TO: FHWA FROM: John Muse DATE: April 1, 2021

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CE)

Date CE level document approved by VA FHWA Division: September 24, 2019 FHWA Contact: John Simkins Project Name: Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage Route: 0642 (Opitz Boulevard) Route Type: Secondary Project Type: Construction State Project Number: PRGA-076-242, P101, C501, R201 Federal Project Number: STP-5A01(907) UPC: 111485

From: River Rock Way To: Potomac Center Boulevard County/City: Prince William County District / Residency: Northern Virginia District

Project in STIP:	Yes 🖂	No 🗌
Project in Long Range Plan:	Yes 🖂	No 🗌
Next Phase of Funding Available:	Yes 🖂	No

N/A Project Outside of MPO Area

Project Description:

Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT) proposes the construction of a commuter parking garage with a capacity of 1,400 automobiles, along with associated bus transfer and "kiss-and-ride" facilities (transit center), within an undeveloped property bordered by Opitz Boulevard (Route 642) to the north, River Rock Way to the west, and Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive to the east and southeast, respectively. The approximately 17-acre project site was recently purchased by the county.

The siting of the overall parking garage facility would make available approximately 2.7 acres of the project site fronting Opitz Boulevard for future development, which would not be part of this project. In the short-term, this area would remain covered by wooded forest.

Access to and from the proposed parking garage for commuters and transit buses would be provided via driveways from River Rock Way, Potomac Center Boulevard, and Bridge View Drive.

In addition to signal optimization at intersections surrounding the project site, the following roadway changes would be made to facilitate access to and from the commuter parking garage and transit center:

River Rock Way, south of Opitz Boulevard: (1) extend the existing southbound left turn lane into the
project site up to Opitz Boulevard, creating two southbound receiving lanes; and (2) change the
northbound lane configuration to two left-turn lanes, one shared left-through lane and one right-turn
lane, which would increase the total number of lanes from three to four.

- Opitz Boulevard, west of River Rock Way: extend the northbound Interstate 95 (I-95) ramp lane to the intersection, creating a third westbound lane.
- Opitz Boulevard between River Rock Way and Potomac Center Boulevard: (1) extend the westbound left-turn lane to River Rock Way from 255 feet to 400 feet; and (2) extend the eastbound right-turn lane to Potomac Center Boulevard across the entire block.
- Opitz Boulevard, east of Potomac Center Boulevard: extend the westbound dual left-turn lanes from 415 feet to 1000 feet.
- Potomac Center Boulevard, south of Opitz Boulevard: (1) extend the northbound dual left-turn lane back to Bridge View Drive; and (2) provide a third southbound receiving lane.
- Bridge View Drive and River Rock Way, both west of Potomac Center Boulevard: change the eastbound middle through-only lane to a shared left-through lane.

CE Category 23 CFR 771.117: (d)(4)

Description of CE Category: Transportation corridor fringe parking facilities.

USGS Map Attached Yes 🖂

Logical Termini and Independent Utility: Yes X N/

N/A (For Non-highway construction only, explain in comments below)

Purpose and Need Statement:

The project is intended to serve as a park-and-ride facility for commuters to relieve over-capacity conditions at the Route 1/Route 234 and Prince William Parkway/Horner Road park-and-ride facilities. By providing a transit center, including provisions for "slugging" (commuters joining casual or ad hoc carpools), the new commuter bus garage would provide residents of Prince William County and others nearby with additional options for traveling during peak periods along the congested I-95, U.S. Route 1 and VA Route 234 corridors.

Comments: The project is included in a State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) grouping for Construction: Safety/ITS/Operational Improvements. The improvements are justifiable and are a reasonable expenditure of funds even if no additional transportation improvements are made. Therefore, the project has independent utility. The project termini are rational end points for environmental review and are logical.

Typical Section: Opitz Boulevard is an east-west oriented four-lane secondary arterial roadway. River Rock Way and Potomac Center Boulevard are four-lane north-south oriented collector roadways with signalized intersections at Opitz Boulevard. Bridge View Drive is a two- to four-lane minor collector road with a signalized intersection at Potomac Center Boulevard. These roadways would be modified as described above.

Structures: The nine-level (eight floors) parking garage as viewed from the south side would be sited approximately in the middle of the project site and north of an unnamed perennial stream running west to east along the southern end of the project site. The bus transfer facility would be placed on the north side of

the parking garage, and the "kiss-and-ride" drop-off and "slugging" area would be placed on the ground level of the garage (from the north side) adjacent to the transfer facility.

The project's stormwater management (SWM) would be designed to convey stormwater retained within the facility to an existing regional wet pond located southeast of the project site across Potomac Center Boulevard, which was designed to accommodate urban development on the project site. Additional SWM may be needed due to ancillary roadway improvements to facilitate access to the commuter parking garage, and the 2.7-acre parcel designated for future development. New offsite SWM facilities are unlikely. However, the project may need to retrofit an existing pond located east of the project site across from Opitz Boulevard.

	PRES	ENT	IMPA	CTS
SOCIO-ECONOMIC	YES	NO	YES	NO
Minority/Low Income Populations: see below	\square			\square
Disproportionate Impacts to Minority/Low Income Populations: Yes D No				
Existing or Planned Public Recreational Facilities:		\boxtimes		\square
Source: U.S. Census Bureau-American Fact Finder; site visit; project plans				
Community Services: See below	\square			\square
Source: Site visit, Google mapping, project plans, Sentara Northern Virginia Medical	Center	website	, Prince)
William County Public Schools website				
Consistent with Local Land Use: Yes 🖂 No 🔄				
Source: Code of Ordinance Prince William County Virginia, Prince William County Zo	ning Di	stricts N	Лар;	
Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between JBG/Woodbridge, LLC ("Seller") and	The Boa	ard of C	County	
Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia ("Purchaser"), April 9, 2019				
Existing or Planned Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities: see below				
Source: Google mapping; site visit; project plans; Prince William County 2008 Compre	ehensiv	e Plan	I rails M	lap,
dated April 15, 2013, Correspondence with PWC Department of Fire and Rescue and I	PWCP	iblic Sc	chools	
Comments:				
Environmental Justice				
To determine if the neighborhoods immediately surrounding the project limits contain	minority	or low	-income	;
populations, the demographic characteristics of the county and the commonwealth we	ere usec	l for coi	mpariso	n.
Estimated 2017 demographic and income information was obtained from the U.S. Cer	nsus Bu	ireau w	ebsite.	
Within Prince William County, the racial minority population comprises slightly above 4	11 perce	ent of th	ne overa	all
population. In comparison, the racial minority population within the commonwealth is a	almost 3	32 perce	ent. At	
almost 21 percent of the total, African Americans comprise the largest share of the minority population in the				
county, which is similar to the overall percentage statewide (19 percent). The next largest racial minority group in				
the county is Asians (eight percent of the population). The project site is in Census Tract (CT) 9005.02 where the				
percentage of minorities is approximately 62 percent, which is above the 50 percent tr	resnoi		conside	red a
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contain racial minority populations that exceed the 50 percent threshold of have a raci	iai mino	my pop	ulation	เกลเ

percentage points). However, the residential communities of these adjacent census tracts are not in proximity to the project site.

The county's poverty rates for families (5.2 percent) and all individuals (7 percent), as defined by low-income thresholds established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, are well below the rates for the commonwealth overall (7.8 and 11.2 percent, respectively). In CT 9005.02, 2017 estimates show a zero percent poverty rate for families and a 1.8 percent poverty rate for all individuals. In addition, the median household income in the census tract (\$118,333) is well above the median household incomes in the county (\$101,059) and commonwealth (\$68,766). Therefore, the census tract containing the project site does not contain low-income populations per guidance provided by the Council on Environmental Quality in the context of compliance with Executive Order 12898.

Despite the presence of a minority population within the census tract containing the project site, the project would not result in disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on this population. The project would not require the displacement of any residence, nor would these facilities be placed at a location adjacent to existing residences. As noted below, community services will not be impacted by the project. The commuter parking structure would benefit nearby residents (those within close driving distance), including those who are minorities, by providing an option to commuting by auto to distant employment centers, such as Washington, DC. According to the U.S. Census, about 40 percent of the civilian-employed population in CT 9005.02 are government workers, some of whom may be employed by the federal government at locations at or near Washington, DC.

Community Services

Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center is located immediately north of the project site across from Opitz Boulevard. According to its website, the hospital specializes in advanced imaging, cardiac care, comprehensive breast care, orthopedics, women's services and weight loss surgery. The hospital complex includes a main building surrounded by large asphalt paved parking areas, and a smaller building for physician offices. Other medical related offices are located near the project site across from Potomac Center Boulevard. Ann Ludwig School, a public school, is located east of the project site across from Potomac Center Boulevard. According to the Prince William County Public Schools website, the school serves other public schools on the east side of the county with students who are new to Prince William County Public Schools and who speak and/or understand another language in addition to or instead of American English. The project would not require property from or affect access to any of these community service facilities.

Both the PWC Department of Fire and Rescue (DFR) and PWC Public Schools (PS) were contacted to determine if the project would affect these agencies' transportation operations. The DFR Assistant Chief Fire Marshall responded that the project "will have no impacts to [their] resources or services." The Director of PS Office of Transportation Services responded that the PS bus services "will not be impacted" by the project.

