



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

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**WETLANDS PERMIT-BY-NOTIFICATION AND NON-SITE SPECIFIC PERMIT 2020-02548**

**NOTE CONDITIONS**

**PERMITTEE:** NH DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PO BOX 483  
CONCORD NH 03302

**PROJECT LOCATION:** NH RTE 26/PARSONS ST, COLEBROOK  
TAX MAP #109, LOT #ROW

**WATERBODY:** MOHAWK RIVER

**APPROVAL DATE:** NOVEMBER 05, 2020

**EXPIRATION DATE:** NOVEMBER 05, 2025

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Based upon review of the above-referenced notification, in accordance with RSA 482-A and RSA 485-A:17, a Wetlands Permit-by-Notification (PBN) and Non-Site Specific Permit was issued by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). This Wetlands PBN shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

**PBN DESCRIPTION:** Temporarily impact 5445 square feet within the bed and banks of the Mohawk River (Tier 3, impacting approximately 179 linear feet) in order to place cofferdams and scaffolding to access the underside of the bridge for repairs.

**THIS APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

1. All work shall be done in accordance with plans by HEB Engineers, dated October 22, 2020 as received by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) on November 3, 2020 as required pursuant to Env-Wt 307.16.
2. In accordance with Env-Wt 904.02(b), work on stream crossings that requires any work in areas that are subject to flowing water shall maintain normal flows and prevent water quality degradation during the work by using best management practices.
3. In accordance with Env-Wt 904.02(a)(1), in-stream work shall be done only during low flow or dry conditions, in non-tidal areas.
4. Per New Hampshire Fish & Game Review, all efforts must be taken to prevent chemical contaminants from entering the ground or surface waters.
5. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.03(c)(2), water quality control measures shall be comprised of wildlife-friendly erosion control materials if erosion control blankets are utilized; a protected species or habitat has been documented; the proposed work is in or adjacent to a priority resource area (PRA); if specifically requested by Natural Heritage Bureau of the NH DNCR (NHB) or NH Fish and Game Department (NHF&G); or any if combination of the above conditions apply.

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6. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.04(b), activities that produce suspended sediment in jurisdictional areas that provide value as bird migratory areas or fish and shellfish spawning or nursery areas, shall be done so as to not discharge sediment to fish and shellfish spawning or nursery areas or to amphibian and migratory bird breeding areas during spawning or breeding seasons, as applicable, which could necessitate suspending the activities.
7. No activity shall be conducted in such a way as to cause or contribute to any violation of surface water quality standards specified in RSA 485-A:8 or Env-Wq 1700; ambient groundwater quality standards established under RSA 485-C; limitations on activities in a sanitary protective area established under Env-Dw 302.10 or Env-Dw 305.10; or any provision of RSA 485-A, Env-Wq 1000, RSA 483-B, or Env-Wq 1400 that protects water quality as required pursuant to Env-Wt 307.03(a).
8. All work shall be conducted and maintained in such a way as to protect water quality as required by Rule Env-Wt 307.03(a) through (h).
9. In accordance with Env-Wt 307.03(c)(3), water quality control measures shall be installed prior to start of work and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended specifications or, if none, the applicable requirements of Env-Wq 1506 or Env-Wq 1508.
10. Pursuant to RSA 482-A:14, RSA 482-A:14-b, and RSA 482-A:14-c, NHDES is authorized to take appropriate compliance actions should it be determined that, based upon additional information which becomes available, any of the structures depicted as "existing" on the plans submitted by or on behalf of the permittee were not previously permitted or grandfathered.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL NHDES WETLANDS PERMITS-BY NOTIFICATION:**

1. A copy of this Wetlands PBN must be signed and posted on site during construction in a prominent location visible to inspecting personnel;
2. In accordance with Rule Env-Wt 314.03(b), the project must be constructed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.
3. In accordance with Rule Env-Wt 307.13(d), work in jurisdiction must be located at least 10 feet from abutting property boundaries unless written permission is submitted;
4. Any further alteration of areas on this property that are within the jurisdiction of the NHDES Wetlands Bureau will require a new Wetlands PBN and further permitting;
5. The proposed project must be maintained so as to be useable for its intended purpose.
6. In accordance with Rule Env-Wt 309.09(c), within 10 days following completion of the work covered by a Wetlands PBN, the person responsible for the project must submit to NHDES confirmation of completion of the project, either on paper or electronically, including photographs depicting the areas where the impact occurred.
7. In accordance with Rule Env-Wt 309.09(a), all work authorized by this Wetlands PBN must comply with all applicable conditions specified in Rule Env-Wt 307 and the applicable provisions of Env-Wt 500, Env-Wt 600, or Env-Wt 900.
8. In accordance with Rule Env-Wt 309.09(b) and subject to Env-Wt 309.10, after the completion of work authorized by a Wetlands PBN, no other work that would require any permit or other authorization under RSA 482-A or Rules Env-Wt 100-900 may be undertaken on the subject property pursuant to another PBN or expedited permit, or pursuant to a Statutory Permit-by-Notification, for a period of 12 months from the date the Wetlands PBN was issued.
9. This Wetlands PBN does not convey a property right, nor authorize any injury to property of others, nor invasion of rights of others;

- 10. This Wetland PBN does not relieve the applicant from the obligation to obtain other local, state or federal permits, and/or consult with other agencies as may be required (including US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), NH Department of Transportation, NH Division of Historical Resources (NH Department of Cultural Resources), NHDES Alteration of Terrain, etc.);
- 11. In accordance with Rule Env-Wt 314.06, transfer of this permit to a new owner will require notification to and approval by NHDES;
- 12. This project has been screened for potential impacts to **known** occurrences of protected species and exemplary natural communities in the immediate area. Since many areas have never been surveyed, or have only received cursory inventories, unidentified sensitive species or communities may be present. This Wetland PBN does not absolve the permittee from due diligence in regard to state, local or federal laws regarding such communities or species; and
- 13. Review attached sheet for status of the USACE's federal wetlands permit.

APPROVED:



Ryan A. Duquette  
Shoreland Permitting Specialist  
Land Resources Management, Water Division

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**BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ THIS PERMIT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.**



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OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

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CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)



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**NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF  
MINIMUM IMPACT NH WETLANDS PERMITS**

Your permit was approved by the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau as a minimum impact project, and your project is automatically approved under the Army Corp’s New Hampshire Programmatic General Permit.

For the purpose of the NH PGP, Minimum Impact Projects do not include new construction of:

- Dams;
- Dikes;
- Water withdrawal of diversion projects which require fill in wetlands or surface waters;
- Wetlands restoration projects, or any projects which involve work in other than low flow conditions (July 1 – September 30);
- Any projects involving more than 3,000 square feet of a water body or wetland fill and secondary impacts.

Also, not included under Minimum Impact Projects are those projects that include the reconstruction or replacement of currently unserviceable structures/fills. The projects must be reviewed through the screening procedures of minor impact projects. The activities in section 10 waters not regulated by the Wetlands Bureau formerly authorized under the Nationwide Permit Program and listed in Appendix A of this document are designated non-reporting activities.

These approvals do not relieve you from obtaining any necessary local permits that may be required by your town.

If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at 603-271-2147.

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This notice was sent with minimum impact permit.