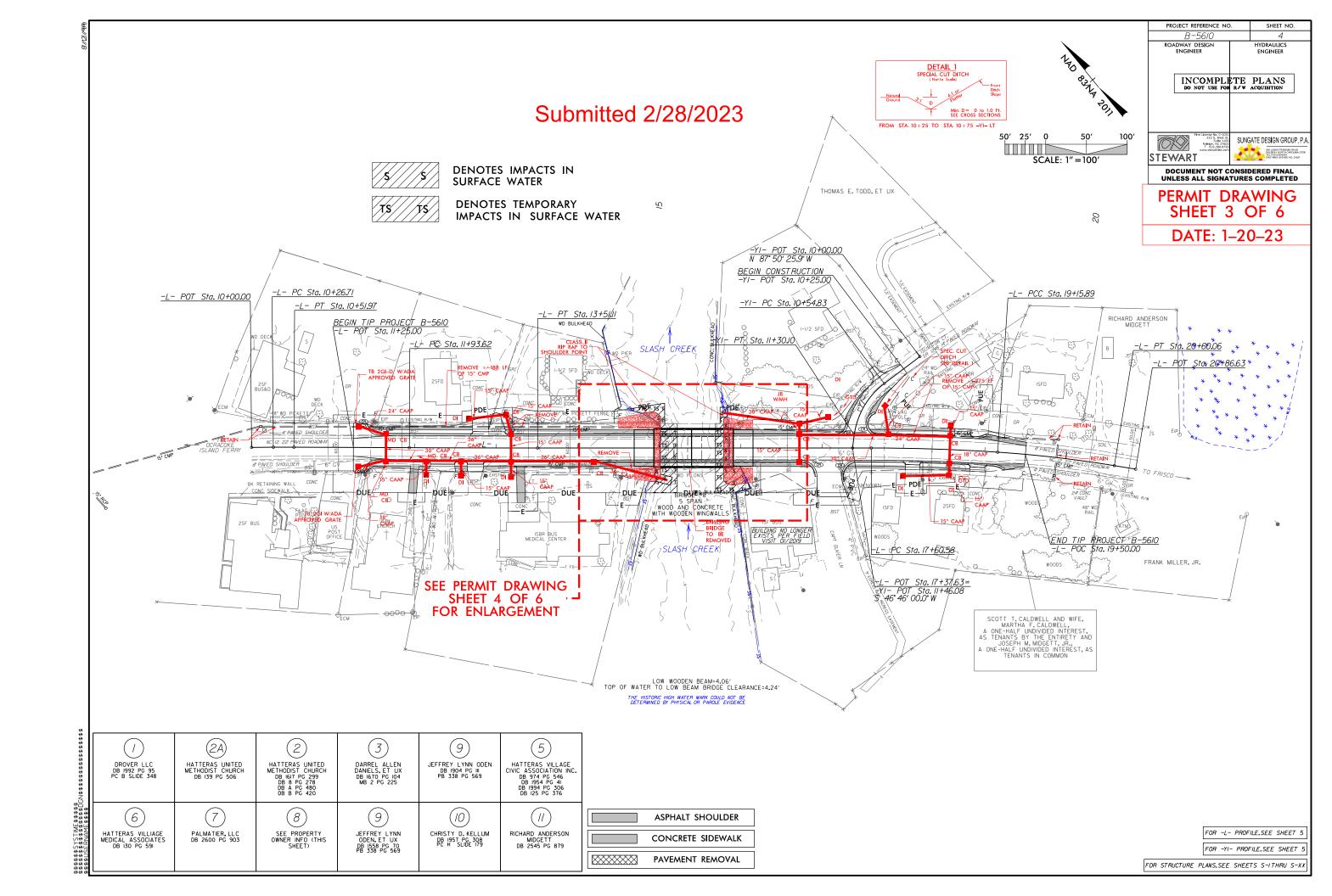
= 0.137 mi.LENGTH STRUCTURES TIP PROJECT B-5610 = 0.019 mi.TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-5610 = 0.156 mi.