Land Use

The project site is vacant with no urban land uses. Most of the site is covered by wooded forest, with the remainder as open grass turf being used as a utility easement (see Natural Resources). Most of the property purchased by the county for the project is zoned B-1, General Business, as well as Planned Mixed District (PMD) along the southern end of the County purchase. The project footprint would occupy these two zoning districts. A sliver of the project site along northern end, diagonal to Opitz Boulevard, is zoned for High Rise Office, but this area would not be occupied by the project. The project is generally consistent with the B-1 and PMD zoning. The

B-1 zoning is for office, retail and commercial land uses, but allows land uses that support such uses, such as parking facilities. The PMD zoning is for implementing the economic development goals and objectives as set forth in the county's comprehensive plan. More specifically, it is intended to implement the community employment center and regional employment center land use classifications of the Comprehensive Plan. The zoning tries to promote integration among the business community and residences. Per the purchase and sales agreement between the previous landowner and the county, the county agreed to develop a "structured parking garage consisting of not less than 1,200 parking spaces and a commuter transportation hub for use by PWC and/or regional bus system, private commuters and car poolers." In addition, the county may allow "one or more public uses, office and/or hotel" within the purchased property. The remaining 2.7-acre parcel not needed for the project, which is located fronting Opitz Boulevard, would be available for development of any of these other land uses.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities

River Rock Way, Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive have pedestrian sidewalks or walkways on the edge of the property obtained by the county for the project. These roadways do not have separate bicycle facilities, and as such, these facilities are identified as shared-use paths (SUP) by the county, except the sidewalk along Potomac Center Boulevard. Opitz Boulevard fronting the project site does not have pedestrian walkways or bicycle facilities along the property edge. However, sidewalks are provided on the north side of the roadway, fronting Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center. The proposed project would not affect these existing SUP and pedestrian facilities, except for new open intersections that would bifurcate them on River Rock Way, Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive. The project would include new crosswalks at these locations. According to the County Comprehensive Plan Trails Map, a future bike facility is identified along the south side Opitz Boulevard adjacent to the project site. The proposed project would not preclude the county from developing this new facility.

SECTION 4(f) and SECTION 6(f)	YES	NO
Use of 4(f) Property:		\square
Acres of use: Not applicable		
Name of Resource: Not applicable		
Type of Resource:		
Individually Eligible Historic Property:		\boxtimes
Contributing Element to Historic District		\boxtimes
Public Recreation Area:		\boxtimes
Public Park:		\boxtimes
Public Wildlife/Waterfowl Refuge:		\boxtimes
Planned Public Park, Recreation Area, Wildlife or Waterfowl Refuge:		\boxtimes
Source: See Socio-Economic and Cultural Resources sections		
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Type of Use:		
Permanent:		\boxtimes
Temporary:		\boxtimes
*Constructive:		
*Temporary Non 4(f) Use		\square

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Section 4(f) Evaluation Attached:		\square		
Conversion of 6(f) Property:		\square		
Acres of Conversion: Not applicable				
Source: Prince William County Mapper, GIS Division, "Parks" GIS Data				
Comments: The proposed project would not require a Section 4(f) use, nor a Section 6(f) conversion associated				
with any planned or existing park or historic resource within the vicinity of the project area.				

CULTURAL RESOURCES	COMPLETE	N/A		
Source: Letter from the PWC DOT to the State Historic Preservation Officer dated January 10, 2020; Virginia				
Cultural Resources Information System				
"No Effect" Pursuant to 1999 DHR Agreement		\square		
Phase I Architecture Conducted		\square		
Phase II Architecture Conducted		\square		
Phase I Archaeology Conducted		\square		
Phase II Archaeology Conducted		\square		
Section 106 Effect Determination: No Historic Properties Affected				
DHR Concurrence on Effect: Yes Date: February 7, 2020				
MOA Attached: Yes N/A K Execution Date: / /				
Name of Historic Property: Not Applicable.				

Comments:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for archaeological resources was set at the anticipated limits of disturbance (LOD) needed to construct the project. The APE for architectural or structural resources encompassed a 0.25-mile buffer extending out from the LOD to consider potential visual effects on surrounding standing structures that may be historic. The project site is vacant, and mapping dated as far back as 1890 shows no evidence of structures within the project site. As noted in a letter from the PWC DOT to the Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the structures, such as a hospital (see Socioeconomic section), within the APE are relatively new (i.e., under the 50-year old threshold), and those that were built near the 50-year old threshold lack unique architectural character or historic association. None of these structures appear to meet the criterion of eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places (National Register), and therefore, a formal architectural survey was not deemed warranted.

The letter to the SHPO also noted that based on prior archaeological investigations, the LOD does not appear to have sufficient potential for prehistoric or historic archaeological sites to justify additional investigations. A single archaeological site (44PW1104) within the LOD was identified from a previous investigation, but it was found not eligible for listing on the National Register. In addition, the Prince William County Archaeologist conducted a cultural resources assessment and records check of the project site and surrounding area and concluded that no additional studies are recommended for the project.

The PWC DOT letter requested concurrence from the SHPO for the APE delineations, eligibility determinations and the "no historic properties affected" assessment for the project in accordance with Section 106. The SHPO concurred on February 7, 2020.

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	PRESENT IMPAC			ACTS		
NATURAL RESOURCES		NO	YES	NO		
Surface Water: See below	\square		\square			
Source: Approved Jurisdictional Determination, December 18, 2019						
Federal Threatened or Endangered Species:						
Terrestrial: Northern Long-Eared Bat (Myotis septentrionalis) (NLEB)				\boxtimes		
Aquatic:						
Plants: Harperella (<i>Ptilimnium nodosum</i>) and Small Whorled Pogonia				\boxtimes		
(Isotria medeoloides)						
Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), November 22, 2019 List	st of Threa	tened and l	Endanger	ed		
Species; Field Survey for Small Whorled Pogonia (Isotria medeoloides) a	nd Harper	ella (Ptilimn	ium [Harp	erella]		
nodosum), Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage, Prince William	County, V	/irginia, Pre	pared by l	EEE		
Consulting, Inc., November 12, 2019; Self-Certification dated February 4,	2020; US	FWS IPaC	generated	l letter		
dated February 10, 2020 verifying consistency with the January 5, 2016 F	Programma	atic Biologic	al Opinior	า		
regarding the NLEB				N		
100 Year Floodplain:				\bowtie		
If "Yes" then identify the regulatory floodway zone: see below						
Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Map Service W	ebsite			N		
Tidal Waters/Wetlands:				\bowtie		
Wetlands: See below			\bowtie			
Source: Approved Jurisdictional Determination, December 18, 2019				0		
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Permits Required		<u> </u>				
Source: Approved Jurisdictional Determination, December 18, 2019						
Comments:						
Surface Waters and Wetlands						
Wotlands investigations in the field were conducted in July 2010. The areas investigated included the property						
nurchased by Prince William County for the project (the project site) as well readway sections along Opitz and						
Potomac Center Boulevards, which would be modified for the project Sile), as well reduway sections along Opil2 and Determine the project Sile well reduway sections with the U.S. Army Corport						
of Engineers (USACE) was conducted on November 8, 2019. The investi-	nations ve	rified by th		through		
an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (JD), identified two non-tidal upper riverine stream channels. referred						

an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (JD), identified two non-tidal upper riverine stream channels, referred as Streams 1 and 2, and three non-tidal wetlands, referred as Wetlands 1, 2 and 3. The stream channels form a single tributary to Neabsco Creek, located to the southeast of the project site. All three wetlands feature surface water and flow discharge connections with Stream 2. Two of them are classified as palustrine emergent (PEM) wetlands and the other is classified as a palustrine forested (PFO) wetland. Brief descriptions of the stream channels and the wetlands, and how they would be affected by the construction of the project are provided in the following table.

ID	Туре	Location	Length or Size	Potential Impact
Stream 1	Perennial	Oriented west (upstream) to east, crossing along the	708 linear feet	No direct impact to the stream. A retaining wall would be needed within 50 feet of the

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Stream 2	Intermittent	southeast end of the project site. Oriented north (upstream) to south, crossing along the east end of the project site, and connects with Stream 1 at the south end of the project site.	909 linear feet	stream to provide a fire lane for emergency vehicle access. Approximately 500 linear feet of the stream would be conveyed by culvert at two locations where driveways cross the stream.
Wetland 1	PEM	Adjacent to Stream 1 on the east side of the project site.	0.04 acres	Complete displacement due to driveway crossing from Potomac Center Drive.
Wetland 2	PEM	Adjacent to Stream 1, just north of or upstream from Wetland 1.	0.011 acres	Complete displacement due to driveway crossing from Potomac Center Drive
Wetland 3	PFO	Adjacent to Stream 1, just south of or downstream from Wetland 1.	0.003 acres	No direct impact. Wetland would remain between the two culverts noted above. Uncertain how the change in hydrological characteristics of the stream due to the two culverts would affect this wetland.

Mitigation measures to address the impacts noted in the table would be determined through the process of obtaining the necessary permits noted below. Compensatory mitigation would likely be necessary.

Botanical Resources

The project site has two distinct botanical landscape types or habitat. The majority of the site supports woodland habitat, largely fronted by River Rock Way and Opitz Boulevard. The eastern end of the project site fronted by Potomac Center Boulevard, between Opitz Boulevard and Bridge View Drive, contains grass turf, which is used as a utility easement, particularly for overhead power lines. The woodland habitat consists of a mixed canopy of oak-hickory forest cover, which is typical for this area of the county. The wooded species include American beech (Fagus grandifolia), white oak (Quercus alba), and northern red oak (Q. rubra). Other species, which are better adapted to the drier soils of the project site, include chestnut oak (Q. montana), black oak (Q. velutina), hickories (Carya spp.), mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia), Virginia pine (Pinus virginiana), black locust (Robinia pseudoacacia), and lowbush blueberry (Vaccinium pallidum). This oak-dominated habitat does not support a forest floor featuring extensive herbs because of unfavorable topsoil moisture retention conditions and observed evidence of deer herbivory. The forest floor does contain extensive infestation of invasive stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*) and long-bristled smartweed (*Persicaria longiseta*), especially along wetter areas near the streams and old forest trails. The project would require displacing approximately 5.3 acres (230,000 square feet) of the woodland habitat. Woodlands on the north and south ends of the project site, or areas not needed for the construction of the project, would remain. However, approximately 2.7 acres of woodlands along the north end fronting Opitz Boulevard may eventually be displaced by future development (see Land Use under Socioeconomic Section).

Threatened or Endangered Species

Consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act resulted an official Species List that identified three threatened or endangered (Federal Trust) species that may exist within the project site: the northern long-eared bat (NLEB) (*Myotis septentrionalis*), the harperella (*Ptilimnium nodosum*) and the small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*).

