

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 12

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 20, 2020

MOTION

Made By: Ms. Hynes, Seconded By: Mr. Rucker Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Delegation to the Commissioner of Highways or His Designee(s) Authority to Execute a Permit on Behalf of the Commonwealth Transportation Board with the National Park Service, a Federal Entity, Relating to Activities on Federal Land Relating to Joplin Road Bridge Repairs/Replacement

WHEREAS, it is frequently necessary for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to coordinate with various federal entities, agencies and installations for rights of access, rights of way and duties relating to activities performed on or in federal lands and facilities pursuant to VDOT's transportation programs, projects and services; and

WHEREAS, such coordination and activities make it necessary for VDOT to obtain and/or enter into permits and other agreements with federal entities, agencies and installations addressing access, rights of way, conveyance of property rights and performance of duties on or in federal lands and facilities necessary to construct, maintain, operate or deliver VDOT transportation programs, projects, and services; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete an emergency repair/replacement project for the Joplin Road Bridge located along a portion of Route 619, crossing over Quantico Creek (Project), VDOT, contractors and utilities must access Prince William Forest Park property owned by the National Park Service (NPS) and VDOT is required to obtain from the NPS a permit in order to obtain the necessary access to such property; and

WHEREAS, the permit addresses the requirements and conditions applicable to activities and work that will be undertaken on Prince William Forest Park property in association with the Project; and

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WHEREAS, § 33.2-221 (A) of the *Code of Virginia* authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to enter into all contracts or agreements with the United States Government; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CTB hereby approves, and delegates to the Commissioner of Highways or his designee(s) authority to execute and/or enter into, a permit with the National Park Service for the Joplin Road Bridge Project, as set forth in Attachment A, with such changes, additions and renewals as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

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CTB Decision Brief

Delegation to the Commissioner of Highways or His Designee(s) Authority to Execute a Permit on Behalf of the Commonwealth Transportation Board with the National Park Service, a Federal Entity, Relating to Activities on Federal Land Relating to Joplin Road Bridge Repairs/Replacement

Issue: It is necessary for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to execute/enter into a permit with the National Park Service (NPS), a bureau of the United States Department of the Interior, allowing VDOT to access and engage in activities on Prince William Forest Park property in order to perform emergency bridge repairs/replacement on the Joplin Road Bridge (Permit). VDOT seeks from the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), approval of the Permit and authorization for the Commissioner of Highways or his designee(s) to execute/enter into said Permit.

Facts: The Joplin Road Bridge, located on a portion of Route 619, which crosses over Quantico Creek, requires emergency repairs to address damage incurred during floods that occurred on August 13, 2020. As a result of the damage, the bridge has been closed since August 14, 2020.

The magnitude of flooding was equivalent to a 200-year storm and the unprecedented event damaged the pier by undermining it and causing it to be unstable and unsafe. VDOT needs to replace the bridge and reconstruct the abutments on both sides. The special use permit is necessary to grant VDOT, its contractors and/or one or more utilities access to NPS property to complete the work. This critical connection serves the National Park Service, Quantico military base and the traveling public and the current detour is approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

The Permit with NPS addresses the requirements and conditions applicable to, and will govern certain activities and work undertaken on Prince William Forest Park property in association with the emergency bridge repairs.

The CTB is authorized under § 33.2-221(A) of the *Code of Virginia* to enter into contracts and agreements with the United States government.

Recommendations: VDOT recommends that the CTB approve, and delegate to the Commissioner of Highways or his designee(s) the authority to execute/enter into, a Permit with the NPS, substantively similar to the Permit attached hereto as Attachment A, with such changes, additions and renewals as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

Action Required by CTB: The CTB will be presented with a resolution for a formal vote.

Result, if Approved: The Commissioner will execute the Permit with the NPS which will allow VDOT to move forward and complete the necessary repairs to the Joplin Road Bridge.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Public Comments/Reactions: There were no comments or other input received from the public.

