



PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT Section 401 Water Quality Certification # 2019-404I-002 for the NHDOT Exit 4A Project in Derry and Londonderry, NH is available for public comment

Dear Interested Party or Stakeholder: In accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1341) and NH RSA 485-A:12, III, a draft Water Quality Certification (WQC) for the Activity described below is now available for public review and comment on the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) website at;

https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/section401/coe_ind.htm

The draft certification states that based on the facts, findings and conditions in the certification, NHDES has determined that there is reasonable assurance that the proposed Activity will not violate State surface water quality standards.

Activity Description: The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT or Applicant) is proposing a new interchange on I-93 (known as Exit 4A) in Londonderry, NH with additional improvements on local roads in Derry and Londonderry, and other transportation improvements, to reduce congestion and improve safety along NH Route 102, from I-93 Ext 4 easterly through downtown Derry (Activity). The Project is approximately 3.2 miles in length between the new, proposed I93 Exit 4A interchange and the eastern terminus in Derry.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS: Comments will be accepted until **4 pm on May 11, 2020**. Only written comments will be accepted. Comments may be sent by postal mail, or email (**email is preferred due to COVID-19 restrictions**). Please include the project name/certification number, your name, and organization; mailing address, email address and telephone number with your submittal.

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Questions about the draft certification or have difficulties accessing a copy, please contact Gregg Comstock, Supervisor of the NHDES Water Quality Planning Section at (603) 271-2983 or via email at gregg.comstock@des.nh.gov.