The NLEB hibernates in caves and mines during winter. During summer, the NLEB is known to roost in live or dead trees. The project would require clear-cutting approximately 5.3 acres of the oak-hickory forest to provide for the parking garage, transit center, driveways and related facilities. Despite the project site having the type of habitat that could be favored by the NLEB in the summer and any clear-cutting between mid-April to mid-September could disturb NLEB roosting, the USFWS recommends time of year restrictions (TOYR) for cutting trees be used as an optional precaution for projects located in areas in which there are no recorded roost trees within a 150-foot radius or a hibernacula within a quarter-mile radius. The PWC DOT determined that a TOYR does not appear necessary given that the project site is far from any recorded roost tree or a hibernaculum and has chosen not to implement one.

To determine if the project site contains the harperella and the small whorled pogonia, a survey was conducted in July and August 2019. The time of year and site conditions were optimal (*i.e.*, the highest chance for observing these species) for the survey. No populations, colonies, or individuals of harperella or the small whorled pogonia were observed during the survey.

To complete Section 7 Consultation regarding these species, a Self-Certification Letter, along with supporting and pertinent information, was submitted on February 4, 2020. On February 10, 2020, the USFWS requested a verification letter, which is generated through its IPaC website, that the project would be consistent with activities analyzed in the January 5, 2016 Programmatic Biological Opinion (PBO) regarding the NLEB. The verification letter was produced and submitted to the USFWS on February 10, 2020. The USFWS did not respond within 30 days, meaning that they verified that the PBO has been satisfied. A revised species list was obtained from the USFWS on September 3, 2020, which provided a modified study area that included the intersection and roadway modifications noted in the Project Description. The identified species did not change.

Finally, the project will not require an Eagle Act permit because the project site is not located near a Bald Eagle nest or buffer location.

Permits

Due to its stream and wetlands impacts, the project will require a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). This action will also require a Water Quality Certification per CWA Section 401 and may require a Virginia Water Protection permit from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, as well as a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

	PRESENT		IMPACTS	
AGRICULTURAL/OPEN SPACE	YES	NO	YES	NO
Open Space Easements		\square		\square
Source:				
Agricultural/Forestal Districts				

Source: Prince William County Zoning Districts Map; Virginia Outdoors Foundation GIS database

Comments:

The areas surrounding the project site are largely urban (see Socio-Economic section). According to the Prince William County Department Zoning Districts Map, the project site is not within an Agricultural or Forestal District. The project site is zoned B-1 (General Business) and PMD (Planned Mixed District) (see Socioeconomic section). PWC DOT attempted to contact the Virginia Outdoors Foundation regarding whether there any open-space easements within the project site. No responses were received. The Virginia Outdoors Foundation's (VOF) Easements map database indicated that there are no VOF open space easements present within the project area.

FARMLAND	YES	NO
NRCS Form CPA-106 Attached:	\square	
Rating: Not applicable		
Alternatives Analysis Required:		\square
If Form CPA-106 is not attached check all that are applicable:		
Land already in Urban use:		
Entire project in area not zoned agriculture:		
NRCS responded within 45 days:		
NRCS Determined no prime or unique farmland in the project area.		
Source: Correspondence with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, in and III of Form AD-1006, dated 01/08/2020	ncluding completion	n of Parts I, II
Comments:		
Per coordination with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Farmland Protection Policy Act because it is in a designated urban area. No plaffected. For the completed Form AD-1006, Part II, the NRCS checked that the prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland. Parts IV through VII of the terms of terms of the terms of the terms of the terms of terms	e project area is ex rime or unique farm e project site does e form do not need	empt from the hland will be not contain I to be

completed.

	PRESENT			
INVASIVE SPECIES	YES	NO	UNKNOWN	
Invasive Species in the project area:	\boxtimes			
There is potential for invasive species to become established along the limits of disturbance of the project during				
and following construction. Section 244.02(c) of VDOT's Road and Bridge Specifications (2016) includes provisions intended to control noxious weeds (which includes non-native and invasive species).				
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While rights-of-ways are at risk from invasive species colonization from adjacent properties, implementing the above provisions would reduce or minimize potential for introduction, proliferation, and spread of invasive species. Additionally, the implementation of BMPs for erosion/sediment control and abatement of pollutant loading would minimize indirect impacts to adjoining communities and habitat by reducing excess nutrient loads that could encourage invasive species proliferation.

Comments:

Based the botanical survey noted in the Natural Resources section, invasive species are present in the project site. Some of these invasive plants would be cleared as part of construction (see Natural Resources section). According to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, many invasive plant species are adapted to take advantage of soil disturbances and poor soil conditions. Since the project has the potential to further the establishment of invasive species, soil disturbance would be minimized to help to inhibit the re-establishment of these same species or the establishment of new invasive species. Landscaping and ground cover proposed with the project would be limited to native species.

AIR QUALITY				
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Yes	No		
This project is located in a CO 🖂 Attainment Area 🗌 Maintenance Area		I		
CO Hotspot Analysis Required? (if "Yes", please attach analysis)		\boxtimes		
If "No", indicate which exemption it falls under:				
Exempt project under 40 CFR 93.126.				
Exempt project based on traffic volumes below thresholds in the current VDOT Project L	evel Air Qu	uality		
Studies Agreement with FHWA/EPA.				
Ozone				
This project is located in an Ozone Attainment Area Maintenance Area				
Nonattainment Area Early Action Compact A	Area			
Only projects located in ozone nonattainment or maintenance areas must complete this box				
Exempt from regional emissions requirements under 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127.	_			
Properly programmed in the Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP), Visualize2045 unde	r CLRP ID	3188 and		
FY 2017 - 2022 STIP grouping for Construction: Safety/ITS/Operational Improvements.				
I ne project is not regionally significant and/or is not of a type that would normally be inclu	laea in the	regional		
I ansponation model.	of the proje	ot is not		
consistent with what was modeled in the currently conforming CLRP and TIP	n me proje			
Fine Particulate Matter (PM2 5)	Voc	No		
	163	NU		
This project is located in a PM _{2.5}	elow)			
PM _{2.5} Hotspot Analysis Required? (If "Yes", Please Attach Analysis)		\boxtimes		
Check all that apply;				
A. Exempt project under 40 CFR 93.126, Table 2.				
B. Not a project of air quality concern under 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1)(i) thru (v).				
C. Properly programmed in the Visualize2045 CLRP and STIP grouping for Construction: Safety/ITS				
Operational Improvements.				
D. This project is regionally significant; however the project was not modeled, or its scop	e is not coi	nsistent		
with what was modeled, in the currently conforming CLRP and TIP.				
It "B" is checked above, please indicate the following for highway projects;				
Design Year , Peak AAD I , Peak Diesel Truck %				

Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSAT)

	is exempt with no meaningful potential MSAT effects
This project	is one with low potential MSAT effects (attach qualitative MSAT analysis)
	is one with high potential MSAT effects (attach quantitative MSAT analysis)

Check all that apply;

Exempt project under 40 CFR 93.126, or qualifies as a CE under 23 CFR 771.117.

Project with no meaningful impact on traffic volumes or vehicle mix.

If a qualitative MSAT analysis is required, please indicate the following for highway projects;

Design Year: Peak AADT:

Source: Air Quality Memo, Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage, Prince William County, Virginia, August 2020

Comments

Since Prince William County is an attainment area for carbon monoxide (CO) per the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), analyses for potential CO impacts focused on potential microscale conditions at intersections. Using the 2016 FHWA-VDOT *Programmatic Agreement for Project-Level Air Quality Analyses for Carbon Monoxide* (2016 Agreement) and the 2009 FHWA-VDOT *Project-Level Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Studies Agreement* (2009 Agreement), which was included by reference in the 2016 Agreement, 9 intersections located near the project site were identified as potential locations of microscale CO impacts because they may be affected by year 2040 traffic conditions under the project. Per the 2016 and 2009 Agreements, none of them would require project-specific CO modeling.

NOISE	YES	NO			
Type I Project:	\square				
Source: 23 CFR 772(5)(h); Project conceptual design plans					
Noise Analysis Attached:	\square				
Barriers Under Consideration:		\square			
Source: Project conceptual design plans; Traffic Noise Screening Analysis, Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage, Prince William County, Virginia, October 2020					
Comments:					
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and I-95, which is located a short distance west of the project site. Because the operation of the commuter garage and transit center would affect traffic conditions surrounding the facility but is not anticipated to result in noise impacts, a traffic noise screening analysis was conducted per the VDOT State Noise Abatement Policy and Section 6.1.2 of the VDOT Highway Traffic Noise Impact Analysis Guidance Manual. The screening analysis, which used the FHWA Traffic Noise Model for both existing and build roadway conditions surrounding the project site, concluded that the project would not result in overall noise levels approaching or exceeding applicable FHWA Noise Abatement Criteria at identified noise sensitive receptors. No noise impacts are anticipated that would require the consideration of noise abatement.

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As an undeveloped parcel, the project site does not generally contain utilities, although within the 2.7-acre future development parcel, the eastern portion of the site is used as overhead power lines and an underground 20-inch natural gas line is aligned parallel t Boulevard on the eastern edge of the project site. These utilities do not need to be rele of the commuter parking garage and transit center. The ancillary roadway and intersed include some minor relocations of streetlights, storm sewers, and similar facilities, as w traffic signals and associated conduits.	n there a s an eas to Potom ocated b ction imp well as th	are fibe sement nac Ce by the c provem he relo	er optic li ; for nter construc ients ma cation o	ines tion ay f
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A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was conducted for this project per A and Materials standards. The Phase I ESA did not identify any recognized environmer controlled or historical) in connection with the project site. Several used tires and relating municipal trash were observed during a site visit. These items are likely attributed to ill	merican Ital conc ively sm licit dum	Societ ditions all pile ping at	ty for Te (includir s of nd camp	sting ig ping

by homeless individuals. The preparers of the Phase I ESA did not recommend any additional hazardous

materials investigations for this project.

