

**ENF Environmental Notification Form**

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 Executive Office of Environmental Affairs  
 EOEA No.: 12911  
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The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name: Whitman-Hanson Regional High School		
Street: 600 Franklin Street		
Municipality: Whitman	Watershed: Taunton	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 19 3 42 102E, 46 59 63N	Latitude: 42° 4'11" N	Longitude: 70° 54'30.93" W
Estimated commencement date: July 2003	Estimated completion date: July 2005	
Approximate cost: 38 million	Status of project design: 25	%complete
Proponent: Whitman-Hanson Regional School District		
Street: 600 Franklin Street		
Municipality: Whitman	State: MA	Zip Code: 02382
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Scott Koesterich		
Firm/Agency: John G. Crowe Associates, Inc.	Street: 385 Concord Avenue	
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- Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?  
 Yes  No
- Has this project been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_)  No
- Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_)  No
- Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:
  - a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))  Yes  No
  - a Special Review Procedure? (see 301CMR 11.09)  Yes  No
  - a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes  No
  - a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes  No

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres):  
School Building Assistance Grant - Department of Education

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?  
 Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals:  
Site Plan Approval - Hanson Zoning Board of Appeals; Hanson Conservation Commission Enforcement of MGL Ch. 131/s. 40 and Local Wetland By-law

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03):

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Rare Species | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands, Waterways, & Tidelands      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Air          | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid & Hazardous Waste               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACEC            | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical & Archaeological Resources |

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits & Approvals
<b>LAND</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Superseding Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 91 License <input type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification <input type="checkbox"/> MHD or MDC Access Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management Act Permit <input type="checkbox"/> New Source Approval <input type="checkbox"/> DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Other Permits (including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:
Total site acreage	71.8			
New acres of land altered				
Acres of impervious area	7.7	4.5	12.2	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		0		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		0		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0		
<b>STRUCTURES</b>				
Gross square footage	162,062	67,938	230,000	
Number of housing units	0	0	0	
Maximum height (in feet)	28 ft.	15 ft.	43 ft.	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
Vehicle trips per day	1,675	365	2,040	
Parking spaces	256	144	400	
<b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	28,000	5,000	33,000	
GPD water withdrawal	0	0	0	
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment	25,400	4,600	30,000	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	399 LF	1,889	2,288	

**CONSERVATION LAND:** Will the project involve the conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

Will it involve the release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

**RARE SPECIES:** Does the project site include Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

**HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:** Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

**AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN:** Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project description should include (a) a description of the project site, (b) a description of both on-site and off-site alternatives and the impacts associated with each alternative, and (c) potential on-site and off-site mitigation measures for each alternative (You may attach one additional page, if necessary.)

The proposed Whitman-Hanson Regional High School is located on the current Regional High School site west of Franklin Street in Whitman. A new 230,000 square foot school building will be constructed to replace the existing building and located on a currently undeveloped portion of the site. The new construction will accommodate the increase in the student population and bring the facilities up to current safety and education standards.

The site improvements include construction of roadway and parking to address student, staff and event needs, new athletic fields, and renovation of existing athletic facilities. Site work may include a wetland crossing for a footpath between the new school building and the athletic fields.

A Notice of Intent will be filed with the Hanson Conservation Commission and Site Plan Approval will be filed with the Hanson Zoning Board of Appeals since a majority of the project site is located in the Town of Hanson. All storm water improvements will meet DEP's Best Management Practices. Current infrastructure will support the proposed site improvements.