

Public Notice

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Wetlands and Waterways

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 M.G.L. c. 21 §§ 26 - 53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the replacement of Bridges N-19-059 (100 & 101) & N-19-060 (102 & 103), I-91 over US 5 & BMRR and Hockanum Road in the Town of Northampton, Massachusetts by the MassDOT Division of Highways, Ten Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116. The main objectives of this project is to replace the existing superstructures and substructures of these four (4) bridges. U.S. Route 5 will be widened to include turning lanes at both signalized ramp locations as well as a sidewalk on one (1) side and a bike lane on both sides. Additional information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division at the above address, Attention Susan McArthur at (857) 368-8807. Written comments should be sent to DEP, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, Christopher Ross, Southeast regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within 21 days of this notice.

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.