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CUMULATIVE AND INDIRECT IMPACTS	YES	NO	N/A
Present or reasonably foreseeable future projects (highway and non-highway) in the area:	\boxtimes		
Impact same resources as the proposed highway project (i.e. cumulative impacts):		\square	
Indirect (Secondary) impacts:			
Source: Project site plans; Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between JBG/Wood. The Board of County Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia ("Purchaser"), Apri Environmental Division, Indirect and Cumulative Effects (ICE) Analysis, Environmental 715), June 24, 2020	bridge, LL il 9, 2019; Memoran	C ("Seller VDOT dum (EM	r") and -NEPA-
Comments:			
This section was prepared in accordance with EM-NEPA-715 (see reference above).			
The project is being developed in coordination with the widening of Neabsco Mills Road congested artery in Woodbridge. Other nearby transportation projects involve improving from Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Center Boulevard and making pedestrian facility im Boulevard, Potomac Center Boulevard and River Rock Way. In addition, a new southbour provide improved access to Sentara Virginia Medical Center offering express lane drived directly onto Opitz Boulevard.	d, an incre g the easi provemen ound I-95 ers the op	easingly tbound rig nts along auxiliary tion to exi	ht turn Opitz would it
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The project would not require the entire property acquired by the county. Approximately north end of the property fronting Opitz Boulevard would be available for certain kinds of may include office or hotel (see Land Use under Socioeconomic section). The project woodlands (see Natural Resources section). However, when development occurs within all, of these woodlands would be displaced. The south end of the property would remain most of this area encompasses a Resource Protection Area administered by the PWC	y 2.7 acre of develop vould kee n this sec n woodlar Public Wo	s located oment, wh p this area tion, mos nds becau orks Depa	at the ich a as t, if not use artment.
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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT	YES	NO		
Substantial Controversy on Environmental Grounds:		\square		
Source: Prince William County Department of Transportation, Agency Scoping com	ments			
Public Hearing:	\boxtimes			
If "Yes", type of hearing: Design Public Hearing				
Other Public Involvement Activities:	\boxtimes			
If "Yes", type of Involvement: see below				
Source: Prince William County Department of Transportation, Agency Scoping comments				
Comments:				

A public information meeting was held on December 11, 2019 at Freedom High School, 15201 Neabsco Mills Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22191; which is located near the project site.

The CE was made available on the project website, and a 15-day public notice was published in *The Washington Post* on March 17, 2021, followed by additional advertisements in the *Prince William Times* and *InsideNOVA* on March 18, 2021. At the end of the 15-day public notice, 1 comment was received and was not NEPA related.

A Design Public Hearing for the project is tentatively scheduled in the Summer 2021 to present the final design and information about construction.

COORDINATION

The following agencies and one organization were contacted during development of this CE document due to specific regulatory requirements and the requirements of this CE form:

- Virginia Department of Historic Resources (State Historic Preservation Officer) regarding compliance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District regarding compliance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service regarding compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office regarding compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act
- PWC Department of Fire and Rescue regarding impacts to its transportation services
- PWC Public Schools regarding impacts to its transportation services
- Virginia Outdoor Foundation regarding protection of open-space easements

PWC DOT held coordination meetings involving staff from other county agencies and VDOT on July 17, 2019 (project kick-off), August 30, 2019, October 4, 2019 and November 12, 2019. In addition to these meetings, PWC DOT and consultant staff met with PWC Public Works staff on September 18, 2019 to discuss storm water drainage, and with Dominion Energy on January 15, 2020 to discuss potential impacts to underground gas pipelines adjacent to the project site.

This project meets the criteria for a Categorical Exclusion pursuant to 40 CFR 1508.4 and 23 CFR 771.117 and will not result in significant impacts to the human or natural environment.

Documentation of FHWA Review

Project Name: Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage State Project Number: PRGA-076-242 UPC: 111485

Based on preliminary environmental impact information compiled by VDOT, FHWA approved this project as a Categorical Exclusion on September 24, 2019. Based on my review of the Categorical Exclusion documentation submitted by VDOT, I find this information acceptable and sufficient as supporting documentation to support the original Categorical Exclusion determination.

John Simkins <u>April 7, 2021</u> Approving FHWA Official, Date

SourceA

Conceptual Design Plan



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY DEPARMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



NEABSCO/POTOMAC COMMUTER PARKING GARAGE



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December 19, 2019

Mrs. Brett Christina Glymph Executive Director Virginia Outdoor Foundation 39 Garrett St., Suite 200 Warrenton, VA 20186

Subject: Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage VDOT Project: PRGA-076-242, P101, C501; UPC 111485 Federal Project: STP-5A01 (907) Prince William County DOT Project: 16C17004

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We ask for your assistance in helping us identify potential open space easement issues related to the construction and operation of the parking garage and transit center. Please provide us with any comments or concerns that your organization may have regarding impacts to resources or services under your jurisdiction or interest.

Any information you or your agency or organization provide will greatly assist us in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act.



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Mr. W. Keith Boyd Assistant State Conservationist U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service 203 Wimbledon Lane, Suite A Smithfield VA 23430

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Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage December 19, 2019 Page 2

Please submit your comments by January 17, 2020. Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the project manager Dagmawie Shikurye, PE, at <u>703-792-5537</u>, or by email at <u>DSHikurye@pwcgov.org.</u>

Sincerely,

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Khattab Shammout, P.E., DBIA Assistant Director of Transportation Capital Design and Construction

Enclosures: Project Location Map Concept Design Plan of Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage

cc:

Barry M. Barnard, Chief, Prince William County Police Department Christina M. Winn, Director, Prince William County Department of Economic Development Rebecca Horner, Director, Prince William County Department of Planning and Zoning Justin Patton, County Archaeologist, Prince William County Department of Planning and Zoning Seth Hendler-Voss, Director, Prince William County Department of Parks and Recreation Thomas Bruun, Director, Prince William County Department of Public Works Timothy L. Keen, Chief, Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue Dr. Steven L. Walts, Superintendent, Prince William County Public Schools Kathleen Holm, Assistant State Conservationist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

-----Original Message-----From: Schmidt, Alexandra - NRCS, Harrisonburg, VA [mailto:alexandra.schmidt@usda.gov] Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 4:03 PM To: Fragale, Christi (DeSisto) <Christi.Fragale@wsp.com> Cc: Morris, Robert A. <Robert.Morris@wsp.com>; Shikurye, Dagmawie D. <DShikurye@pwcgov.org>; Adam, Elnour M. <EMAdam@pwcgov.org> Subject: RE: Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage

Hello Christi,

Here is the AD1006 with Part II completed on our end if you would like to have a copy for your records as well. nothing substantial, just marking that your project is exempt. Thank you very much, please have a great day!

Alexandra Schmidt USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist 1934 Deyerle Avenue, Suite A Harrisonburg, VA 22801



Ms. Julie Langan, State Historic Preservation Officer Virginia Department of Historic Resources 2801 Kensington Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23221

RE: Neabsco-Potomac Mills Commuter Parking Garage Woodbridge, Prince William County, Virginia Area of Potential Effects, Determinations of Eligibility, Effects Assessment Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Dear Ms. Langan:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations (36 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part 800), this letter is being transmitted to initiate the Section 106 consultation process for the subject project and to seek concurrence from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) with the Area of Potential Effects (APE) delineation, eligibility determinations, and effects assessments pursuant to 36 CFR 800.

Project Information

Prince William County Department of Transportation (DOT) is proposing construction and operation of a new commuter parking garage and associated transit facility in Woodbridge, Virginia. The project will partially be financed with federal funds administered by the Federal Highway Administration who, along with the Virginia Department of Transportation, are the federal and state lead agencies. The project will be complying with the National Environmental Policy Act through a documented Categorical Exclusion.

The proposed site, which was recently purchased by the county, is located at 2501 Opitz Boulevard (see Exhibits 1 and 2). The parcel is undeveloped, and bounded by Opitz Boulevard to the north, River Rock Way to the west, Potomac Center Drive to the east, and Bridge View Drive to the southeast. The 17-acre site is heavily wooded, with approximately 1,600 feet of streams winding through the south and east ends of the property, a few relatively small areas of nontidal wetlands, and a Resource Protection Area (RPA) associated with the perennial stream running along the south end. The proposed development on this site would include a proposed 1,400-space parking garage and transit facility with anticipated new ingress/egress connections to River Rock Park Way, Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive (Exhibit 3). Approximately 2.7 acres of the property fronting Opitz Boulevard would be available for certain kinds of future development, such as office or hotel, in accordance with the purchase agreement with the previous owner.

Area of Potential Effects

The Area of Potential Effects (APE), as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(d), is "the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist. The area of potential effects is

Yazawa, Jason A.

From:	Yazawa, Jason A.
Sent:	Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:20 PM
То:	Virginia Field Office, FW5
Subject:	Project Review Request: Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage, Prince William
	County, VA
Attachments:	Self Certification Letter_Potomac Commuter Garage_2020-02-04.pdf; Species List_
	Virginia Field Office_Potomac Commuter Garage_2019-11-22.pdf; Map_NLEB Winter
	Habitats and Roost Trees.pdf; Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage Field Survey
	Report_Final_2019-11-12.pdf; Map_Bald Eagle Concentration Areas.pdf; Map_Bald
	Eagle Nest and Buffer Locations.pdf; Species Conclusion Table_Potomac Commuter
	Garage_2020-02-04.pdf

Dear FWS Virginia Field Office,

On behalf of Prince William County Department of Transportation, I am submitting our request for project review in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for the subject project, which proposes to construct and operate a commuter parking garage with a capacity of 1,400 automobiles along with an associated transit center. The project site is on undeveloped property owned by the county bordered by Opitz Boulevard (Route 642) to the north, River Rock Way to the west, and Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive to the east and southeast, respectively. The project may require funds administered by the Federal Highway Administration.

For this project review, I have enclosed the following documents in this email:

- 1. Self-certification letter dated February 4, 2020
- 2. Species list letter dated November 22, 2019
- 3. Map from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries showing documented winter habitats and roost trees for the northern long-eared bat, and the location of the project.
- 4. Field survey report for Small Whorled Pogonia and Harperella, dated November 12, 2019
- 5. Map from the Fish and Wildlife Service Bald Eagle Map Tool showing Bald Eagle Concentration Areas and the location of the project.
- 6. Map from the Center for Conservation Biology showing Bald Eagle nest and buffer locations and the location of the project.
- 7. Species Conclusion Table for the Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage Project, dated February 4, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you, Jason

Jason Yazawa, AICP Supervising Environmental Planner



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United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Virginia Field Office 6669 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061

Date: February 4, 2020

Self-Certification Letter

Project Name: Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage, Prince William County, VA

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for using the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Virginia Ecological Services online project review process. By printing this letter in conjunction with your project review package, you are certifying that you have completed the online project review process for the project named above in accordance with all instructions provided, using the best available information to reach your conclusions. This letter, and the enclosed project review package, completes the review of your project in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544, 87 Stat. 884), as amended (ESA). This letter also provides information for your project review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, 83 Stat. 852), as amended. A copy of this letter and the project review package must be submitted to this office for this certification to be valid. This letter and the project review package will be maintained in our records.

