- WI 157-06 Wetipquin Creek Consist. Report Bridge Replacement

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January 24, 2007

Mr. Jimmy Sharp
Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Planner
Wicomico County
Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development
P.O. Box 870
Salisbury, Maryland 21803-0870

RE: Wetipquin Bridge Replacement

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Thank you for forwarding the above-referenced project to this office per the requirements of COMAR 27.02.02 - State and Local Agency Actions Resulting in Development of Local Significance on Private Lands or Lands Owned by Local Jurisdictions. After reviewing your consistency determination and the accompanying information, this office agrees that the project is consistent with the Wicomico County Critical Area Program for the reasons outlined below. The project will result in the following:

- 1) The bridge replacement is not considered to be major development and does not substantially affect the local jurisdiction's Critical Area program.
- 2) No Habitat Protection Areas will be disturbed except in the 100-foot Buffer where necessary to replace the bridge.
- 3) While there will be some impacts to the 100-foot Buffer, this is a water-dependent structure and these impacts are unavoidable.
- 4) Mitigation for impacts to the 100-foot Buffer will be provided at a 3:1 ratio.
- 5) All required permits from the Maryland Department of the Environment have been issued.
- 6) This project replaces an existing bridge due to safety reasons, and the new bridge will be in the exact same footprint as the current bridge.

Mr. Sharp January 24, 2007 Page Two

Since the project is consistent with the local program, it will not require formal approval by the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, notwithstanding any other required resource agency approvals.

Thank you again for your cooperation and assistance with reviewing this project. If you have any questions, please telephone me at (410) 260-3478.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Hoerger, Chief

Project Evaluation Division

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cc: WI 157-06

Consistency Report for Local Government Projects

Project Name:
Project Description:
Local Agency proposing project:
Wicomico County Department of Public Works
Contact Name and Phone Number:
Project Location (include street address, tax map and parcel number):
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Critical Area acreage: 59 vice-
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Project Data
Existing forest/woodland/trees: - % of site: -
Proposed clearing: 8 shr: br % of existing forest:
Mitigation to be provided: 3 4 shorts to he skaled in Guary fack within first feel Planting location & species (also show on site plan):
Existing impervious surface: 24 uses % of site:
Proposed new impervious:
Total impervious surface: 24 , weep % of site:
Total Area Disturbed: , 37 auc.
Stormwater Management: (If site is in the IDA, the 10% worksheets must be attached.
Otherwise, local stormwater requirements must be addressed.)
Buffer impacts? hinland Is project water dependent? Yes
If there are Buffer Impacts proposed and the project is not water dependent, the
project may need a Conditional Approval from the Critical Area Commission
Please contact your Commission planner for assistance. Other Habitat Protection Areas:
Colonial Nesting Waterbird site? Yes □ No ☒
Waterfowl Staging Area? Yes □ No ☒
Anadromous Fish Propagation Waters? Yes □ No ☒
Endangered or threatened species? Yes No No
Forest Interior Dwelling Bird Habitat? Yes No No
Non-tidal Wetland Impacts? Yes □ No ☒ If yes, MDE permit #:
Tidal Wetland Impacts? Yes ☑ No ☐ If yes, MDE permit #: 04-6L-0473
Attach the site plan to this report and submit to the Critical Area Commission at 1804 West St., Suite 100, Apparolis, MD, 21401

Hoerger, Lisa

From: Jimmy Sharp [jsharp@wicomicocounty.org]

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 3:48 PM

To: Hoerger, Lisa

Subject: RE: Project status question

Thanks for the quick reply. I will get that report to you tomorrow morning. The site is in the LDA and RCA. Im going to attach a rough map to give you an idea. The tanish color is LDA and the green is RCA. Thanks again for the reply. The company doing the project had given me a bunch of calls in the last week or so. Usually i wouldnt worry what the construction company thinks but it has been a while.

From: Hoerger, Lisa [mailto:LHOERGER@dnr.state.md.us]

Sent: Mon 1/22/2007 3:22 PM

To: Jimmy Sharp

Subject: RE: Project status question

Hello Jimmy,

I asked LeeAnne to email or fax you some language about State versus private tidal wetlands earlier. Did you get it? If not, let me know.

Jennifer was unable to get to the Wetipquin Bridge replacement before she left, so I have it on my desk. I took a quick look at it and it appears we can handle it as a consistency report. Can you fax or email me the one page consistency report? I believe you did one for the Rewastico Bridge replacement.

