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Adirondack Park Agency

P.O. Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, New York 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 Fax: (518) 891-3938 www.apa.ny.gov Emergency Certificate **2023-0128**

Effective Date: July 12, 2023

In the Matter of a Notice by

NYS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

for an Emergency Certificate pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations

NYS Adirondack Park Agency Emergency Certificate

Emergency Certification

The proposal described below constitutes an emergency project pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations and is being undertaken to protect life and/or property. Accordingly, no permit or further review of the proposal is required from the Adirondack Park Agency. This Emergency Certificate is based on and made only for the project described in the documents submitted in the July 11, 2023 correspondence from NYS Department of Transportation to the Agency.

No otherwise jurisdictional activity shall occur on the project site without prior Agency approval beyond the emergency project described herein. Once there is no longer an immediate threat to life or property, the Applicant shall seek authorization from the Agency for any additional planned repairs, remediation or recovery from the emergency.

Project Site

Town/Village: Long Lake & Newcomb

County: Hamilton & Essex

NYS DOT Marker: 3022061720 +550 ft; 28N22011150 +200 ft

Road and/or Water Body: NYS Route 30 (Shaw Brook) and NYS 28N (Fishing Brook

Creek)

Land Use Area/State Land Classification: Hamlet, Low Intensity, Resource

Management & Rural; Wild Forest

Project Site Size: 10± miles of roadway along NYS Routes 28, 28N and 30

Emergency Project Description

On July 10, 2023, heavy rain and severe flooding created hazardous conditions in New York State posing an imminent danger to public transportation, utility service, public health, and public safety systems. The storm caused significant damage to NYS Routes 28, 28N and 30 in the Towns of Long Lake and Newcomb. On July 11, 2023, the Town of Long Lake issued a State of Emergency and Governor Kathy Hochul issued Executive Order 29.1 declaring a State Disaster Emergency in Hamilton County. The proposed project involved the replacement of bridge/culvert structures where NYS 30 crosses Shaw Brook and where NYS 28N crosses Fishing Brook Creek, along with pavement repairs to the roadway over the 5.5± miles of roadway between these two (2) structures, as well as 4.5± miles of roadway between the Fishing Brook Creek bridge and the Town of Newcomb.

General Notice

This Emergency Certificate does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the work authorized herein, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property. Nothing contained in this Emergency Certificate shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the Applicant to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, State, regional, or local.

BY:

AUTHORIZATION issued this 12th day of July, 2023.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

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