

DEP File No.

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(To be provided by DEP)

Form 1

City/Town Seekonk

Applicant Mass. Highway Department

*Commonwealth
of Massachusetts*

**Request for a Determination of Applicability
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c. 131, s. 40**

1. I, the undersigned, hereby request that the Seekonk Conservation Commission make a determination as to whether the area, described below, or work to be performed on said area, also described below, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c. 131, s.40.

2. The area is described as follows. (Use maps or plans, if necessary, to provide a description and the location of the area subject to this request.)

Location: Street Address Rt. 6 from east of Rt. 114A to the Rehoboth town line excluding the Anthony Street intersection.

Lot Number: N/A

3. The work in said area is described below. (Use additional paper, if necessary, to describe the proposed work.)

The proposed work involves cold planing, resurfacing and related items necessary to rehabilitate the state highway location noted above. No roadway widening or new drainage is proposed. All work will be done within the existing State Highway Layout (S.H.L.O.), predominantly within the shoulders of the roadway. No work is proposed within any wetland resource areas. Some work will, of necessity, be done within the buffer zone at some locations, but hay bales and/or silt fence will be placed as directed by the Conservation Commission to eliminate erosion and prevent sediments or other materials from entering the resource areas.

Please see the attached detailed scope of work and locus map.

4. The owner(s) of the area, if not the person making this request, has been given written notification of this request on September 4, 1996 (date)

The name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):

Mass. Highway Department
District Five Office
1000 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

5. I have filed a complete copy of this request with the appropriate regional office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection September 4, 1996 (date)


DEP Northeast Regional Office
10 Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801

DEP Southeast Regional Office
20 Riverside Drive
Lakeville, MA 02347

DEP Central Regional Office
75 Grove Street
Worcester, MA 01605

DEP Western Regional Office
State House West, 4th Floor
436 Dwight Street
Springfield, MA 01103

6. I understand that notification of this request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.5(3)(b) 1 of the regulations by the Conservation Commission and that I will be billed accordingly.

Signature  Name Bernard McCourt
District Highway Director

Address Massachusetts Highway Department Tel. (508) 824-6633
District 5 Office
1000 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

**PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK
COLD PLANING AND RESURFACING/FULL DEPTH RECONSTRUCTION
VARIOUS STATE HIGHWAY LOCATIONS
DISTRICT FIVE B - BRISTOL AND PLYMOUTH COUNTIES, MA.**

Project Locations: Please see the detailed listing of proposed work locations and their locus maps attached.

Project Description: The proposed work involves cold planing, resurfacing and related items necessary to rehabilitate the various state highway locations noted below. It also involves full depth reconstruction of sections of roadway to attain required clearances under several bridges. No roadway widening or new drainage is proposed. All work will be done within the existing State Highway Layout (S.H.L.O.), predominantly within the shoulders of the roadway. No work is proposed within any wetland resource areas. Some work will, of necessity, be done within the buffer zone at some locations, but hay bales and/or silt fence will be placed as directed by the Conservation Commissions to eliminate erosion and prevent sediments or other materials from entering the resource areas. An Environmental Notification Form (E.N.F.) is not required for this proposed project since no Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (M.E.P.A.) thresholds will be approached by any of the proposed work.

Specifically, the proposed work items include:

- Installation of work area safety signing.
- Installation of hay bales and/or silt fence in or near buffer zones as directed by the Conservation Commissions to eliminate erosion and prevent sediments or other materials from entering the resource areas.
- Cleaning, adjustment, rebuilding, or replacement of existing gate boxes and drainage structures as required.
- Excavation of bituminous concrete by cold planer along the various state highway sections.
- Full depth excavation of sections of roadways under several overpass bridges.
- Removal and resetting of existing granite edging.
- Resurfacing of these state highway locations with varying depths of Class I bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1.
- Resurfacing and construction of berm.
- Updating sections of guardrail with steel beam guardrail.
- Placement of plantable soil borrow and seeding or dense graded crushed stone as needed to refurbish and stabilize shoulders.
- Application of thermoplastic pavement markings and installation of raised reflectorized pavement markers at existing locations.
- Other incidental work necessary to complete the proposed project.