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 <p>NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p>Adirondack Park Agency</p> <p>PO Box 99 · 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, NY 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p>APA General Permit/Order 2024G-1</p>	<p>Permit #: 2024-0139</p>
	<p>Certificate for Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands</p>	

This certificate under General Permit 2024G-1 is granted to the Clinton County Highway Department, authorizing a minor regulated activity in a freshwater wetland pursuant to the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Environmental Conservation Law, Article 24) and the Adirondack Park Agency Act (Executive Law, Article 27, including Section 809(13)(e)), in an area classified Low Intensity Use and Resource Management by the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan in the application received by the Agency on May 16, 2024 and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale Project Plans. The project site is in the Town of AuSable, Clinton County.

The project shall not be undertaken or continued unless the project authorized herein, including site restoration, is completed within four years of the date of issuance of this certification.

This certificate does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the authorized project, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property.

Nothing contained in this certificate shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the permittee to comply with all applicable laws and regulations or to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, state, regional, or local.

Failure to comply with this general permit and approved attached Project Plans is a violation and may subject the project sponsor, successors and assigns to civil penalties and other legal proceedings, including modification, suspension or revocation of the permit.

PROJECT SITE

The project site is a 0.25±-acre portion of land located where Clintonville Road (County Route 39) crosses the Little AuSable River in the Town of AuSable, Clinton County, in an area classified Low Intensity Use and Resource Management on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map.

The project site contains shoreline on the Little AuSable River. The project site also contains wetlands.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AS PROPOSED

The project as conditionally approved herein involves the replacement of an 8-foot-wide culvert with a pre-cast concrete, three-sided bridge unit that will be 30 feet wide with a 10 foot rise and carry Clintonville Road over the Little AuSable River.

The project is shown on the following maps, plans, and reports: Two sheets titled "Bridge Plan and Elevation (ST-1)" and "Excavation Plan (ST-3)," prepared by Barton & Loguidice, and dated June 2024 and two sheets titled "Bridge Section (ST-2)" and Erosion Control Plan and Notes (EC-1)," prepared by Barton & Loguidice, and dated April 2024 (Project Plans). A reduced-scale copy of the sheet titled "Bridge Plan and Elevation (ST-1)" of the Project Plans is attached to this certificate for easy reference. The original, full-scale maps and plans described in this paragraph are the official plans for the project, with copies available upon request from Adirondack Park Agency headquarters in Ray Brook, New York.

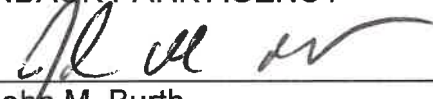
CONDITIONS

1. This permit is binding on the permittee(s) and all contractors undertaking all or a portion of the project authorized herein. Copies of this certificate and Project Plans shall be furnished by the permittee to all contractors prior to undertaking the activities authorized herein.
2. This certificate authorizes minor regulated activities in a freshwater wetland as depicted and described in the Project Plans. Any change to the location, dimensions, materials, or other aspect of the activities authorized herein shall require prior written Agency authorization.
3. Prior to construction, including clearing and grubbing, temporary erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed and maintained as depicted and described in the Project Plans. All silt fence shall be properly installed with the bottom buried at a depth of at least 4 inches. Once the site has been stabilized, silt fence and any other temporary erosion and sediment controls shall be completely removed.
4. All site restoration activities depicted and described in the Project Plans shall be implemented within three days of project completion, and in accordance with the approved implementation schedule.
5. The permittee shall notify the Agency in writing within five business days after the work authorized by this Certificate including any required restoration of temporary wetland impacts has been successfully completed. Written notification shall include color photographs which clearly show the completed work and site restoration and identify the date and location that the photographs were taken.
6. The authorized work shall be scheduled and conducted during drier periods (not during major storm events, spring runoff, and thawing conditions) to avoid and minimize erosion of soils and to prevent silting and muddying of wetlands or surface waterbodies.