The species conclusions table in the enclosed project review package summarizes your ESA conclusions. These conclusions resulted in:

- "no effect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat; and/or
- Action may affect the northern long-eared bat; however, any take that may occur as a result of the Action is not prohibited under the ESA Section 4(d) rule adopted for this species at 50 CFR § 17.40(o) [as determined through the Information, Planning, and Consultation System (IPaC) northern long-eared bat assisted determination key]; and/or
- "may affect, not likely to adversely affect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat.

Applicant

We certify that use of the online project review process in strict accordance with the instructions provided as documented in the enclosed project review package results in reaching the appropriate determinations. Therefore, we concur with the determinations described above for proposed and listed species and proposed and designated critical habitat. Additional coordination with this office is not needed.

Candidate species are not legally protected pursuant to the ESA. However, the Service encourages consideration of these species by avoiding adverse impacts to them. Please contact this office for additional coordination if your project action area contains candidate species.

Should project plans change or if additional information on the distribution of proposed or listed species, proposed or designated critical habitat becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. This certification letter is valid for 1 year.

Information about the online project review process including instructions and use, species information, and other information regarding project reviews within Virginia is available at our website http://www.fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/endspecies/project_reviews.html. If you have any questions, please contact Troy Andersen of this office at (804) 824-2428.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Schulz Field Supervisor Virginia Ecological Services

Enclosures - project review package



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Virginia Ecological Services Field Office 6669 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061-4410 Phone: (804) 693-6694 Fax: (804) 693-9032 http://www.fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/



In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 05E2VA00-2020-SLI-0776 Event Code: 05E2VA00-2020-E-02103 Project Name: Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage November 22, 2019

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Any activity proposed on National Wildlife Refuge lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered

species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/ eagle_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/correntBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- USFWS National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries

Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Virginia Ecological Services Field Office

6669 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061-4410 (804) 693-6694

Project Summary

Consultation Code:	05E2VA00-2020-SLI-0776
Event Code:	05E2VA00-2020-E-02103
Project Name:	Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage
Project Type:	TRANSPORTATION
Project Description:	The proposed project involves the construction of a 1,400-space commuter parking garage, along with an associated bus transfer facility, within an undeveloped property bordered by Opitz Boulevard (Route 642) to the north, Potomac Center Boulevard to the east and River Rock Way to the west.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/place/38.63293851292428N77.28641817485295W</u>



Counties: Prince William, VA

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Mammals

STATUS
Threatened
STATUS
Endangered
Threatened

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

USFWS National Wildlife Refuge Lands And Fish Hatcheries

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS OR FISH HATCHERIES WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

Source: Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries Northern Long-Eared Bat Winter Habitat & Roost Trees



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Field Survey for Small Whorled Pogonia (Isotria medeoloides) and Harperella (Ptilimnium [Harperella] nodosum)

See Appendix D

Source: FWS Virginia Field Office Bald Eagle Map Tool Bald Eagle Concentration Areas



Source: The Center for Conservation Biology Bald Eagle Nest and Buffer Locations



Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage Prince William County, VA Species Conclusion Table February 4, 2020

Species/Resource Name	Conclusion	ESA Section 7 Determination	Note/Documentation
Northern long-eared bat	Suitable habitat present in project area. Project area not near documented winter habitat and roost trees (see enclosed map figure).	Not Likely to Adversely Affect	Tree clearing (est. 5.3 acres) required. Prince William County Dept. of Transportation determined that a time-of-year restriction is not necessary because the project site is far from any recorded roost tree or hibernacula.
Harperella	A survey of the project site found no populations, colonies, or individuals of harperella (see enclosed report).	No Effect	Survey was conducted in July and August 2019.
Small Whorled pogonia	A survey of the project site found no populations, colonies, or individuals of the small whorled pogonia (see enclosed report).	No Effect	Survey was conducted in July and August 2019.
Bald Eagle	Project unlikely to disturb nesting bald eagles (see enclosed map figure). Project area does not intersect with an eagle concentration area (see enclosed map figure).	No Eagle Act permit required	No nests within 660 feet and not within a concentration area.

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influenced by the scale and nature of an undertaking and may be different for different kinds of effects caused by the undertaking." For archaeological resources the APE is limited to the anticipated Limits of Disturbance (LOD) for all project related soil disturbance. For the current project the LOD includes approximately 17 acres, which includes the proposed eight level garage and access roads (Exhibit 3). As part of an initial analysis, a qualified cultural resources specialist with WSP USA developed an APE that encompasses a 0.25-mile buffer extending out from the project LOD (Exhibit 4) to take into consideration potential visual effects on surrounding standing structures and other potential historic properties.

Identification Methods and Results

Potentially significant architectural and archeological resources were researched as a part of the cultural resources pre-screening effort. The preliminary screening assessments were performed by WSP's in-house supervising archeologist/cultural resources manager, Henry Ward, using the Virginia Cultural Resources Information System (V-CRIS) geospatial data portal, archaeological site/historic property files and other desktop resources (accessed during December 2019 and January 2020).

Identification of Historic Architectural Properties

The portion of Prince William County in direct vicinity to the current project APE is characterized by fairly dense suburban setting of commercial and residential development dating to the mid-late twentieth century. There are no previously recorded historic properties that fall within the defined APE, the closest resource being Pine Grove Church (076-5843). Identified as Unevaluated for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), the church is located approximately 2,967.01 feet west of the closed portion of the LOD. On the east side, the closest previously recorded resource is the Featherstone Shopping Center (076-5754) located approximately 2,652.0 feet to the east (also is listed as Unevaluated). There is only one evident structure within the APE as late as 1940, as evidenced by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Quantico topographic map from that year (Exhibit 5). This single structure is located on the southwest perimeter of the APE, and was demolished by the subsequent construction of I-95. There are also no record of historic cemeteries or sites of significance to the Civil War in the direct vicinity.

Development to the north of the proposed garage began to accelerate in the 1960s, with the construction of a major regional hospital and the residential neighborhood of Marumsco Hills. While early clearing for what would become Potomac Hospital seems to have begun as early as 1963 (Exhibit 6), there is no direct evidence of the development of Marumsco Hills until approximately 1966, when the USGS Occoquan topographic mapping show the planned boundaries and roadway network for the neighborhood (Exhibit 7). The portion of the APE that extends to the west side of I-95 also included an area of commercial development, with the first building being constructed between approximately 1966 and 1977. Potomac Hospital (now Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center) opening in 1972, and the extensive campus of hospital structures, access roadways and parking can still be seen under construction in an USGS aerial photograph from 1971. The planned construction of the adjacent suburban development was well underway by this point with the curvilinear roadways now lined with tightly-spaced residential homes. Throughout the early-mid twentieth century, the area to the east of I-95 and south of the Opitz Boulevard, which included the proposed project footprint, remained essentially undeveloped (Exhibit 8).

Based on completed archival and mapping research it appears that the significant development north of the current APE occurred in the mid-twentieth century: with major construction including 1) Marumsco Hills (between 1966-1971), 2) Potomac Hospital (between 1971-1977),

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and 3) Commercial Structures west of I-95 (1966-1977). This would place the period of construction of all three facilities close to 1970, which would represent the current 50-year threshold relative to eligibility for the NRHP. While none of these architectural resources has been formally evaluated for the NRHP, given their relatively late period of construction and general lack of unique architectural character or historic association, none of these resources would seem likely to meet the criterion of eligibility for the NRHP. Consequently, a formal architectural survey effort for the current project would not appear to be warranted.

Identification of Archaeological Properties

A significant portion of the current project LOD appears to have been subjected to prior archaeological survey efforts. Although the V-CRIS database does not include mapping of the 2000 Phase I survey area coverage, archaeologists from URS Corporation identified three separate prehistoric archaeological sites in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of I-95 and Opitz Boulevard, including one that falls within the current LOD (Exhibit 9). 44PW1104 represented a small prehistoric camp site lacking diagnostic artifacts needed to accurately determine the period of occupation. The same survey effort also identified 44PW1103 (Prehistoric/Unknown) and 44PW1101 (Late Archaic and Late Woodland), which were located to the west of the current LOD. The investigators concluded that 44LD1104 did not meet the criterion of eligibility for the NRHP, and no additional investigations of were recommended. The eastern portion of the LOD also fell within the Phase I survey area for a 2001 survey (Cultural Resources Inc.) associated with a proposed gas pipeline, with no additional archaeological sites being identified.

Despite the relatively attractive environmental setting and the relative integrity of the existing landforms, it does not appear that the LOD for the current project has a significant potential to contain archaeological resources. Both portions of the LOD and the surrounding area have been the subject of prior archaeological survey efforts that identified three relatively ephemeral prehistoric archaeological sites. Based on these prior investigations, the current LOD would not appear to have sufficient potential for prehistoric or historic archaeological sites to justify additional investigations. A recent reconnaissance visit and evaluation by Justin Patton, Prince William County Archaeologist, did not observe any additional archaeological material associated with 44PW1104 and concluded that no additional studies were recommended for the current undertaking (March 25, 2019 memorandum - Attachment 1).

Assessment of Effects

As outlined above, Prince William County DOT has concluded that the proposed Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage has a limited potential to affect archaeological or historic architectural resources listed on or eligible for the NRHP. Historic development in the area was extremely limited prior to the 1940s, with the construction development of the Potomac Garage, Marumsco Hill suburbs and Commercial Structures on the west side of I-95 starting in the late 1960s-70s. Given the lack of significant historic properties in the area, it appears appropriate to determine that the proposed project will result in No Historic Properties Affected for architectural resources. Based on prior archaeological investigations both within and adjacent to the current project LOD (including a recent Prince William County Archaeologist assessment), the project also will result in No Historic Properties Affected for archaeological resources.