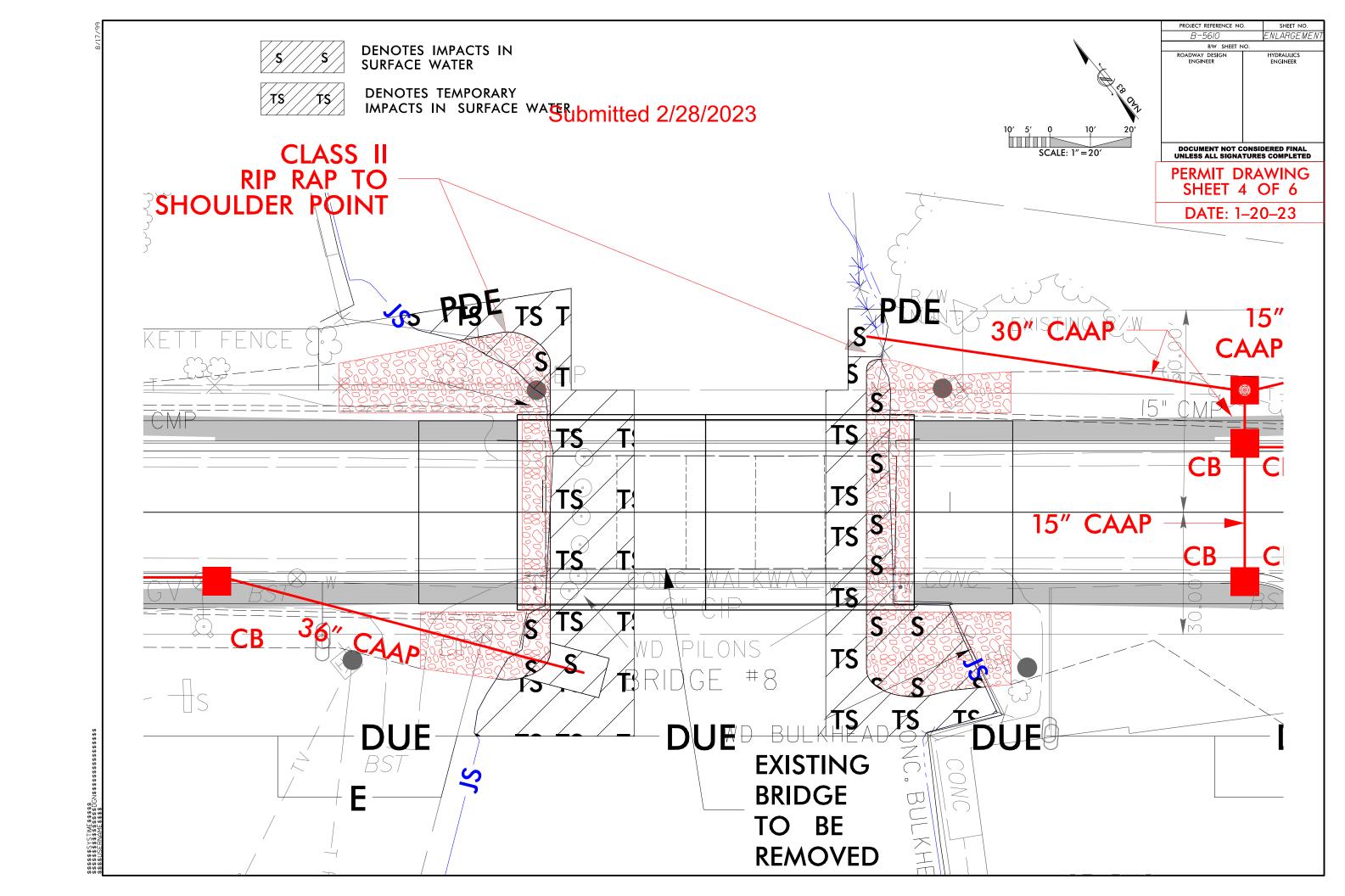


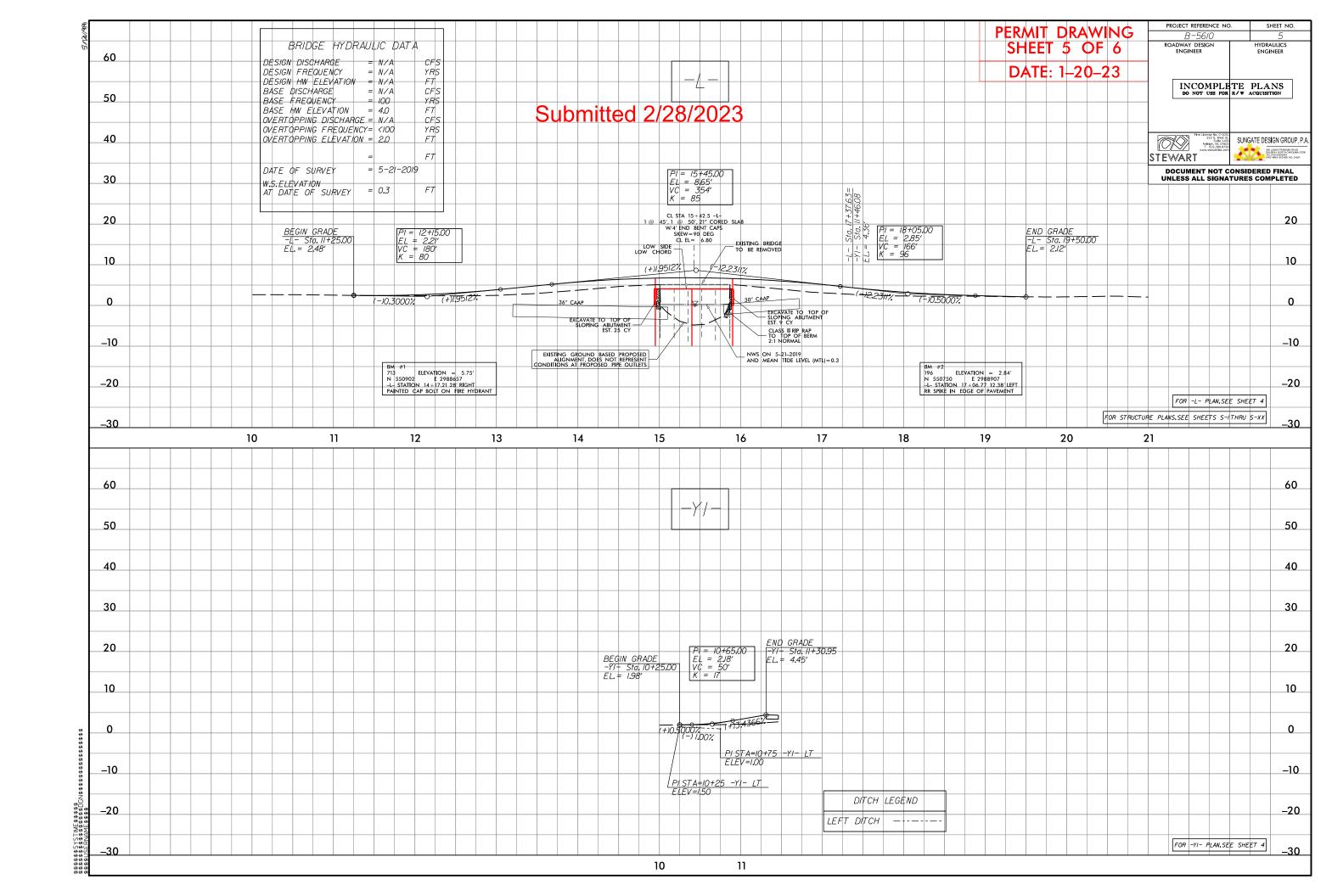












	Submitted by Surage water impacts summary Submitted by Surface water impacts											
			<del>- 5</del> 6		LAND MP	(C) S		 	SURFA	CE WATER IN	//PACTS	
Site No.	Station (From/To)	Structure Size / Type	Permanent Fill In Wetlands (ac)		Excavation in	Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Hand Clearing in	Permanent SW		Existing Channel Impacts Permanent (ft)	Existing Channel Impacts Temp. (ft)	Natural Stream Design (ft)
1	14+59 to 15+22-L-	ROADWAY FILL						0.007	0.052	95	15	
	15+70 to 16+12-L-							0.020	0.027			
	14+98 to 15+23-L-RT	36" PIPE						0.004				
	15+75 to 15+85-L-LT	30" PIPE						0.002				
					1							
					1							
TOTALO	<u>                                       </u>							0.00	0.00	0.5	4=	
TOTALS*	•							0.03	0.08	95	15	

\*Rounded totals are sum of actual impacts NOTES:

Interior bent= 32sqft.

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SHEET 6 OF 6

# Pamlico Sound

VICINITY MAP Submitted 2/28/2023

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# UTILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT PLANS DARE COUNTY

LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 8 OVER THE SLASH CREEK ON NC 12