I do have a question about Wetipquin which is what is the Critical Area designation? The project notification form indicates it is partially in the LDA and partially in the RCA; however, other documents indicate it is in the IDA. If it is in the IDA, then the 10% calculations need to be forwarded with your consistency form.

Thanks Jimmy. I should be able to turn this one around for you quickly if you can determine it to be consistent with the local program, which it appears to be based on my brief review of the information submitted thus far.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Hoerger, Chief Project Evaluation Division Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 1804 West Street, Suite 100 Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (410) 260-3478

----Original Message-----

From: Jimmy Sharp [mailto:jsharp@wicomicocounty.org]

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 2:59 PM

To: Hoerger, Lisa

Subject: Project status question

Hello again,

I had sent a project up to jennifer when she was there. I sent it out on the 5th of December. The project was the Wetipquin Bridge replacement. I was curious if you could tell me the status of the project when you get a chance. I appreciate it.

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October 20, 2006

Re:

Wetipquin Road Bridge, No. WI-4781

Over Wetipquin Creek

Wicomico County, MD WR&A WO #31543-09 Associates:

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Mr. Jim Sharp Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Planner Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development 125 North Division Street, Room 203 Salisbury, MD 21801

Dear Mr. Sharp:

This is to respond to your e-mail, dated August 16, 2006, regarding Chesapeake Bay Critical Area area calculations for the Wicomico County Department of Public Works and Transportation Division of Engineering Services Wetipquin Road Bridge project. The requested areas are as follows:

Total Critical Area Acreage = 31,871 SF Existing Impervious Surface = 15,530 SF (includes existing pavement and bridge) Proposed Impervious Surface = 16,784 SF (includes proposed bridge, full depth pavement, and pavement mill and overlay) Total Disturbed Area = 19.565 SF (area within LOD landside) + 5,602 SF (proposed bridge deck area) = 25,167 SF Woodlands = None

Although no woodlands occur within the site, approximately eight (8) shrubs are located within the Limits of Disturbance (see attached photographs). These shrubs are located with the CBCA 100-ft buffer and should be mitigated 3:1. We plan to mitigate for these shrubs by requesting the Wicomico County Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism to plant 24 shrubs within the 100-ft buffer on existing county parkland at the adjacent Riverside Boat Ramp on the Wetipquin River (see attached Memorandum of Understanding).

The project engineering design was modified to meet the navigational clearance requirements of the original US Coast Guard permit after the original wetlands license and permit issuance. We have applied for a modification to the current wetlands license and permit (see attached Joint Permit Application, dated October 17, 2006).

Sincerely,

WHITMAN, REQUARDT AND ASSOCIATES, LLP

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Laura Callens

Environmental Scientist

Enclosures:

Photo Log

Signed Memorandum of Understanding

Joint Permit Application, dated October 17, 2006

Full Set of Construction Plans

cc:

P. Rai Sharma, Wicomico County DPW

Bill Geschrei/Aaron Keel, WR&A



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

TO:

P. Rai Sharma, Wicomico County Department of Public Works

FROM:

Rick Konrad, Superintendent of Parks Wicomico County, Maryland

SUBJECT:

Mitigation for Chesapeake Bay Critical Area - Wetipquin Bridge Project

DATE:

RDK/ac

10/19/06

This memorandum will serve to verify the conditions of agreement to mitigate the removal of 8 shrubs in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area on the Wetipquin Bridge Project.

- Wicomico County Parks Division agrees to plant 24 shrubs in the watershed critical area (within 100 foot buffer) at the site of Riverside Boat Ramp on Riverside Drive directly adjoining the Wicomico River in Salisbury, Maryland.
- Wicomico County Parks Division will <u>waive</u> the cost of materials and labor for planting of 24 shrubs at the above mentioned Critical Area site.

Please sign and return this agreement as soon as possible.

I hereby agree to at Understanding.	oide by all condition	s contained in this Memoran	dum of
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P. Rai Sharma Date
Wicomico County DPW

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Witness Date

Rick D. Konrad, Superintendent Date Wicomico Recreation, Parks & Tourism

Witness Date

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October 19, 2006

Re:

Ms. Andi Cunabaugh Maryland Department of the Environment Regulatory Service, Coordination Office 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430 Baltimore, MD 21230-1708

Wetipquin Road Bridge, No. WI-4781 Wicomico County, MD Joint State and Federal Permit Application for impacts to Waters of the United States WR&A WO #31474-06

Dear Ms. Cunabaugh:

Wicomico County is pleased to present five (5) copies of this Joint State and Federal Permit Application for permanent and temporary impacts to tidal wetlands and Waters of the US for the Wetipquin Road Bridge Replacement project.