Prince William County DOT seeks the concurrence of your office with the APE delineation, eligibility determinations, and effects assessments pursuant to 36 CFR 800. In the event your office disagrees with our findings and determinations, please notify us within 30 days.

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Sincerely,

Khattab Shammout, PE, DBIA Assistant Director of Transportation

cc:

Rebecca Horner, Director of Planning, Prince William County Justin Patton, County Archaeologist, Prince William County Elnour M Adam, CCM, PMP, Alternative Delivery Branch Chief, Prince William County Dagmawie Shikurye, PE, CBO, Alternative Delivery Project Manager, Prince William County Rebecca Jost, VDOT John Simkins, Planning, Environment, Realty and Freight Team Leader, FHWA-VA

Enclosures: Exhibit 1 & 2 – Project Location Exhibit 3 – Project conceptual Site plan Exhibit 4 thru 9 - Project Area of Potential Effects and Limit of Disturbance

Attachment 1, Prince William County Archaeologist Memorandum (March 25, 2019)

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources concurs with the Prince William County Department of Transportation recommendations for APE delineation, eligibility determinations, and No Historic Properties Affected assessment for the Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage project.

Ms. Julie V. Langan, Director Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

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CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN









V-CRIS 01/02/20 - 1966 USGS Occoquan Quadrangle

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COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

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PLANNING OFFICE

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Rebecca Horner, AICP, CZA Director of Planning

March 25, 2019

To:	Ricardo Canizales Director, Department of Transportation
From:	Justin S. Patton
	County Archaeologist
Subject:	Cultural Resources Assessment
	Commuter Parking Garage
	GPIN: 8291-96-4033; 2501 Opitz Boulevard, Woodbridge, VA

I completed a cultural resources assessment and record check of the subject parcel. Historic maps and databases show no architectural sites or cemeteries on the parcel. However, databases show one archaeological site, 44PW1104, was found on the parcel during a Phase I cultural resources survey for the Potomac Town Center rezoning. This archaeology site was recommended not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, with the County concurring. Additionally, I completed a pedestrian reconnaissance survey on March 25, 2019 and did not observe any cultural resources.

No additional studies are recommended.

Work: (540) 534-3053 Cell: (484) 479-4733

-----Original Message-----From: Fragale, Christi (DeSisto) <Christi.Fragale@wsp.com> Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 1:46 PM To: Schmidt, Alexandra - NRCS, Harrisonburg, VA <alexandra.schmidt@usda.gov> Cc: Morris, Robert A. <Robert.Morris@wsp.com>; Shikurye, Dagmawie D. <DShikurye@pwcgov.org>; Adam, Elnour M. <EMAdam@pwcgov.org> Subject: RE: Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage

Alexandra, Please see attached AD1006. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

Christi DeSisto Fragale, PE, PMP, LEED GA Project Manager / Lead Engineer Transportation & Infrastructure WSP USA 13530 Dulles Technology Drive Suite 300 Herndon, VA 20171 Direct: 703.742.5710 Main: 703.742.5700

Email: christi.fragale@wsp.com

-----Original Message-----From: Schmidt, Alexandra - NRCS, Harrisonburg, VA <alexandra.schmidt@usda.gov> Sent: Monday, January 06, 2020 10:33 AM To: Fragale, Christi (DeSisto) <Christi.Fragale@wsp.com> Subject: RE: Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage

Good morning Christi,

Thank you for sending me these documents. Now that I am sure of the project location, I can say that this project is exempt from the Farmland Protection Policy Act because it is in a designated urban area. For my records, can you please complete sections I & III of this AD-1006? Please let me know if you have any questions and have a great day.

Respectfully,

Alexandra Schmidt USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist 1934 Deyerle Avenue, Suite A Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Work: (540) 534-3053 Cell: (484) 479-4733

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Please see attached for the missing enclosures (Conceptual design plan and Location Map). I have also attached a kmz of the project location, but we do not have GIS shapefiles of the actual conceptual design at this time. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

Christi DeSisto Fragale, PE, PMP, LEED GA Project Manager / Lead Engineer Transportation & Infrastructure WSP USA 13530 Dulles Technology Drive Suite 300 Herndon, VA 20171 Direct: 703.742.5710 Main: 703.742.5700

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Robert,

Please send Alexandra the missing enclosures and the requested forms. Thank you.

Cordially,

Dagmawie Shikurye, MSCE, PE (DC, MD, VA), CBO Alternative Delivery - Project Manager

Prince William County - Department of Transportation 5 County Complex Court, Suite 290 Prince William, VA 22192 Office: 703-792-5537 Cell: 571- 330 1789 https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=www.pwcgov.org%2Ftransportation&data=02%7C01%7C%7C 4d4793fab333478a96d908d792d9e5ba%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C1%7C637139337050446586 &sdata=K7VFFLRh5XSZb%2BlhClfE1vhM%2BE86ca%2FdXkwotgZkw%2B4%3D&reserved=0

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Good morning Mr. Shikurye,

Thank you for assisting me with the missing attachments. Once I have those, along with this AD-1006 with parts I & III completed, I will able to finish this request for you. If possible, can you please ask your consultant if they have GIS shapefiles for the project? That will greatly simplify the process on my end.

It may end up that this project is exempt from the Farmland Protection Policy Act due to being under urban land classification, but I like to have the AD-1006 completed for my records even if this is the case. Please give me a call if you have any questions, and have a great New Years Eve!

Cheers,

Alexandra Schmidt USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist 1934 Deyerle Avenue, Suite A Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Work: (540) 534-3053 Cell: (484) 479-4733

-----Original Message-----From: Holm, Kathy - NRCS, Harrisonburg, VA <kathy.holm@usda.gov> Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 6:55 AM To: Schmidt, Alexandra - NRCS, Harrisonburg, VA <alexandra.schmidt@usda.gov> Subject: FW: Scanned from a Xerox multifunction device

Hi Alexandra,

This should go to you regarding soils issues. As Keith said below the attachments didn't come with it, but you could contact the person who wrote it to ask for them. Thanks!

Kathy Holm, USDA-NRCS Assistant State Conservationist (Field Operations) Harrisonburg Area Office 1934 Deyerle Avenue, Suite A Harrisonburg, VA 22801 NEW! (540) 534-3044 (office) (540) 250-1131 (work cell) (540) 435-4643 (personal cell)

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Kathy,

The attached came to me by mistake, so I'm forwarding it on to you. Also the letter says it has enclosures, but there none.

I hope you had a great Christmas.

Thanks

Keith Boyd Assistant State Conservationist Smithfield Area Office 203 Wimbledon Lane Smithfield, VA 23430 Office: 757.279.3287

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FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

DADT I (To be completed by Foderal Agency)		Date Of La	nd Evaluation Rec	luest		
PARTI (10 be completed by Federal Agency)						
Name Of Project	Federal Agency Involved					
Proposed Land Use		County And	l State			
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Requ	est Received By N	IRCS		
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide	or local important fa	rmland? Yes No Acres Irrigated Average Farm Size				
(If no, the FPPA does not apply do not complete additional part		ts of this form)	of this form).			
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Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	Name Of Local Site Assessment System Date Land Evaluation Return			uation Returned	By NRCS	
DAPT III (To be completed by Edderal Agency)				Alternative Si	te Rating	
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A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly						
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly						
C. Total Acres In Site						
PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Eva	luation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland						
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Importan	t Farmland					
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Loc	al Govt. Unit To Be	Converted				
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction W	ith Same Or Higher Re	lative Value				
PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Eval Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Conve	uation Criterion erted (Scale of 0 to	100 Points)				
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in	7 CFR 658.5(b)	Maximum Points				
1. Area In Nonurban Use						
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use						
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed						
4. Protection Provided By State And Local G	overnment					
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area						
6. Distance To Urban Support Services						
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To A	Average					
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland						
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services						
10. On-Farm Investments						
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support S						
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use						
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160					
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)						
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100				
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)		160				
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)		260				
Site Selected:				Was A Local Site A		ed?
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Reason For Selection:

From:	Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov></virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov>
Sent:	Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:34 PM
To:	Yazawa, Jason A.
Subject:	Confirmation of Project Receipt Re: [EXTERNAL] Project Review Request: Potomac-
-	Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage, Prince William County, VA

Thank you for submitting your online project package. If you have submitted a Review Request Letter, we will respond once the project has been reviewed. If you have submitted a Self-Certification Letter, you will typically not receive a response from us since the Self-Certification Letter is our official response. However, if we have additional questions or we do not concur with your determinations, we will contact you during the review period.

We have an updated project review process for bald eagle and northern long-eared bat. This also includes updates to template documents throughout the review process (Species Conclusion Table, Self-Certification Letter, Review Request Letter). Please be sure all project submissions follow the updated review process and use the updated templates.

See our website for additional information: https://www.fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/index.html
From:	Yazawa, Jason A.
Sent:	Monday, February 10, 2020 5:09 PM
To:	Virginia Field Office, FW5
Subject:	RE: Project Review Request: Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage, Prince William
	County, VA
Attachments:	MA Verification Letter_ Northern Long-Eared Bat (NLEB) Consultation and 4(d) Rule Consistency 2020-02-10.pdf

Dear FWS Virginia Field Office,

Thank you for your email from Ms. Rachel Case. As requested, I have completed the determination key and have enclosed the verification letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thanks, Jason

Jason Yazawa, AICP Supervising Environmental Planner



Phone: 202-661-5326 Mobile: 808-551-6946 Email: jason.yazawa@wsp.com

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From: Case, Rachel L <rachel_case@fws.gov> On Behalf Of Virginia Field Office, FW5 Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 3:47 PM To: Yazawa, Jason A. <Jason.Yazawa@wsp.com> Subject: Re: Project Review Request: Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage, Prince William County, VA

Jason,

Thank you for your project submission. There is now an assisted determination key available in IPaC for the northern long-eared bat. Please complete this key and submit the verification letter generated upon completion for a complete project package.