TYPE OF WORK: TELECOMMUNICATIONS, WATER AND POWER RELOCATION

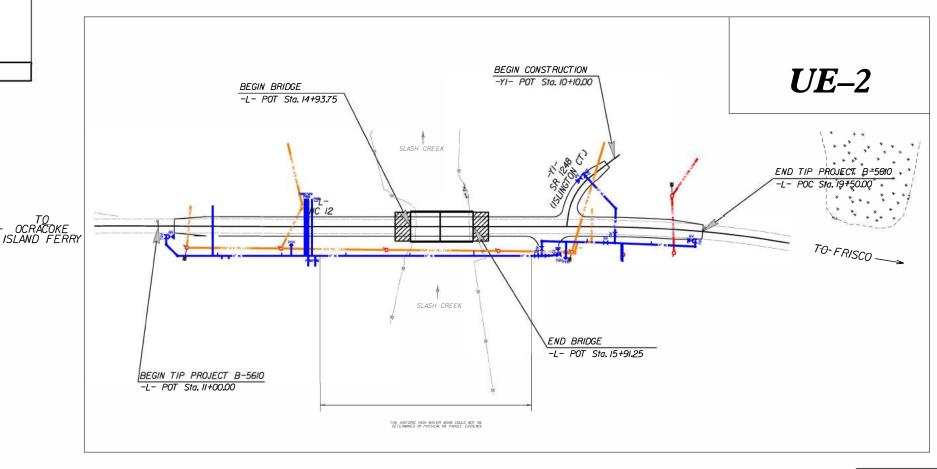


PRELIMINARY PLANS
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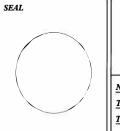
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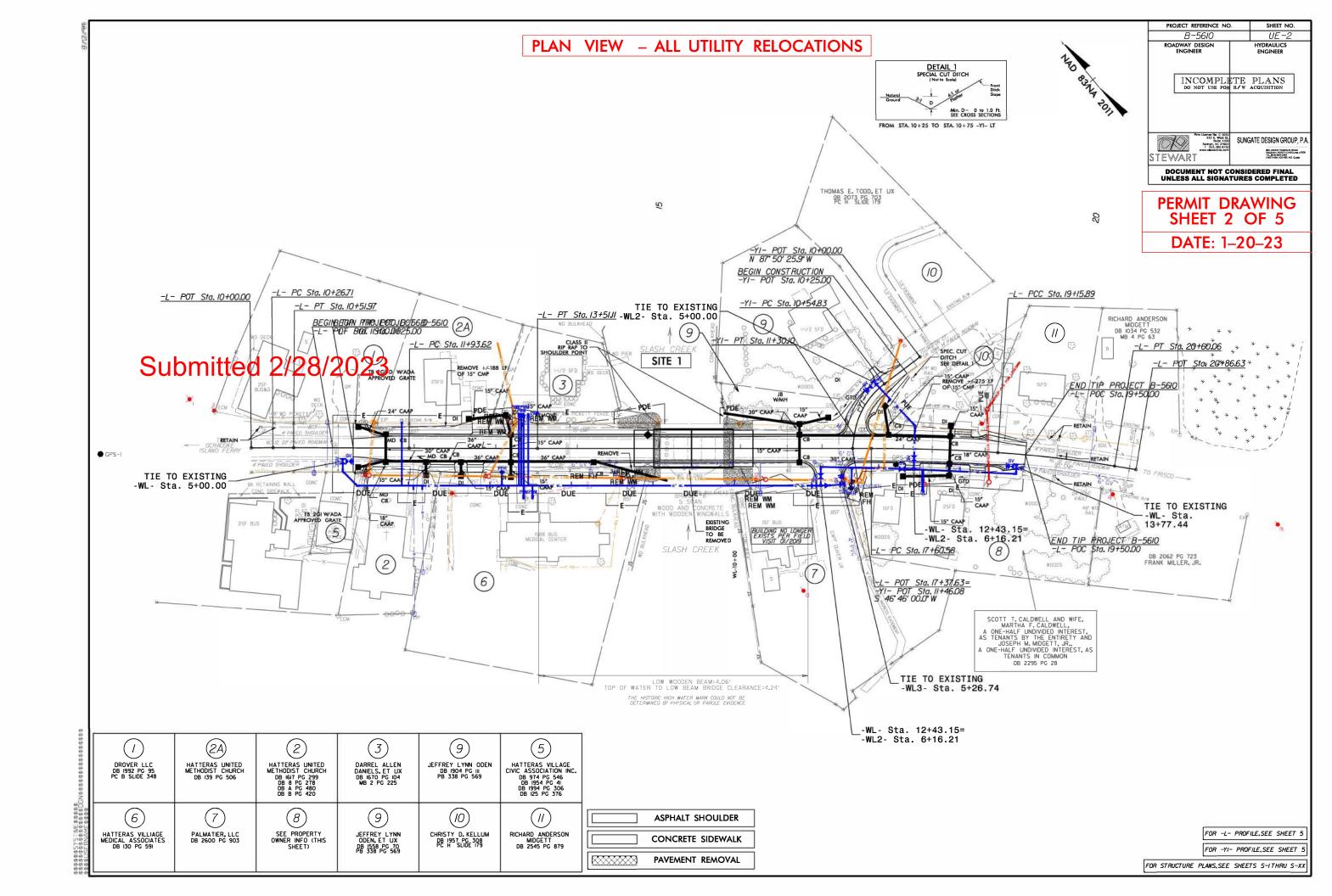
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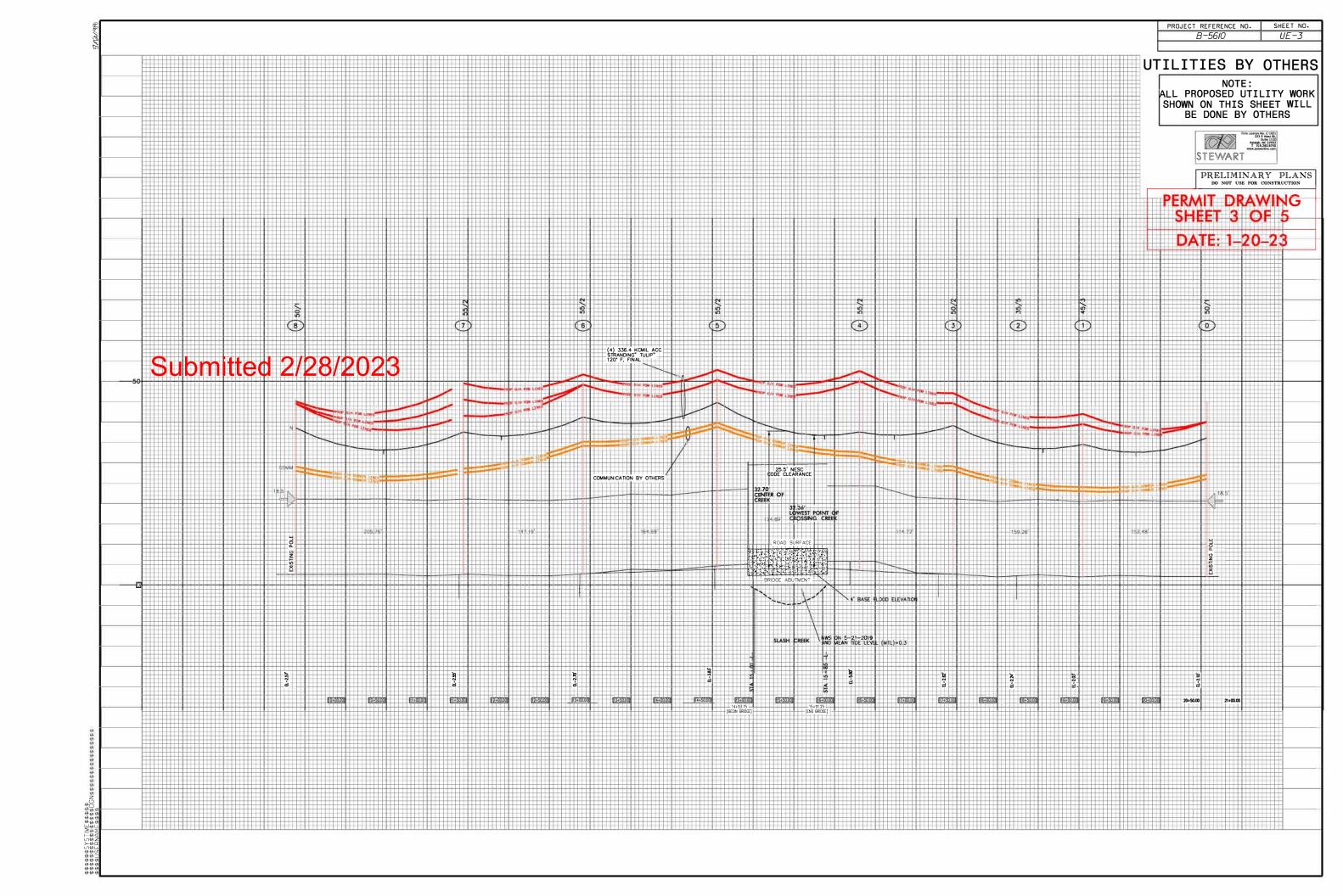
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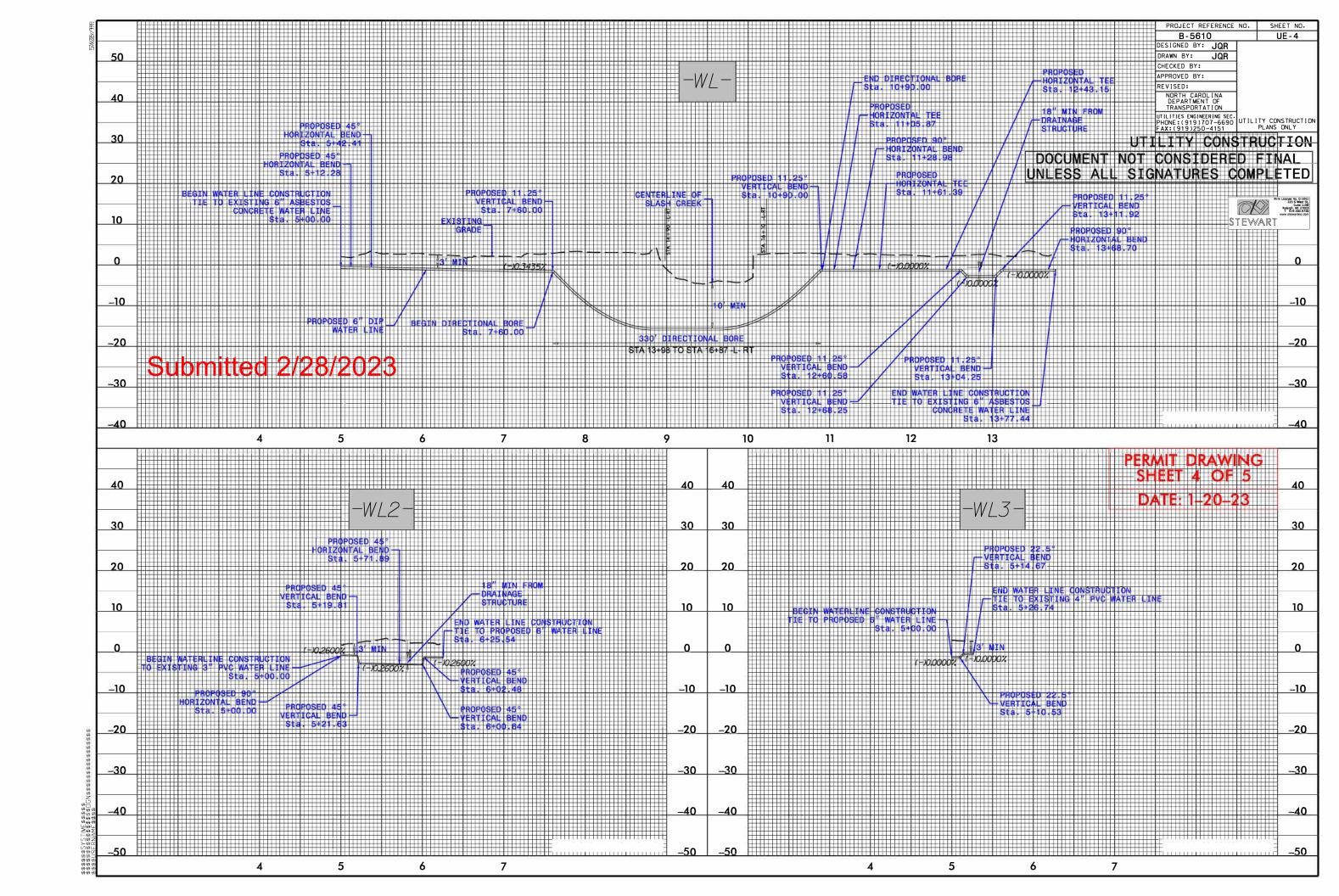
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No Environmental Impacts for Utility Relocations

NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS 1-20-23

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# **APPLICATION for Major Development Permit**

1. Primary Applicant/ Landowner Information



(last revised 12/27/06)

Business Name

#### North Carolina DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

Project Name (if applicable)

North Carolina Department Of Transportation				B-5610					
Applicant 1: First Name Jason		MI		Last Name Dilday					
Applicant 2: First Name N/A		MI		Last Name					
If additional applicants, plea	se attach an additional pag	ıe(s) v	with names li	ilisted.					
Mailing Address 1581 Mail Service Center	r			РО Вох	,			State NC	
ZIP 27699 1581	Country US		Phone No. 919 - 707 -					-	
Street Address (if different from above)				City	State			ZIP	
1000 Birch Ridge Dr				Raleigh	NC			27610	)-
Email kalford@ncdot.gov									
2. Agent/Contract	or Information								
Business Name N/A									
Agent/ Contractor 1: First N	ame	MI		Last Name					
Agent/ Contractor 2: First N	ame	MI		Last Name					
Mailing Address				РО Вох	City				State
ZIP		Pho	ne No. 1			Phone N	No. 2		
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3. Project Location								
County (can be multiple)	Street Address				State Rd. #			
Dare	Bridge No. 8 over	Slash Cre	ek		NC 12			
Subdivision Name	<u> </u>	City		State	Zip			
N/A		Hatteras		NC	27943 -			
Phone No.		I.	Lot No.(s) (if many, attach additional page with list)					
N/A ext.			N/A, , ,	,				
a. In which NC river basin is the project     Pasquotank	t located?		b. Name of body of water nearest to proposed project Slash Creek					
c. Is the water body identified in (b) ab	ade?		water body	to the proposed project site.				
Natural ☐Manmade ☐Unknow	Pamlico Sound	water body	to the proposed project site.					
e. Is proposed work within city limits or  ⊠Yes □No	planning jurisdiction?		f. If applicable, list the plan work falls within.	ining jurisdic	tion or city limit the proposed			
Z 100 - Z 100			Dare County Planning D	District				
4. Site Description								
a. Total length of shoreline on the tract			b. Size of entire tract (sq.ft					
220 ft. (approximately 110 ft. or	each shore)		Appoximate Project Area=90,000 sq. ft.					
c. Size of individual lot(s)				e NHW <i>(normal high water)</i> or				
N/A, , , (If many lot sizes, please attach add	litional page with a list,	)	NWL (normal water level 5 ft. □NHW o					
e. Vegetation on tract  Maintained/disturbed vegetation	n, salt marsh							
f. Man-made features and uses now or Roadway, bridge, buildings, util								
g. Identify and describe the existing lar Commercial, residential	nd uses <u>adjacent</u> to th	e proposed	project site.					
h. How does local government zone th	e tract?	i.	Is the proposed project cons	sistent with the	he applicable zoning?			
Commercial, residential			(Attach zoning compliance of ☑Yes ☐No ☐NA	certificate, if	applicable)			
j. Is the proposed activity part of an urb	oan waterfront redevel	opment pro	pposal?	□Yes ▷	<b>I</b> No			
k. Has a professional archaeological a	ssessment been done	for the trac	ct? If yes, attach a copy.	□Yes □	]No ⊠NA			
If yes, by whom?								
I. Is the proposed project located in a National Register listed or eligible proposed.		storic Distri	ct or does it involve a	□Yes ⊠	Ino □na			

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m. (i) Are there wetlands on the site?	⊠Yes	□No
(ii) Are there coastal wetlands on the site?	□Yes	⊠No
(iii) If yes to either (i) or (ii) above, has a delineation been conducted?  (Attach documentation, if available)	⊠Yes	□No
n. Describe existing wastewater treatment facilities.		
N/A		
o. Describe existing drinking water supply source.		
N/A		
p. Describe existing storm water management or treatment systems.		
N/A		
5. Activities and Impacts		
a. Will the project be for commercial, public, or private use?	☐Commercial ☐Private/Com	
b. Give a brief description of purpose, use, and daily operations of the project when complete.		
Roadway and bridge for public transportation use		
c. Describe the proposed construction methodology, types of construction equipment to be used of equipment and where it is to be stored.	d during constru	iction, the number of each type
Proposed construction utilizing coffer dams. Typical construction equipment include	es crane, exca	vator, dump trucks, etc.
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d. List all development activities you propose		
d. List all development activities you propose.  Replace existing timber bridge with a cored slab concrete bridge and pedestrian/roa	adway improy	ements along NC 12
Existing utilities will also be relocated within righ-of-way or easements to accommod		
e. Are the proposed activities maintenance of an existing project, new work, or both?	New work	
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f. What is the approximate total disturbed land area resulting from the proposed project?	2.0	☐Sq.Ft or ☑Acres
g. Will the proposed project encroach on any public easement, public accessway or other area that the public has established use of?	⊠Yes □N	lo □NA
h. Describe location and type of existing and proposed discharges to waters of the state.		
Both the existing and proposed bridges drains to closed systems on either end that		
15" CMP on the west side is being replaced with a 36" CAAP, and the 15" CMP on CAAP.	the east side	is being replaced with a 50
i Million de la Contraction de		I. DAIA
i. Will wastewater or stormwater be discharged into a wetland?	□Yes ⊠N	IO LINA
If yes, will this discharged water be of the same salinity as the receiving water?	□Yes □N	lo ⊠NA
j. Is there any mitigation proposed?	□Yes ⊠N	lo 🗆 NA
If yes, attach a mitigation proposal.		

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6	. Additional Information		
pa	addition to this completed application form, (MP-1) the following items below, if applicable, must be submitted in order for the application ackage to be complete. Items (a) – (f) are always applicable to any major development application. Please consult the application istruction booklet on how to properly prepare the required items below.		
a.	A project narrative.		
b.	An accurate, dated work plat (including plan view and cross-sectional drawings) drawn to scale. Please give the present status of the proposed project. Is any portion already complete? If previously authorized work, clearly indicate on maps, plats, drawings to distinguish between work completed and proposed.		
C.	A site or location map that is sufficiently detailed to guide agency personnel unfamiliar with the area to the site.		
d.	A copy of the deed (with state application only) or other instrument under which the applicant claims title to the affected properties.		
e.	The appropriate application fee. Check or money order made payable to DENR.		
f. A list of the names and complete addresses of the adjacent waterfront (riparian) landowners and signed return receipts as proof that sur owners have received a copy of the application and plats by certified mail. Such landowners must be advised that they have 30 days in which to submit comments on the proposed project to the Division of Coastal Management.			
	Name SEE ATTACHED LIST Phone No.		
	Address		
	Name Phone No.		
	Address		
	Name Phone No.		
	Address		
g.	A list of previous state or federal permits issued for work on the project tract. Include permit numbers, permittee, and issuing dates.		
h	Signed consultant or agent authorization form, if applicable.		
	Wetland delineation, if necessary.		
_	A signed AEC hazard notice for projects in oceanfront and inlet areas. (Must be signed by property owner)		
k.	A statement of compliance with the N.C. Environmental Policy Act (N.C.G.S. 113A 1-10), if necessary. If the project involves expenditure of public funds or use of public lands, attach a statement documenting compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.		
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_	. Certification and Permission to Enter on Land		
	understand that any permit issued in response to this application will allow only the development described in the application. he project will be subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the permit.		
eı	certify that I am authorized to grant, and do in fact grant permission to representatives of state and federal review agencies to nter on the aforementioned lands in connection with evaluating information related to this permit application and follow-up nonitoring of the project.		
11	further certify that the information provided in this application is truthful to the best of my knowledge.		
D	Print Name Jusque Vildry		

Please indicate application attachments pertaining to your proposed project.