ATTACHMENT A—Permit: Joplin Road Bridge Repairs/Replacement

NPS Form 10-114 (Rev. 01/2017) National Park Service

PERMITTEE Signature



SPECIAL USE PERMIT

PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK

18100 Park Headquarters Road
Triangle, VA 22172
Brendan Bonner, Permits Officer (703) 221-5845



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Name				Park Alpha Code		
Stephen C. Brich, Commissioner				PRWI		
Company/Organization				Type of Use		
Virginia Department of Transportation				2500		
Street Address				Permit #		
1401 East Broad Street				20-01		
City	State	Zip Code	Country			
Richmond	VA	23219	USA			
Telephone Number	l .	one Number				
(804)786-2917 Fax Number	(804)396-5210					
rax Number						
Email Address						
Daniel.Boggs@VDOT.Virginia.gov						
is hereby authorized to use the follow Specific lands abutting Virginia Re	ing descrit oute 619	bed land or fa in the vicin	acilities in Princ ity of the Qua	e William Forest Park: intico Creek stream crossing, as	designated	in attached maps
The permit begins at 8:00 🖾 am /	pm on 0	9/23/2020 (mm/dd/yyyy).	The permit expires at 5:00 🔲 am	/ ⊠ pm on 0	5/31/2021 (mm/dd/yyyy)
SUMMARY OF PERMITTED ACTIVE	TY: (see a	ttached shee	ts for additiona		_ ·	
Replacement of Virginia Route 6' prescriptive easement; cofferdam Creek for the duration of the project abutting prescriptive easement; peneath roadway to place utility literation of the project will involve displacen managed by the permittee so as in the environmental and structure.	19 highwa construct ect, concludacement ines under nent of so to be min	ay bridge over ction of brid- luding with a t of guardra erground. U bil, water, a nimized to the	ver Quantico ge abutments restoration of ils on recons tility relocation nd plant mate ne greatest de	Creek, within the Virginia Departs within the stream course; hydrol NPS-prescribed hydrological contructed road bank; tunnel-boring in to be completed by NOVEC. Prials: Impact upon park natural accree feasible. At the end of the price of	logical man nditions; roa from road b and cultural	agement of Quantico Id bank reconstruction ank to road bank
Person on site responsible for adhere See above						
Authorizing legislation or other author Title 36, Code of Federal Regular		apter 1, Pai	t 7.96			
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ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to obligations, and reservations, expres	o the attac sed or imp	thed conditional c	ns. The unders	igned hereby accepts this permit sub		
				Title: Commissioner		Date:

Authorizing NPS Official	Title: Superintendent	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official (additional, if required)	Title:	Date:

CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit. [36 CFR 1.6(h)]

- The permittee is prohibited from giving false information; to do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [36 CFR 2.32(a)(3)].
- 2. This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the prior written consent of the Superintendent.
- 3. The permittee shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or designee, and shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, codes, and the terms and conditions of this permit. Failure to do so may result in the immediate suspension of the permitted activity or the revocation of the permit. All costs associated with clean up or damage repairs in conjunction with a revoked permit will be the responsibility of the permittee.
- The permittee is responsible for making all necessary contacts and arrangements with other Federal, State, and local agencies to secure required inspections, permits, licenses, etc.
- 5. This permit may be revoked at the discretion of the Superintendent upon 24 hours notice.

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National Park Service

- This permit may be revoked without notice if damage to resources or facilities occurs or is threatened, notwithstanding any other term or condition
 of the permit to the contrary.
- 7. This permit is made upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the Permittee, its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this permit or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the Permittee in connection herewith, and the Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same to the extent allowed by Virginia Law.
- 8. Permittee agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the permittee, its agents and employees in carrying out the activities and operations authorized by this permit.
- 9. The person(s) named on the permit as in charge of the permitted activity on-site must have full authority to make any decisions about the activity and must remain available at all times. He/she shall be responsible for all Individuals, groups, vendors, etc. involved with the permit
- 10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the Service to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress or administratively allocated for the purpose of this permit for the fiscal year, or to involve the Service in any contract or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations or allocations.
- 11. If any provision of this permit shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this permit shall not be affected and the other provisions of this permit shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by Virginia law.
- The permit holder must conduct all activities with a focus on employee safety, park visitor safety, and protection of the park's natural and cultural resources.
- 13. No other activity is permitted beyond the scope of activity captured in this permit. Contingencies or unforeseen events changing the scope of permitted activity must be immediately communicated to the park's Permits Officer, Brendan Bonner, at (571) 299-9471, (703) 221-5845, or brendan_bonner@nps.gov.
- Any injuries or accidents must be immediately reported to Prince William Forest Park emergency services staff by calling the National Park Service's National Capital Area Communications Center at (301) 714-2235.