Regards, Rachel



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In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 05E2VA00-2020-TA-0776 Event Code: 05E2VA00-2020-E-05331 Project Name: Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage February 10, 2020

Subject: Verification letter for the 'Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage' project under the January 5, 2016, Programmatic Biological Opinion on Final 4(d) Rule for the Northern Long-eared Bat and Activities Excepted from Take Prohibitions.

Dear Jason Yazawa:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) received on February 10, 2020 your effects determination for the 'Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage' (the Action) using the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) key within the Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system. This IPaC key assists users in determining whether a Federal action is consistent with the activities analyzed in the Service's January 5, 2016, Programmatic Biological Opinion (PBO). The PBO addresses activities excepted from "take"^[1] prohibitions applicable to the northern long-eared bat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (87 Stat.884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Based upon your IPaC submission, the Action is consistent with activities analyzed in the PBO. The Action may affect the northern long-eared bat; however, any take that may occur as a result of the Action is not prohibited under the ESA Section 4(d) rule adopted for this species at 50 CFR §17.40(o). Unless the Service advises you within 30 days of the date of this letter that your IPaC-assisted determination was incorrect, this letter verifies that the PBO satisfies and concludes your responsibilities for this Action under ESA Section 7(a)(2) with respect to the northern long-eared bat.

Please report to our office any changes to the information about the Action that you submitted in IPaC, the results of any bat surveys conducted in the Action area, and any dead, injured, or sick northern long-eared bats that are found during Action implementation. If the Action is not completed within one year of the date of this letter, you must update and resubmit the information required in the IPaC key.

This IPaC-assisted determination allows you to rely on the PBO for compliance with ESA Section 7(a)(2) <u>only</u> for the northern long-eared bat. It **does not** apply to the following ESA-protected species that also may occur in the Action area:

- Harperella, *Ptilimnium nodosum* (Endangered)
- Small Whorled Pogonia, *Isotria medeoloides* (Threatened)

If the Action may affect other federally listed species besides the northern long-eared bat, a proposed species, and/or designated critical habitat, additional consultation between you and this Service office is required. If the Action may disturb bald or golden eagles, additional coordination with the Service under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act is recommended.

^[1]Take means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct [ESA Section 3(19)].

Action Description

You provided to IPaC the following name and description for the subject Action.

1. Name

Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage

2. Description

The following description was provided for the project 'Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage':

The proposed project involves the construction of a 1,400-space commuter parking garage, along with an associated bus transfer facility, within an undeveloped property bordered by Opitz Boulevard (Route 642) to the north, Potomac Center Boulevard to the east and River Rock Way to the west.

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <u>https://www.google.com/</u> <u>maps/place/38.63293851292428N77.28641817485295W</u>



Determination Key Result

This Federal Action may affect the northern long-eared bat in a manner consistent with the description of activities addressed by the Service's PBO dated January 5, 2016. Any taking that may occur incidental to this Action is not prohibited under the final 4(d) rule at 50 CFR §17.40(o). Therefore, the PBO satisfies your responsibilities for this Action under ESA Section 7(a)(2) relative to the northern long-eared bat.

Determination Key Description: Northern Long-eared Bat 4(d) Rule

This key was last updated in IPaC on May 15, 2017. Keys are subject to periodic revision.

This key is intended for actions that may affect the threatened northern long-eared bat.

The purpose of the key for Federal actions is to assist determinations as to whether proposed actions are consistent with those analyzed in the Service's PBO dated January 5, 2016.

Federal actions that may cause prohibited take of northern long-eared bats, affect ESA-listed species other than the northern long-eared bat, or affect any designated critical habitat, require ESA Section 7(a)(2) consultation in addition to the use of this key. Federal actions that may affect species proposed for listing or critical habitat proposed for designation may require a conference under ESA Section 7(a)(4).

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Determination Key Result

This project may affect the threatened Northern long-eared bat; therefore, consultation with the Service pursuant to Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat.884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) is required. However, based on the information you provided, this project may rely on the Service's January 5, 2016, *Programmatic Biological Opinion on Final 4(d) Rule for the Northern Long-Eared Bat and Activities Excepted from Take Prohibitions* to fulfill its Section 7(a)(2) consultation obligation.

Qualification Interview

- 1. Is the action authorized, funded, or being carried out by a Federal agency? *Yes*
- Have you determined that the proposed action will have "no effect" on the northern longeared bat? (If you are unsure select "No") No
- 3. Will your activity purposefully **Take** northern long-eared bats? *No*
- Is the project action area located wholly outside the White-nose Syndrome Zone? Automatically answered No
- 5. Have you contacted the appropriate agency to determine if your project is near a known hibernaculum or maternity roost tree?

Location information for northern long-eared bat hibernacula is generally kept in state Natural Heritage Inventory databases – the availability of this data varies state-by-state. Many states provide online access to their data, either directly by providing maps or by providing the opportunity to make a data request. In some cases, to protect those resources, access to the information may be limited. A web page with links to state Natural Heritage Inventory databases and other sources of information on the locations of northern long-eared bat roost trees and hibernacula is available at www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/mammals/nleb/nhisites.html.

Yes

6. Will the action affect a cave or mine where northern long-eared bats are known to hibernate (i.e., hibernaculum) or could it alter the entrance or the environment (physical or other alteration) of a hibernaculum?

No

- 7. Will the action involve Tree Removal? *Yes*
- 8. Will the action only remove hazardous trees for the protection of human life or property? *No*
- 9. Will the action remove trees within 0.25 miles of a known northern long-eared bat hibernaculum at any time of year? No
- 10. Will the action remove a known occupied northern long-eared bat maternity roost tree or any trees within 150 feet of a known occupied maternity roost tree from June 1 through July 31?

No

Project Questionnaire

If the project includes forest conversion, report the appropriate acreages below. Otherwise, type '0' in questions 1-3.

1. Estimated total acres of forest conversion:

5.3

2. If known, estimated acres of forest conversion from April 1 to October 31 *0.1*

3. If known, estimated acres of forest conversion from June 1 to July 31

0.1

If the project includes timber harvest, report the appropriate acreages below. Otherwise, type '0' in questions 4-6.

4. Estimated total acres of timber harvest

0

5. If known, estimated acres of timber harvest from April 1 to October 31 *0*

6. If known, estimated acres of timber harvest from June 1 to July 31 *0*

If the project includes prescribed fire, report the appropriate acreages below. Otherwise, type '0' in questions 7-9.

7. Estimated total acres of prescribed fire

0

8. If known, estimated acres of prescribed fire from April 1 to October 31

0

9. If known, estimated acres of prescribed fire from June 1 to July 31

0

If the project includes new wind turbines, report the megawatts of wind capacity below. Otherwise, type '0' in question 10.

10. What is the estimated wind capacity (in megawatts) of the new turbine(s)?

0



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In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 05E2VA00-2020-SLI-0776 Event Code: 05E2VA00-2020-E-16582 Project Name: Potomac-Neabsco Mills Commuter Garage September 03, 2020

Subject: Updated list of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Any activity proposed on National Wildlife Refuge lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered

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A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

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Here is the response I received from the Fire Marshal's office. Thanks.

Cordially,

Dagmawie Shikurye, MSCE, PE, CBO Engineering Manager Design and Plan Development Branch

Prince William County Department of Transportation Office: 703-792-5537 Cell: 571- 330 1789

From: Smolsky, Matt <<u>msmolsky@pwcgov.org</u>> Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:13 PM To: Shikurye, Dagmawie D. <<u>DShikurye@pwcgov.org</u>> Cc: Loh, Lyndon <<u>Iloh@pwcgov.org</u>>; Little, Ernest <<u>ELittle@pwcgov.org</u>>; Shammout, Khattab O. <<u>KShammout@pwcgov.org</u>> Subject: RE: Fire Marshal's Office Coordination Letter - Neabsco Potomac Commuter Parking Garage Importance: High

Dagmawie,

The proposed Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage will have no impacts to resources or services of the Fire & Rescue System pending construction and maintenance according to the DCSM, Statewide Building and Fire Codes.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact me below.

Thanks, Matt

Matt Smolsky Assistant Chief – Fire Marshal T: 703.792.6800| M: 571.238.1213

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From: Shikurye, Dagmawie D. <<u>DShikurye@pwcgov.org</u>> Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 3:44 PM To: Smolsky, Matt <<u>msmolsky@pwcgov.org</u>> Cc: Loh, Lyndon <<u>IIoh@pwcgov.org</u>>; Little, Ernest <<u>ELittle@pwcgov.org</u>>; Shammout, Khattab O. <<u>KShammout@pwcgov.org</u>> Subject: Fire Marshal's Office Coordination Letter - Neabsco Potomac Commuter Parking Garage

Good afternoon Chief Smolsky, I hope all is well with you!

This is Dagmawie with Prince William County Department of Transportation. As you may know, our department is working with VDOT to build a 1,400 space commuter parking garage at 2501 Opitz Boulevard, Woodbridge VA (please refer to enclosed Project Location Map). We have been coordinating with Mr. Loh during the preliminary project development and during preliminary site plan review submission for this project (please see enclosed Concept Design Plan). Consistent with the Federal Environmental regulation under community services, we are required to submit a concurrence from the Fire Marshal's office indicating that this project will not negatively affect or interfere with your services. Please let us know if you have any concerns regarding this project. If the project would have no impacts to resources or services under your jurisdiction, also please inform us in writing by October 02, 2020. Thank you.

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Prince William County Department of Transportation Office: 703-792-5537 Cell: 571- 330 1789 From: Shirley M. Posey <<u>POSEYSM@pwcs.edu</u>> Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 3:54 PM To: Shikurye, Dagmawie D. <<u>DShikurye@pwcgov.org</u>> Cc: Heather B. Handschin <<u>HandscHB@pwcs.edu</u>>; Shammout, Khattab O. <<u>KShammout@pwcgov.org</u>> Subject: Re: PWC Public Schools Environmental Coordination - Neabsco Potomac Commuter Garage Project

Mr. Shikurye,

Thank you for reaching out to the Office of Transportation Services regarding the Neabsco Potomac Commuter Garage Project. We have reviewed the documents you have provided and can affirm that bus services will not be impacted by this proposal.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Thanks, Shirley

Shirley M. Posey

Director, Office of Transportation Services

Prince William County Public Schools

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Good afternoon Ms. Posey, I hope all is well with you! This is Dagmawie with Prince William County Department of Transportation. As you may know, our department is working with VDOT to build a 1,400 space commuter parking garage at 2501 Opitz Boulevard, Woodbridge VA (please refer to enclosed Project Location Map) and a preliminary site plan for this project is included as an attachment to this email (please see enclosed Concept Design Plan).