7. No mechanized equipment shall be driven in wetlands unless expressly authorized herein. Every effort shall be made to work from upland areas and to minimize disturbances to areas adjacent to wetlands. Only tracked equipment shall be used in wetlands. Vehicular access in wetlands shall be under frozen conditions when possible.
8. Wetland disturbance including grading and grubbing of stumps and roots shall be limited to the area depicted and described on the Project Plans.
9. No waste disposal, material or excavation stockpiling, or dewatering discharge shall occur in or within 100 feet of wetlands unless specifically authorized in the Project Plans.
10. When brought from off-site, all equipment, including but not limited to trucks, excavators, tractors, etc., and hand excavation tools such as shovels, rakes, and picks, to be used on the project site shall be clean and free of soil, mud, or other similar material. If washed on the project site, equipment shall be washed in one location to prevent the distribution of propagules among different wash sites. All construction equipment and vehicles operating in areas that may contain existing invasive species shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to moving to other areas.
11. Any cutting of vegetation along the shorelines of navigable waterbodies shall be in conformance with the Shoreline Restrictions of Section 806 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act. A copy of the Shoreline Restrictions or the Citizen's Guide is available upon request.
12. All tree cutting and/or vegetation removal shall be limited to the area depicted and described on the Project Plans. All cut vegetation shall be immediately removed from the wetland and adjacent area upon completion of the activity.
13. Existing pipe and box culverts shall be replaced at their existing location unless structure relocation or realignment is specifically authorized herein. Replacement structures and any associated scour protection must be installed so that they do not constitute a barrier to upstream movement of fish and other aquatic species.
14. Native soil material or wetland substrate shall be placed and spread evenly beneath the new bridge where appropriate.
15. The bridge shall be installed so as to preserve the pre-construction water levels unless specifically authorized herein and shall not inhibit the natural movement of fish or other aquatic species.
16. Between April 1 and October 31, no trees shall be removed or disturbed on the project site without prior written Agency authorization.

CERTIFICATE issued this 30th day
of July, 2024.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY: 
John M. Burth
Environmental Program Specialist 3 (EPS3)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 30th day of July in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared John M. Burth, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Stephanie L. Petith
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No 01PE6279890
Qualified in Franklin County
Commission Expires April 15, 2025


Notary Public

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OHWM EL. 494.50
TEMPORARY & PERMANENT
WETLAND IMPACTS = 73 SF,
11 CY

HYDRAULIC DATA

DRAINAGE AREA (mi ²)	12.9	BASIC DESIGN FLOOD	100	50
RECURRENT INTERVAL (YEARS)	100	1123	970	
PEAK DISCHARGE (ft ³ /sec)	EXISTING	504.46	504.30	
HIGH WATER ELEVATION AT POINT OF MAX BACKWATER	PROPOSED	500.55	499.42	
AVG. VELOCITY THRU STRUCT.	DESIGN FLOOD (ft ³ /sec)	6.69		

LOAD RATING (LB/RF)	LOAD RATING (LF/RF)
INVENTORY	INVENTORY
OPERATING	OPERATING
LIVE LOAD = HL-93	LIVE LOAD = HS-20

NOTES:
1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE BRIDGE INSTALLATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SURFACE FLOWS AND GROUNDWATER INFILTRATION DURING THE INSTALLATION OF THE BRIDGE AND UNDERLAY MATERIALS.
2. THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM HYDRAULIC AREA OF 164 SQFT BELOW THE DESIGN HIGH WATER ELEVATION OF 499.42. THIS AREA SHALL BE MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE FLOW. A MINIMUM OF 10% OF THE HYDRAULIC AREA SHALL BE MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE FLOW. THIS MEASUREMENT SHALL BE TAKEN AT THE POINT OF MEASUREMENT THIS BY MORE THAN 10% SHALL REQUIRE THE CONFORMANCE OF THE ENGINEER.

PREPARED BY: BARTON & LOGGINS D.P.C.
NOTES:
1. MEASUREMENTS PERFORMED TO DETERMINE TEMPORARY & PERMANENT WETLAND IMPACTS ARE TAKEN ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE STREAM.

