



Jurisdictional Determination

DRCC #: 19-5481
DATE: October 30, 2019
PROJECT NAME: NJDOT -- Route 29 Maintenance at Milepost 28.5
Latest Submission Received: October 18, 2019

Applicant:
 New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)
 c/o Brendan K. Brock
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Project Location:

Road	Municipality	County	Block(s)	Lot(s)
State Highway Route No. 29 at Milepost 28.5	Kingwood Township	Hunterdon	n/a	n/a

Jurisdictional Determination:

Out of Review Zone/ Outside Park	Exempt	Governmental
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Documents Received: Application, project area photos and explanation (4 sheets) prepared by NJDOT received October 18, 2019.

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 Staff comments continued below.

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Existing Conditions: New Jersey State Highway Route No. 29, also known as the Daniel Bray Highway in Hunterdon County (Route 29), runs 34.76 miles from an interchange with Interstate Highway Route 295 in Hamilton Township in Mercer County to its terminus at State Highway Route No. 12 (Bridge Street/Race Street) in Frenchtown Borough, Hunterdon County.

Proposed project: The applicant proposes to conduct maintenance work on the southbound lane of Route 29 at milepost 28.5 in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County. The area in question abuts the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park, but is not located in the Commission Review Zone.

The proposed maintenance activities call for the restoration of an eroded section of highway embankment, extension of existing curbing approximately 25 feet, installing a smaller sized stormwater inlet opening, and cleaning and repairing an existing outlet pipe. The proposed work will require the applicant to enter the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park, but will not result in any work being undertaken within the park property.

Findings: A review of the NJDOT 2015 Straight Line Diagrams and the DEP NJ-Geoweb interactive mapping tool indicates that the proposed project is located outside of the Commission "Review Zone" defined at N.J.A.C. 7:45-1.3, and does not propose to undertake a governmental project within the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:45-3.5(b). Accordingly, the project is not subject to Commission review and approval.

Decision: Exempt.

Expiration date: October 30, 2024.

This jurisdictional determination shall lapse if:

1. Construction is not complete within five years from the date of the exemption letter;
or
2. Any municipal permit or approval applicable to the project expires, lapses, or is revoked.

Sincerely,



John Hutchison
Executive Director

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- c. Hunterdon County Planning Board
 - Kingwood Township Planning Board
 - Mike Sellar, Facility Manager, Delaware & Raritan Canal, NJSWA
 - Patricia Kalleser, Superintendent, Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park
 - Jesse West-Rosenthal, Historic Preservation Specialist 2, DEP/SHPO