☐DCM MP-2 Excavation and Fill Information

☑DCM MP-5 Bridges and Culverts

□DCM MP-3 Upland Development

□DCM MP-4 Structures Information

Print Name \_ Jugap

Signature

Palmatier LLC-Primary Owner P.O. Box 580 Hattera, NC 27943

Daniels, Darrell A & Lorna S P.O. Box 1087 Manteo, NC 27954

Oden, Jeffrey L & Kathleen R P.O. Box 374 Hatteras, NC 27943

Hatteras Village Medical Assoc. P.O. Box 1000 Manteo, NC 27954

#### Form DCM MP-5

# **BRIDGES and CULVERTS**

Attach this form to Joint Application for CAMA Major Permit, Form DCM MP-1. Be sure to complete all other sections of the Joint Application that relate to this proposed project. Please include all supplemental information.

1.	BRIDGES		☐ This section not applicable
a.	Is the proposed bridge:  ☐Commercial ☑Public/Government ☐Private/Community	b.	Water body to be crossed by bridge: Slash Creek
C.	Type of bridge (construction material): Concrete	d.	Water depth at the proposed crossing at NLW or NWL: 5.0 ft.
e.	(i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing bridge?    If yes,  (ii) Length of existing bridge: 85 ft.  (iii) Width of existing bridge: 28 ft.  (iv) Navigation clearance underneath existing bridge: 3.7 ft.  (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing bridge be removed?  (Explain) all	f.	(i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing culvert? ☐Yes ☒No If yes,  (ii) Length of existing culvert: N/A  (iii) Width of existing culvert: N/A  (iv) Height of the top of the existing culvert above the NHW or NWL: N/A  (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing culvert be removed? (Explain) N/A
g.	Length of proposed bridge: 95 ft.	h.	Width of proposed bridge: 48 ft.
i.	Will the proposed bridge affect existing water flow? ☐Yes ☒No If yes, explain: N/A	j.	Will the proposed bridge affect navigation by reducing or increasing the existing navigable opening?
k.	Navigation clearance underneath proposed bridge: 3.9 ft.	l.	Have you contacted the U.S. Coast Guard concerning their approval? ☐Yes ☐No  If yes, explain: N/A
m.	Will the proposed bridge cross wetlands containing no navigable waters? ☐Yes ☒No If yes, explain: N/A	n.	Height of proposed bridge above wetlands: <u>N/A</u>
2.	CULVERTS		☑ This section not applicable
a.	Number of culverts proposed:	b.	Water body in which the culvert is to be placed:

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C.	Type of culvert (construction material):		
d.	(i) Will proposed culvert replace an existing bridge?    Yes   No	e.	(i) Will proposed culvert replace an existing culvert?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes,  (ii) Length of existing culvert(s):  (iii) Width of existing culvert(s):  (iv) Height of the top of the existing culvert above the NHW or NWL:  (v) Will all, or a part of, the existing culvert be removed?  (Explain)
f. h.	Length of proposed culvert:  Height of the top of the proposed culvert above the NHW or NWL.	g. i.	Width of proposed culvert:  Depth of culvert to be buried below existing bottom contour
j.	Will the proposed culvert affect navigation by reducing or increasing the existing navigable opening? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain:	k.	Will the proposed culvert affect existing water flow?    Yes   No   If yes, explain:
3.	EXCAVATION and FILL		☐This section not applicable
a.	(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any excavation below the NHW or NWL? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes,  (ii) Avg. length of area to be excavated:  (iii) Avg. width of area to be excavated:  (iv) Avg. depth of area to be excavated:  (v) Amount of material to be excavated in cubic yards:	b.	(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any excavation within coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), shell bottom (SB), or other wetlands (WL)? If any boxes are checked, provide the number of square feet affected.    CW
C.	<ul> <li>(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any high-ground excavation?</li></ul>		

#### Form DCM MP-5 (Bridges and Culverts, Page 3 of 4)

d.	If the placement of the bridge or culvert involves any excavation, plea (i) Location of the spoil disposal area: To be determined by the c		,
	(ii) Dimensions of the spoil disposal area: Unknown  (iii) Do you claim title to the disposal area? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If no, att  (iv) Will the disposal area be available for future maintenance? ☐ Ye  (v) Does the disposal area include any coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), bottom (SB)?  ☐ CW ☐ SAV ☐ WL ☐ SB ☒ None  If any boxes are checked, give dimensions if different from (ii) above.  (vi) Does the disposal area include any area below the NHW or NWL If yes, give dimensions if different from (ii) above. N/A	s 🔯l , subm	No nerged aquatic vegetation (SAVs), other wetlands (WL), or shell
e.	(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item <b>d</b> above) to be placed below NHW or NWL?	f.	(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item <b>d</b> above) to be placed within coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), shell bottom (SB), or other wetlands (WL)? If any boxes are checked, provide the number of square feet affected.
g.	(i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item <b>d</b> above) to be placed on high-ground?		
4.	GENERAL		
a.	Will the proposed project require the relocation of any existing utility lines?	b.	Will the proposed project require the construction of any temporary detour structures? ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, explain: N/A
	If this portion of the proposed project has already received approval from local authorities, please attach a copy of the approval or certification.		

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C.	Will the proposed project require any work channels?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, complete Form DCM-MP-2.	d.	How will excavated or fill material be kept on site and erosion controlled?  Use of NCDOT Best Management Practices and Erosion Control Measures
e.	What type of construction equipment will be used (for example, dragline, backhoe, or hydraulic dredge)?  Heavy highway construction equipment including crane, excavator, and dump trucks.	f.	Will wetlands be crossed in transporting equipment to project site?  ☐Yes ☑No  If yes, explain steps that will be taken to avoid or minimize environmental impacts.
g.	Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any shoreline stabilization? ☐ Yes ☑ No If yes, complete form MP-2, Section 3 for Shoreline Stabilization only.		
Dat	0/2023 e 6610	<u>-</u>	
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# Type I and II Ground Disturbing Categorical Exclusion Action Classification Form

STIP Project No.	B-5610
WBS Element	45565.1.1
Federal Project No.	NHP-0012(016)

#### A. Project Description:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace Bridge No. 8 on NC 12 over The Slash in Dare County. Bridge No. 8 will be replaced-in-place with an off-site detour. The proposed structure will be an approximately 95-foot long, two-span, prestressed concrete girder. The bridge typical section is two 15-foot lanes with 5-foot sidewalks on each side. The roadway typical section is two 15-foot lanes with 10-foot shoulders (5-foot paved sidewalks) on each side. The proposed design speed is 40 mph. The project length is approximately 850 feet. The Project Vicinity map, Study Area map, and Preliminary Plans are included in Attachment A.

#### B. Description of Need and Purpose:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace a structurally deficient bridge (determined to be structurally deficient in August 2013).

Bridge No. 8 was constructed in 1956. The bridge is 86 feet long with a clear roadway width of 27.667 feet. The structure type is reinforced concrete floor on timber joists, timber caps, and timber piles. NCDOT Bridge Management Unit records indicate Bridge No. 8 had a sufficiency rating of 15.08 as of October 24, 2017 out of a possible 100 for a new structure. NCDOT Bridge Management Unit records from April 2013 indicated that Bridge No. 8 had a sufficiency rating of 48.65 out of a possible 100 for a new structure. Bridge maintenance has been performed; however, Bridge No. 8 remains structurally deficient due to deteriorating substructure conditions. These repairs are temporary in nature and the bridge is still in need of replacement.

C.	Categorical Exclu	sion Action Classification: (Check one)
	$\boxtimes$	TYPE I A
		TYPE I B
		TYPE II A
		TYPE II B

D. <u>Proposed Improvements</u> – Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings, if the actions meet the constraints in 23 CFR 771.117(e)(1-6).