This project has received previous MDE Authorization, General Tidal Wetlands License 04-GL-0473. To meet the navigational clearance requirements of the original US Coast Guard permit, the bridge design was modified from the original plans. We are requesting a modification to the previously issued wetlands license. Enclosed are copies of the Joint Permit Application, 8.5"x11" Permit Impact Plates, Waters of the US Identification and Delineation Report, agency response letters, construction plans and General Tidal Wetlands License 04-GL-0473.

We look forward to cooperating with the State/Federal permit reviewers on this project authorization. If there are any questions or concerns with this application, please contact me at (443) 224-1633. Thank you for your assistance in the processing of this application.

Sincerely,

WHITMAN, REQUARDT AND ASSOCIATES, LLP

Laura C. Caller

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Enclosures (5 permit application submittal packages)

P. Rai Sharma, Wicomico County DPW cc:

Bill Geschrei/Aaron Keel, WR&A



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- Jim Sharp

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Kerrie Galo, Natural Resource Planner Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission 1804 West Street, Suite 100 Annapolis, Md 21401

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Wicomico County Proposed Bridge Replacement- Project Summary Wetipquin Creek

On the 2nd of March I received the file from Whitman, Requardt, and Associates, LLP on the Wetipquin Creek bridge replacement. Attached are copies of construction plans and maps showing wetlands, natural features and limits of disturbance. Also included are the sediment and erosion control plans. Whitman, Requardt, and Associates, LLP has already received their wetlands license and permit from Maryland Department of The Environment. MDE has also established that there is no endangered plant or animal species that will be affected by the project. They have also received approval from the Army Corps of Engineers for a Maryland State Programmatic General Permit. The US Department of the Interior has determined that there may be one federally endangered species in the area, the Delmarva Fox Squirrel. However, they also state that any clearing of forest could adversely affect the Squirrel. No trees are going to be cut down for this project. Also included are letters from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development and the Department of Natural Resources. They have made some suggestions to Whitman, Requardt, and Associates, LLP as to how they might go about protecting various historical aspects of the area and fish species located in and around the area to be affected by the construction.

All these letters are in the group of papers you received along with the maps. The proposed bridge replacement will be placed in the same footprint as the old bridge. The area of land that the bridge connects to is located in the IDA. However, there will be no



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addition of impervious surface added to the critical area. No tree removal or vegetation disturbance is expected.

