## **GENERAL PERMIT 1**



**DRCC** #: 18-5254 **DATE:** June 18, 2018

PROJECT NAME: NJDOT Bakers Basin Bridge In-kind Repairs

Latest Submission Received: June 13, 2018

## Applicant:

New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) 951 Parkway Avenue Ewing, NJ 08625 Brendan.brock@dot.nj.gov

**Project Location:** 

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
Bakers Basin Road at Milepost	Lawrence	Mercer	N/A	N/A
0.16 over the Delaware and	Township			
Raritan Canal				

## **Jurisdictional Determination:**

Zone A Minor Governmental	Lione A		Governmental	
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**Documents Received:** Application received June 13, 2018; Bridge Inspection Report (8 pages) dated April 24, 2018 prepared by ECM Engineers, Inc.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission has reviewed the referenced application for a General Permit authorization pursuant to the requirements of the Regulations for the Review of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park at N.J.A.C. 7:45-6.2. The proposed project is authorized by General Permit No.1, which authorizes projects in Zone A that are necessary to carry out the repair, rehabilitation, maintenance or reconstruction of a structure, road, utility line, or stormwater management measure or basin lawfully existing prior to January 1980 or approved under this Chapter by the Commission.

The project authorized under this general permit shall not be put to any use other than as specified in any approval authorizing its original construction. Projects authorized under

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the general permit shall not visibly change, expand, widen or deepen the feature, and shall not deviate from any plans of any prior project approvals, except for minor deviations due to changes in materials or construction techniques. Any such deviations must be shown as necessary to fulfill the purpose of the proposed project, and must be consistent with the Master Plan.

**Description of the authorized project:** The NJDOT proposes in-kind maintenance repairs to Structure No. 3000-153, the bridge that carries Bakers Basin Road over the Delaware and Raritan Canal in Lawrence Township, Mercer County. The proposed repair work would consist of replacing damaged or loose timber decking, replacing missing timber deck curbs, and installing collars on rotted timber piles.

**Permit Conditions:** The project allowed by this authorization shall comply with the following conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions shall constitute a violation of the "Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park Law of 1974" (N.J.S.A. 13:13A-1 et seq.).

- 1. This authorization is valid for five years from the date of this letter unless more stringent standards are adopted by rules prior to this date.
- 2. The project as described shall be constructed and/or executed in conformity with the application.
- 3. No change in plans or specifications shall be made except with prior written permission from the Commission.
- 4. The permittee shall allow the Commission the right to inspect the construction site and shall provide the Commission with written notification 7 days prior to the start of the authorized work.
- 5. A complete, legible copy of this permit shall be kept at the work site and shall be exhibited upon request of any person.
- 6. The issuance of this permit shall not be deemed to affect in any way other actions by the Commission on any future application.

Expiration Date: June 18, 2023.

**Appeal of Decision:** In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:45-7.1, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of decision.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact the Commission at (609) 397-2000 and reference the above file number.

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Sincerely,

John Hutchison Executive Director

c. Lawrence Township Construction Office