#### E. Special Project Information:

#### Cost:

The proposed project is included in the 2016-2025 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Project B-5610 is not included in the current STIP (2018-2027). Right of way acquisition and construction are scheduled in the 2016-2025 STIP for federal fiscal years 2022 and 2023, respectively. The estimated costs of the proposed project, indicated in the 2016-2025 STIP, are as follows:

Construction Cost \$1,404,000 Right of Way Cost \$70,000 Total Project Cost \$1,474,000

#### Design:

Design Standards Regional Tier

Design Speed 40 mph Design Exceptions None

Construction Type Replace-in-place

#### **Estimated Traffic from Capacity Analysis:**

2020 ADT 4,284 2040 ADT 5,700 %Trucks/Duals 8

#### Accidents:

One vehicular crash (fixed object, non-fatal injuries) was reported from 2012 to 2016.

#### **Bridge Removal:**

All existing bridge components will be removed. The removal of piles will be conducted using approved NCDOT Best Management Practice methods.

#### **Alternatives Discussion:**

<u>No-Build</u> – The no-build alternative would result in closing the road and removal of Bridge No. 8, which is unacceptable given the local transportation connectivity and volume of traffic served by NC 12.

<u>Rehabilitation</u> – Bridge No. 8 was constructed in 1956 and is structurally deficient. Rehabilitation of the superstructure and substructure would be similar to bridge replacement.

Replace-in-Place with Off-site Detour (Recommended) – Bridge No. 8 will be replaced-in-place with an off-site detour. The off-site detour would begin on NC 12 to Eagle Pass Road (SR 1241) and end on NC 12.

#### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodations:**

NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation (DBPT) confirmed the Dare County Comprehensive Transportation Plan's proposed shared use path on NC 12, and recommends 10-foot wide standard shared use paths and 42-inch rail on the bridge. The Village of Hatteras considers NC 12 as a local bike route and Bridge No. 8 as pedestrian access between residences and commercial establishments. The Village of Hatteras proposes a five-foot wide concrete pathway on NC 12 and five-foot sidewalks on the bridge in the Hatteras Village Sidewalk Study Report (December 2018).

The design will include two 15-foot lanes with 5-foot sidewalks on each side on the bridge, and two 15-foot lanes with 10-foot shoulders (5-foot paved sidewalks) on each side on the roadway.

#### **Human Environment:**

<u>Community Studies</u> – The Community Impact Assessment (CIA) includes the following key findings and recommendations (responses to recommendations are in italics):

- 1. Temporary on-site detour for pedestrians and bicyclists to maintain access to community services should construction occurs during the summer tourist season (indicated in Project Commitments)
- NCDOT to coordinate with Hatteras emergency services to develop a construction schedule that does not conflict with the summer tourist season (indicated in Project Commitments)
- 3. NCDOT to coordinate with Public Involvement Community Studies & Visualization (PICSViz) on public outreach (see the Public Involvement subsection in this section)
- 4. NCDOT to coordinate with DBPT on bicycle and pedestrian facilities (see the Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodations section)

<u>Cultural Resources</u> – A Survey Required form and subsequent No Historic Properties Present or Affected form were provided for Historic Architecture. The No Historic Properties Present or Affected form indicates the National Register-listed Hatteras Weather Bureau Station will not be affected by the proposed improvements. Although constructed in 1956, Bridge No. 8 is not eligible for National Register listing. A No Archaeological Survey Required form was provided for Archaeological Resources. Intact archaeological resources associated with the Hatteras Weather Bureau Station are not anticipated within the study area.

Cultural Resources decision documents are included in Attachment B.

<u>Public Involvement</u> – Landowner notification letters, in both English and Spanish versions, were sent to property owners in February 2016. Landowners were invited to comment; however, no comments were received. A newsletter, currently under review with PICSViz, will be sent to property owners and local officials. The newsletter will include the proposed improvements, proposed detour, and project schedule.

#### **Natural Environment:**

<u>Jurisdictional Resources</u> – Approximately 530 linear feet of jurisdictional water resource (The Slash) and 0.32 acres of jurisdictional wetlands (salt marsh) were identified within the study area, in the Pasquotank River Basin.

Threatened & Endangered Species – Habitat for the Northern long-eared bat (NLEB) is present within the study area. The US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has developed a Programmatic Biological Opinion (PBO) in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), US Army Corps of Engineer (USACE), and NCDOT for the NLEB (*Myotis septentrionalis*) in eastern North Carolina. The PBO covers the entire NCDOT program in Divisions 1-8, including all NCDOT projects and activities. The programmatic determination and biological conclusion for the NLEB is May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect (MALAA). The PBO provides incidental take coverage for the NLEB and will ensure compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for five years for all NCDOT projects with a federal nexus in Divisions 1-8, which includes Dare County, where Bridge No. 8 is located. This level of incidental take is authorized from the effective date of a final listing determination through April 30, 2020.

Habitats for the Loggerhead sea turtle, Hawksbill sea turtle, Green sea turtle, Leatherback sea turtle, Kemp's Ridley sea turtle, and West Indian manatee are present within the project study area. Biological conclusions of May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect (MANLAA) were provided. NCDOT will initiate informal consultation with National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for the turtle species to confirm biological conclusions. NCDOT will adhere to Guidelines for Avoiding Impacts to the West Indian Manatee: Precautionary Measures for Construction Activities in North Carolina Waters during construction.

#### **GeoEnvironmental:**

The NCDOT GeoEnvironmental Section performed a record search and field review. They found no geoenvironmental concerns and no contaminated properties during the field reconnaissance and regulatory agencies' record search.

#### Floodplains:

Dare County is included in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP's) Flood Insurance Study (effective September 2006). The project is in The Slash and Sandy Bay Zone AE floodway area, for which 100-year base flood elevations are established.

The NCDOT Hydraulics Unit will coordinate with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to determine if a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) and a subsequent final Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) are required for the project. If required, NCDOT Division 1 will submit sealed as-built construction plans to the Hydraulics Unit upon project completion certifying the project was built as shown on construction plans.

#### Permits:

<u>Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)</u> – NC Division of Coastal Management (NCDCM) identified two Areas of Environmental Concern (AEC) within the study area. The Slash is a designated Estuarine Water and Public Trust Water, and the project has coastal wetlands.

<u>Navigable Waters</u> – The Slash is designated by the USACE as Navigable Water under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act.

<u>Anticipated Permits</u> – USACE Section 404 Nationwide Permit 23 and 33 and corresponding NCDWR Section 401 Water Quality Certifications (WQCs), FEMA Permit, US Coast Guard (USCG) Advance Approval, and CAMA Permit

# F. Project Impact Criteria Checklists:

Type I &	II - Ground Disturbing Actions				
FHWA APPROVAL ACTIVITIES THRESHOLD CRITERIA					
If any of questions 1-7 are marked "yes" then the CE will require FHWA approval.					
1	Does the project require formal consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) or National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)?		$\boxtimes$		
2	oes the project result in impacts subject to the conditions of the Bald and Solden Eagle Protection Act (BGPA)?		$\boxtimes$		
3	Does the project generate substantial controversy or public opposition, for any reason, following appropriate public involvement?		$\boxtimes$		
4	Does the project cause disproportionately high and adverse impacts relative to low-income and/or minority populations?		$\boxtimes$		
5	Does the project involve a residential or commercial displacement, or a substantial amount of right of way acquisition?		$\boxtimes$		
6	Does the project require an Individual Section 4(f) approval?		$\boxtimes$		
7	Does the project include adverse effects that cannot be resolved with a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) or have an adverse effect on a National Historic Landmark (NHL)?		$\boxtimes$		
If any of questions 8 through 31 are marked "yes" then additional information will be required for those questions in Section G.					
Other Considerations			No		
8	Does the project result in a finding of "may affect not likely to adversely affect" for listed species, or designated critical habitat under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)?				
9	Is the project located in anadromous fish spawning waters?		$\boxtimes$		
10	Does the project impact waters classified as Outstanding Resource Water (ORW), High Quality Water (HQW), Water Supply Watershed Critical Areas, 303(d) listed impaired water bodies, buffer rules, or Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)?				
11	Does the project impact waters of the United States in any of the designated mountain trout streams?		$\boxtimes$		
12	Does the project require a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Individual Section 404 Permit?		$\boxtimes$		
13	Will the project require an easement from a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensed facility?		$\boxtimes$		
14	Does the project include a Section 106 of the NHPA effects determination other than a no effect, including archaeological remains?		$\boxtimes$		