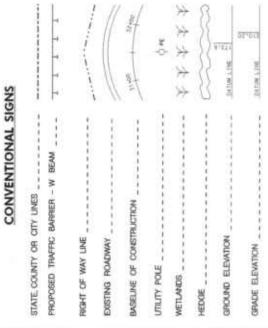
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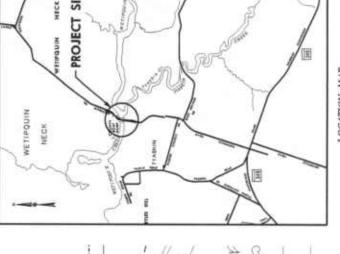
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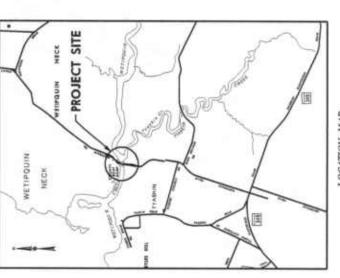
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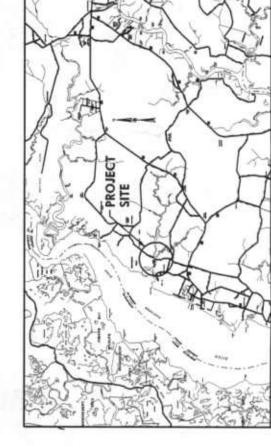
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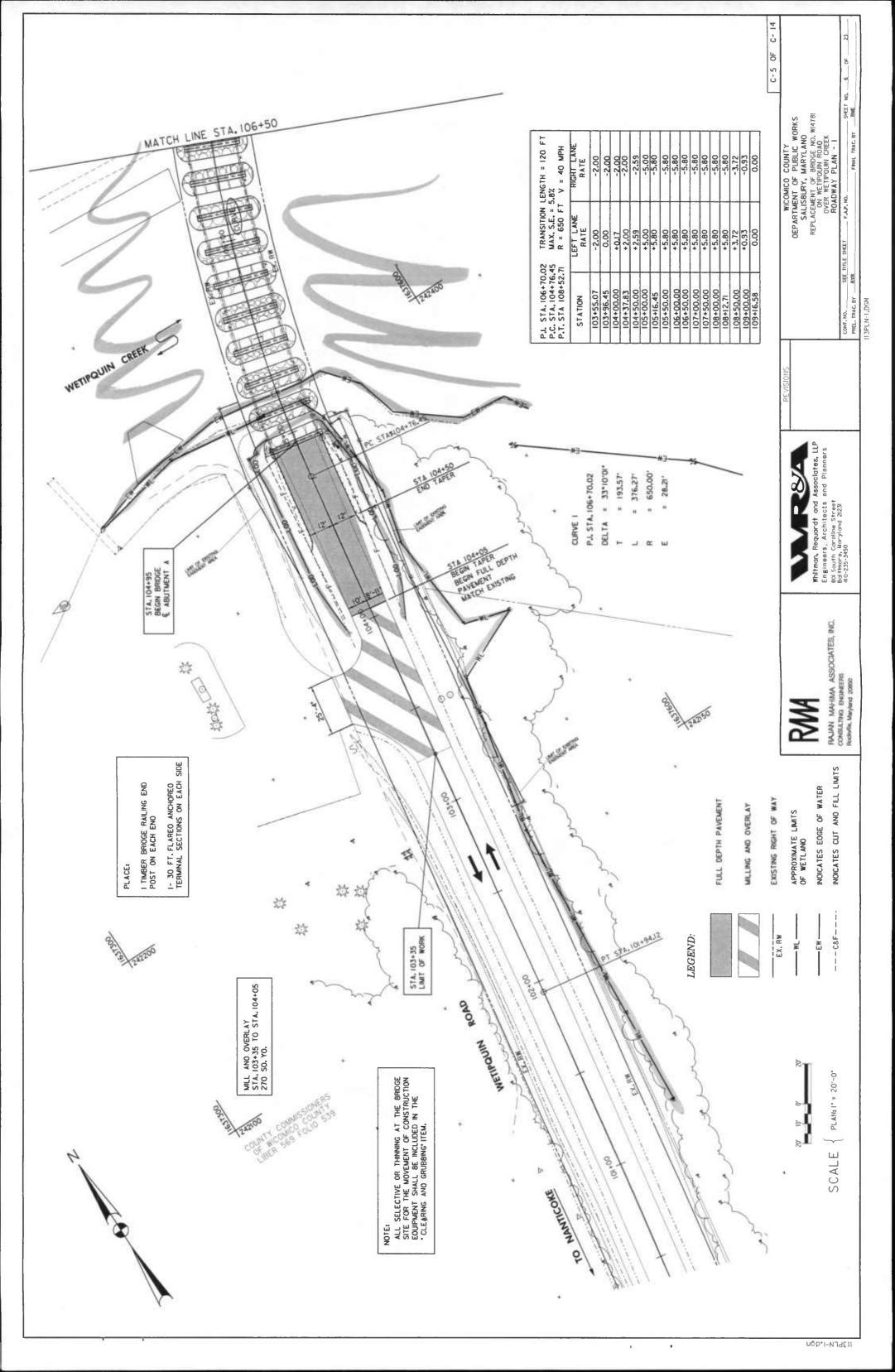
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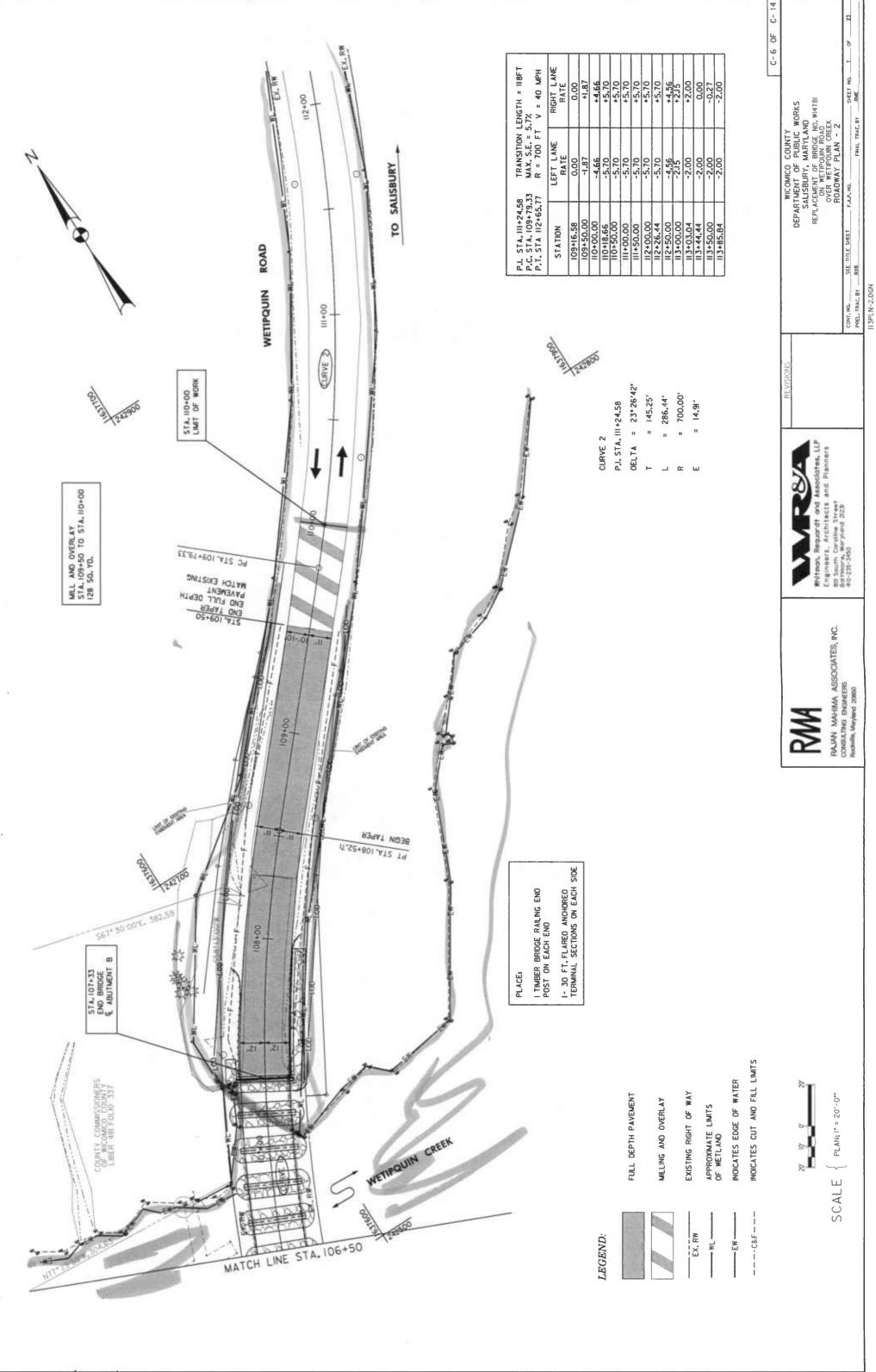
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Re:

Wetipquin Road Bridge, No. WI-4781 Over Wetipquin Creek Wicomico County, MD WR&A WO #31474-06

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Dear Mr. Sharp:

The Wicomico County Department of Public Works and Transportation Division of Engineering Services is proposing the replacement of Bridge No. WI-4781 along a portion of Wetipquin Road over Wetipquin Creek in Wicomico County, Maryland.

On behalf of Wicomico County, Whitman, Requardt and Associates is gathering information on the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Wetipquin Road Bridge No. WI-4781 replacement project. Enclosed is the following information:

- Complete set of construction plans, showing wetlands, natural features, limits of disturbance and the sediment and erosion control plans.
- USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle
- FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map
- USGS National Wetlands Map
- Tidal Wetlands license and permit issued by MDE February 9, 2004
- State Agency responses regarding rare, threatened or endangered species and cultural resources

The proposed bridge will be the same foot print as the existing bridge and will not add any new impervious areas. Tree removal and vegetation disturbance is not expected during construction, as demonstrated on the enclosed plan (see sheet 5 of 14). Please note: the project engineering design has been modified slightly since the original wetlands license and permit issuance. However, impacts have not changed. We plan to apply for a modification of the current wetlands license and permit.

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Wicomico County

February 28, 2006

Please review the project information to confirm it satisfies the requirements of the Wicomico County Critical Area Program. If you have any questions regarding the project, please do not hesitate to call me at (443) 224-1633 or email me at lcallens@wrallp.com.

Very truly yours,

WHITMAN, REQUARDT AND ASSOCIATES, LLP

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