Other Considerations (continued)			No
15	Does the project involve hazardous materials and/or landfills?		
16	Does the project require work encroaching and adversely affecting a regulatory floodway or work affecting the base floodplain (100-year flood) elevations of a water course or lake, pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 23 CFR 650 subpart A?		
17	Is the project in a Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) county and substantially affects the coastal zone and/or any Area of Environmental Concern (AEC)?		
18	Does the project require a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) permit?		
19	Does the project involve construction activities in, across, or adjacent to a designated Wild and Scenic River present within the project area?		
20	Does the project involve Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) resources?		
21	Does the project impact federal lands (e.g. U.S. Forest Service (USFS), USFWS, etc.) or Tribal Lands?		
22	Does the project involve any changes in access control?		$\boxtimes$
23	Does the project have a permanent adverse effect on local traffic patterns or community cohesiveness?		$\boxtimes$
24	Will maintenance of traffic cause substantial disruption?		$\boxtimes$
25	Is the project inconsistent with the STIP or the Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO's) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (where applicable)?		$\boxtimes$
26	Does the project require the acquisition of lands under the protection of Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Act, the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act, the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), or other unique areas or special lands that were acquired in fee or easement with public-use money and have deed restrictions or covenants on the property?		$\boxtimes$
27	Does the project involve Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) buyout properties under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)?		$\boxtimes$
28	Does the project include a <i>de minimis</i> or programmatic Section 4(f)?		$\boxtimes$
29	Is the project considered a Type I under the NCDOT's Noise Policy?		$\boxtimes$
30	Is there prime or important farmland soil impacted by this project as defined by the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA)?		$\boxtimes$
31	Are there other issues that arose during the project development process that affected the project decision?		$\boxtimes$

## G. Additional Documentation as Required from Section F

## Question 1 – Formal Consultation with USFWS

The USFWS has developed a PBO in conjunction with the FHWA, USACE, and NCDOT for the NLEB (*Myotis septentrionalis*) in eastern North Carolina. The PBO covers the entire NCDOT program in Divisions 1-8, including all NCDOT projects and activities. The programmatic determination and biological conclusion for the NLEB is MALAA. The PBO provides incidental take coverage for the NLEB and will ensure compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for five years for all NCDOT projects with a federal nexus in Divisions 1-8, which includes Dare County, where Bridge No. 8 is located. This level of incidental take is authorized from the effective date of a final listing determination through April 30, 2020.

# **Question 8 – Listed Species**

Biological conclusions of MANLAA were provided for the Loggerhead sea turtle, Hawksbill sea turtle, Green sea turtle, Leatherback sea turtle, Kemp's Ridley sea turtle, and West Indian manatee. NCDOT will adhere to Guidelines for Avoiding Impacts to the West Indian Manatee: Precautionary Measures for Construction Activities in North Carolina Waters (2003 USFWS) during construction.

## Question 10 – Waters Classified under Buffer Rules

The Slash is classified as High Quality Water (HQW).

# Question 16 – Regulatory Floodway

The project is in The Slash and Sandy Bay Zone AE floodway area, for which 100-year base flood elevations are established. Bridge No. 8 will be replaced-in-place; however, wider lanes and addition of sidewalk may result in a wider bridge that may encroach on the 100-year base floodplain.

### Question 17 – CAMA

The Slash is a designated Estuarine Water and Public Trust Water, and the project has coastal wetlands.

## Question 18 - USCG

The project will require USCG Advance Approval.

# H. Project Commitments

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## **NCDOT Hydraulics Unit:**

## **FEMA**

The project may encroach but will not adversely affect the FEMA-regulated stream. The Hydraulics Unit will coordinate with FEMA to determine if a CLOMR and a subsequent final LOMR are required for the project.

# **NCDOT Environmental Analysis Unit:**

## Federally Threatened Species

NCDOT will initiate informal consultation with the NMFS to confirm biological conclusions for the Loggerhead sea turtle, Hawksbill sea turtle, Green sea turtle, Leatherback sea turtle, and Kemp's Ridley sea turtle.

## **NCDOT Division 1 Construction:**

# Construction and Roadway Closure

NCDOT will develop methods to address pedestrian and bicycle accommodations during construction, in coordination with Work Zone Safety.

NCDOT will contact the Dare County Emergency Medical Services' Planning Director at 252-475-5713 at least one month prior to construction to allow first responders to prepare for the anticipated action.

NCDOT will contact the Hatteras Island Rescue Squad at 252-995-5490 at least one month prior to construction to allow marine first responders to prepare for the anticipated action.

NCDOT will contact the Hatteras Village Volunteer Fire Department at 252-986-2356 at least one month prior to construction to allow emergency personnel to prepare for the anticipated action.

NCDOT will contact the Dare County Schools' Supervisor of Transportation at 252-473-3717 Ext. 3402 at least one month prior to construction to allow schools to prepare for the anticipated action.

### **FEMA**

If a CLOMR and subsequent final LOMR are required for the project, NCDOT will submit sealed as-built construction plans to the Hydraulics Unit upon project completion certifying the project was built as shown on construction plans.

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# HQW

NCDOT will adhere to NCDWR's Design Standards for Sensitive Watersheds to avoid and minimize impacts to the designated HQW (The Slash).

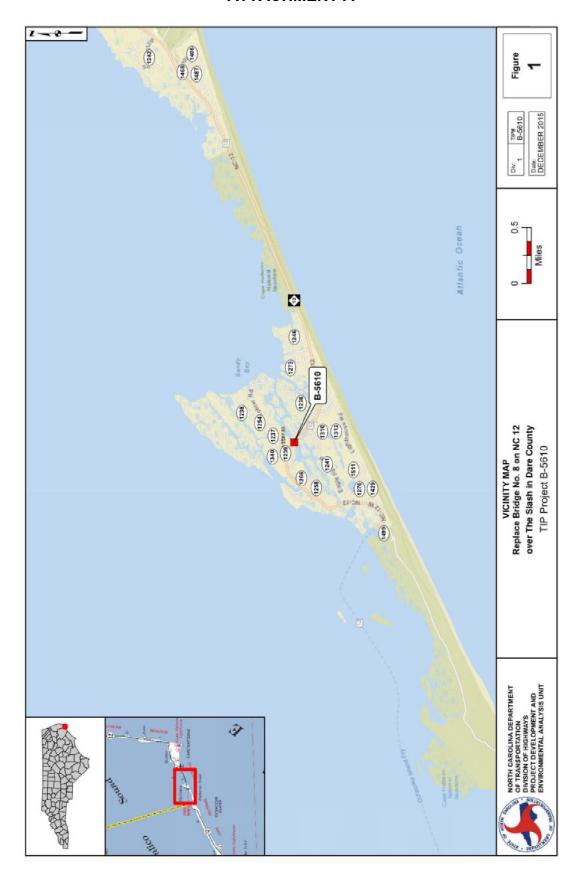
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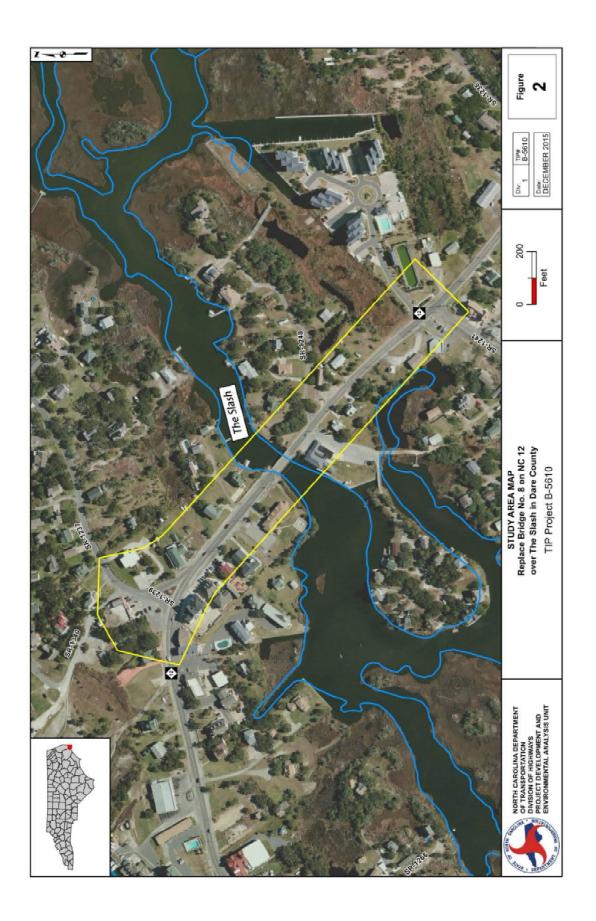
NCDOT will provide conditions to contractors to adhere to guidelines outlined in GUIDELINES FOR AVOIDING IMPACTS TO THE WEST INDIAN MANATEE Precautionary Measures for Construction Activities in North Carolina Waters (2003 USFWS).

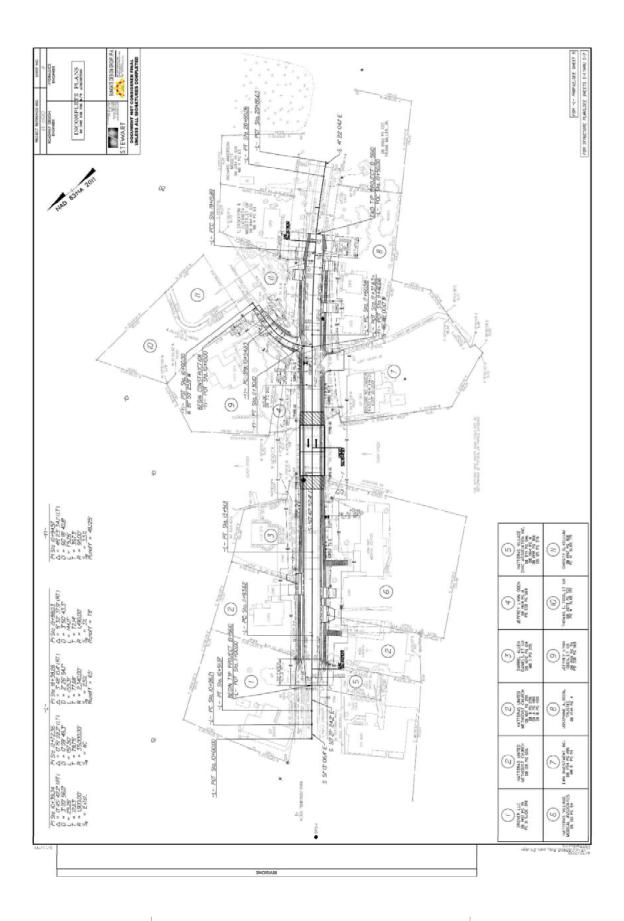
# I. <u>Categorical Exclusion Approval</u>

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WBS Element	45565.1.1
Federal Project	No. <b>NHP-0012(016)</b>
<b>Prepared By:</b> 7/18/2019	DocuSigned by:  Ray Magsanoc
Date	Ray Magsanoc, Consultant Project Manager, STEWART
Prepared For:	Kristy Alford, PE, Engineering Supervisor III NCDOT Structures Management Unit
<b>Reviewed By:</b> 7/18/2019	Puil Harris
	Philip S. Harris III, PE, CPM NCDOT Environmental Analysis Unit Head
⊠ Approv	If all of the threshold questions (1 through 7) of
Certified	If any of the threshold questions (1 through 7) of Section F are answered "yes," NCDOT certifies this Categorical Exclusion.
	Cevin Fischer  Kevin Fischer, PE, Assistant Structures Engineer  NCDOT Structures Management Unit
FHWA Approved:	For Projects Certified by NCDOT (above), FHWA signature required.
Date	John F. Sullivan, III, PE, Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration

# **ATTACHMENT A**







# **ATTACHMENT B**

Project Tracking No. (Internal Use)

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WBS No.:	45565.1.1	Document Type:	CE		
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### Description of review activities, results, and conclusions:

Review of HPO quad maps, HPO GIS information, historic designations roster, and indexes was undertaken on January 5, 2016. Based on this review, there are no existing NR, SL, LD, DE, or SS properties in the Area of Potential Effects, which is approximately 900' from each end of the bridge, 150' from the existing centerline each way, and includes the intersection of Kohler Road and NC 12. The National Register listed Hatteras Weather Bureau Station is within the APE, as are several properties over fifty years of age. A survey was required and performed March of 2016. There were no potentially eligible properties identified within the APE, and Bridge No. 8 is not eligible for NR listing based on the NCDOT Bridge Inventory. The National Register listed site will not be affected by this project based on plans provided on March 14, 2018. No historic properties will be affected by this project. If design plans change, additional review will be required.

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#### PROJECT INFORMATION

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**Project Description:** The NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 8 on NC 12 over a Canal (The Slash) on Hatteras Island in Dare County. Bridge No. 8 was built in 1956, reconstructed in 1960, and is considered to be structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The Proposed Study Area for the project will be centered on the bridge and measure 300 feet wide by 1,700 feet long and include the intersection with Kohler Drive (SR 1237). Overall, the Study Area will encompass about 508,838 square feet (11.68 acres), inclusive of the existing roadway and structure to be replaced.

#### SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

#### Brief description of review activities, results of review, and conclusions:

A map review and site file search was conducted at the Office of State Archaeology (OSA) on Monday, January 11, 2016. No archaeological surveys have been conducted along this particular stretch of NC 12, and only one (1) archaeological site has been recorded within one-half (1/2) mile of the proposed project. Digital copies of HPO's maps (Hatteras Quadrangle) as well as the HPOWEB GIS Service (http://gis.ncdcr.gov/hpoweb/) were last reviewed on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. There is one (1) known historic architectural resource (Old Hatteras Weather Bureau Station [DR0009, a 1901 1.5-story frame office/residence]) located adjacent to the Study Area; however, intact archaeological deposits associated with this resource are not anticipated within the footprint of the proposed project. In addition, topographic maps, historic maps (NCMaps website), USDA soil survey maps, and aerial photographs were utilized and inspected to gauge environmental factors that may have contributed to historic or prehistoric settlement within the project limits, and to assess the level of modern, slope, agricultural, hydrological, and other erosive-type disturbances within and surrounding the archaeological APE.

Brief Explanation of why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified historic properties in the APE:

This is a Federally-funded project that will require a Federal permit. The need for temporary and/or permanent easements has not been determined; however, the overall dimensions of the Study Area will capture any necessary easements. At this time, we are in compliance with NC GS 121-12a, since there are no eligible (i.e. National Register-listed) archaeological resources located within the project's Area of Potential Effects (APE) that would require our attention. Although the Old Hatteras Weather Bureau Station (a National Register-listed property) is located nearby, intact archaeological components are not anticipated within the Study Area. The nomination for the Station notes that "the village has grown up around the station and a paved road has been cut across part of the front yard so that the historic scene has been compromised." Based on the sheer size of the Study Area, activities may take place beyond the

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NCDOT's existing 60-ft ROW (north of the canal) or 80-ft ROW (south of the canal). From an environmental perspective, the Study Area falls within Hatteras Village on North Carolina's Outer Banks, and is composed of two (2) soil types: Duckston fine sand, 0-2% slopes, occasionally flooded (DtA) and Carteret sand, 0-2% slopes, frequently flooded (CeA). The poorly drained/very poorly drained soil conditions within the Study Area are not favorable for containing intact archaeological sites/resources. Preservation of archaeological materials within such soil types is likely to be poor. Much, if not all, of the Study Area consists of residential and commercial structures that make up the center of Hatteras Village. More importantly, the Office of State Archaeology (OSA) has reviewed several projects within the vicinity of Bridge No. 8 for environmental compliance, two of which are located along the Canal (The Slash) (5-acres for Slash Condos [ER 02-8629] and temporary disaster debris site on Slash Creek [ER 03-2600]). Other nearby projects include the installation of bulkheads, piers/piles, riprap, and water tanks and the filling in of wetlands (ER 02-10003, ER 09-2754, ER 10-2183, CT 10-1038, ER 04-1257). An archaeological survey was not recommended for any of these projects, including the ones along the Canal, which were deemed to have a low probability for containing intact archaeological resources. Based on the nature of the proposed project, current soil conditions, and previous review work, it is believed that the current Study Area, as depicted, is unlikely to contain intact and significant archaeological resources. No archaeological survey is required for this project. If design plans change or are made available prior to construction, then additional consultation regarding archaeology will be required. At this time, no further archaeological work is recommended. If archaeological materials are uncovered during project activities, then such resources will be dealt with according to the procedures set forth for "unanticipated discoveries," to include notification of NCDOT's Archaeology Group.

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