Consistent with the Federal Environmental regulation under community services, we are required to submit a concurrence from the Prince William County Public Schools indicating that this project will not negatively affect or interfere with your school bus services. Please let us know if you have any concerns regarding this project. If the project would have no impacts to resources or services under your jurisdiction, also please inform us in writing by October 02, 2020. Thank you.

Cordially,

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Wetlands and Streams Delineation Reports and Submissions



October 8, 2019

Regulator of the Day USACE, Fort Norfolk 803 Front Street Norfolk, VA 23510 cenao-reg_rod@usace.army.mil (757) 201-7652

RE: Request for Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination, Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage, Prince William County, VA REF: 3e Project 19-088

Dear USACE Regulator of the Day:

On behalf of our client, Prince William County Department of Transportation, EEE Consulting, Inc. (3e) acting as agent, is submitting the attached Request for Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (PJD) package for the above-referenced project. Attached please find a signed Request for PJD, a PJD Form, a signed Pre-App form, and Wetland Delineation Report Site Information Summary Package with appendices (separate .pdf files). This PJD will likely be utilized for environmental compliance documentation and as a component of a future Joint Permit Application/ PCN for site development.

Should you or another assigned scientist have any questions, need additional information, wish to discuss the documents submitted, or desire to review the site, please contact me to arrange it at ebaldwin@eee-consulting.com/(804) 442-3330 ext. 216, or Project Manager Doug Fraser (dfraser@eee-consulting.com/ext 217. Once the request is processed, please return one fully executed signed copy of the PJD documents to 3e for our client's records.

Thank you for your assistance for this important municipal project.

Sincerely, EEE CONSULTING, INC.

Elizabeth A.J. Baldwin

Elizabeth Baldwin Environmental Scientist

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Wetland Delineation Report Site Information Summary Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage 2501 Opitz Boulevard Woodbridge, Virginia Tax Parcel: 8291-96-6718 (17.6618Acres) Prince William County, Virginia

Date October 8, 2019

Latitude/ Longitude in Decimal Degrees using coordinate plane (NAD 1983) 38.634769 / -77.286841

Has a previous delineation or JD been performed? If so please provide USACE Project Number: None known, but older flagging with typical annotations for delineations is present.

Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) HUC 02070010

USGS Topographic Sheet Occoquan, VA 7.5-minute quadrangle

Nearest Waterbody

Two unnamed tributaries to Neabsco Creek flow through the site. Locality mapping identified the streams as tributaries of Cow Branch.

Project Description

The proposed project involves the construction of a 1,400-space municipal commuter parking garage and a bus transfer facility to be operated by the Prince William County Department of Transportation (**Appendix A, Figure 1**). The main portion of the project area is an undeveloped parcel of land bordered by Opitz Boulevard to the north; Potomac Center Boulevard to the east; and River Rock Way to the west (**Figure 2** and **Figure 3**). The proposed project will also include new roadways from Potomac Center Boulevard and River Rock Way, which will provide access to the parking garage. A section of the project area extends eastwardly along Opitz Boulevard from its intersection at River Rock Way (**Figure 2 and Figure 3**).

The project has some federal funding.

Delineation Methods

The field delineation was completed following the methods prescribed in the 2012 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regional Supplement to the Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont region and the USACE 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual in conjunction with applicable guidance documents in effect. The delineation followed the Routine Assessment Method. The 2016 USACE Plant List was used to establish and calculate hydrophytic vegetation status. Munsell soil color charts were used to determine soil and redox feature color characteristics per Manuals. Channels

were delineated on the basis of the presence of an ordinary high water mark per 33 CFR 328, Regulatory Guidance Letter 05-05 (Ordinary High Water Mark Identification).

A stream flow regime determination was completed on streams within the delineation area utilizing the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board's revised 2010 *Determinations of Water Bodies with Perennial Flow* and implemented field techniques using the current Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division's *Perennial Streams Field Identification Protocol*, May 2003, as well as the September 1, 2010 North Carolina Division of Water Quality's Methodology for Identification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins, Version 4.11.

The PJD request is made consistent with the May 30, 2007 USACE Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook and RGL 16-01 (Jurisdictional Determinations).

On-Site Investigation Date

Wetland boundary delineation, stream flow determinations and site data collection were initially completed on July 8-9, 2019. A second field verification to backcheck initial stream flow determinations and acquire supplemental observational data and photographs was completed on August 13, 2019.

Wetland Delineation Plan

The potential wetland and stream boundaries, data collection points, benchmarks and other features supporting the delineation were field surveyed by Ronald H. Gordon and Associates, LLC (Gordon) in July 2019. All features supporting the delineation are depicted on the two drawings by EEE Consulting, Inc. entitled "Potential Waters of the US Delineation Map" Figures 7-1 and 7-2, and dated August 9, 2019. Project graphics are presented in **Appendix A**.

Wetland Investigation Results

Stream Channels: Two non-tidal upper riverine stream channels (Stream 1/Stream A and Stream 2/Stream B) totaling approximately 1,617 linear feet having field indicators of an Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) and that meet the definition of tributary were identified, delineated and survey located within the delineation area. Stream 1 is a perennial channel (R3) and has a delineated length of approximately 708 linear feet. Stream 2 is an intermittent channel (R4) and has a delineated length of approximately 909 linear feet. The quantitative assessment scores and determinations using the two field stream assessment methods are presented in **Table 1**. Stream assessment forms are presented in **Appendix B**. Photos are presented in **Appendix D**.

Quantities of each stream, stream flow regime, Cowardin Classification, and total reach lengths are shown in Summary of Delineated Features (**Table 2**).

Stream Reach ID	Pe	rennial Flow	
	Determination Score		Field Determined Flow Regime
	Fairfax	NC Method	
	Method		
Stream 1/Stream A	26	32.5	Perennial
Stream 2/Stream B	21.5	25.5	Intermittent

Table 1. Stream Flow Determination Summary, Neabsco-Potomac Commuter ParkingGarage

Note: Scores are believed to be lower than expected (suppressed) due to intense stormwater scouring and an observed lack of biological components in streams of the size/condition on site.

Wetlands: Three discrete non-tidal wetland areas (Wetland 1 (PEM), Wetland 2 (PEM), and Wetland 3 (PFO) were identified, delineated, and survey located (**Table 2**). These wetlands have a surface water and flow discharge connection to Stream 2. Data points were taken to document the apparent boundaries and all wetlands were photographed. A total of approximately 0.05 acres of potential non-tidal wetlands were identified within the 17.66-acre site during this investigation. Of the total potential wetlands, approximately 0.003 acres are palustrine forested (PFO) wetlands, and approximately 0.05 acres are palustrine emergent (PEM) wetlands. Wetland 1 is described by data point FDP 4, Wetland 2 by data point FDP 1, and Wetland 3 (a small PFO seep) by data point FDP 6 (**Appendix C**). Representative site photos of project uplands are provided in **Appendix D**.

Summary wetland delineation information and surveyed quantities are presented in Table 2.

Other Waters: One area (approximately 0.027 acres) identified and labelled on the delineation map as "man-induced feature" represents a landscape feature that resembles a potential palustrine emergent (PEM) wetland (as described by data point FDP 5). However, it has developed within an engineered upland landscape position and has formed recently by the partial occlusion or burial/blockage of designed toe-drains at the base of a retaining wall that crosses River Way (the roadway entrance to a shopping area featuring Wegman's). Depressions or swales that were created on dry land incidental to construction activities are not considered waters of the U.S. per Federal Register preamble commentary for 33 CFR 328.3 of Corps regulations. There is no supporting field evidence to show that developed drainage and seepage from this feature is entering any other waters of the U.S., and it is physically separated from the nearby stream by a thin strip of upland habitat (see Data Point FDP 7) and a designed upland stone riprap apron. Additionally, a past re-planting effort (see photographs) in the area proximal to the stream inlet pipe was established with upland species, suggesting the planting was designed with appropriate upland species and that wet soil conditions developed after this re-planting work (by others). 3e does not consider this "man-induced feature" a regulated water of the U.S. (subject to USACE concurrence).

A fenced-off BMP constructed in uplands is located on the north side of Opitz Boulevard in the eastern end of the delineation area. A deeply eroded roadside ditch feeds upland stormwater into this feature from Opitz Boulevard (see photographs and Figure 7-1, Notes 5 and 6, respectively). 3e does not consider these features to be regulated WOUS (subject to USACE concurrence).

Water bodies onsite identified as Section 10: None, not applicable (only nontidal waters are present).

Uplands: Approximately17.27 acres of the subject parcel were classified as uplands, as described by Data Sampling Points FDP2, FDP 3, FDP 6 (if verified as not a water of the US) and FDP 7. and provided in **Appendix C**. Representative site photos of project uplands are provided in **Appendix D**.

100-Year Floodplains

As depicted on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) on-line Flood Insurance Rate Map #51153C0218D, effective date 01/01/1995 the subject property does not lie within a 100 or 500 year regulatory floodplain (Appendix A).

National Wetlands Inventory/National Hydrographic Dataset Mapping

The on-line National Wetland Inventory Wetlands Mapper website imagery (**Appendix A**) identifies no wetlands within the subject property. Wetlands 1, 2, and 3 are not mapped by NWI. The National Hydrographic Dataset (NHD) layer identifies Stream 1, but not Stream 2 on the project site.

USDA Soil Survey

The on-line USDA/Natural Resource Conservation Service Web Soil Survey (**Appendix A**) identifies mapping units as Delanco fine sandy loam 0-4% slopes (16A), Dumfries sandy loam, 7-50% slopes (18C/18E), Lunt loam, 7-15% slopes (34C), the Neabsco and Quantico soils (2-15% slopes (42B/47C), Watt channery silt loam, 0-25% slopes (55D/55E) and Urban Land-Udorthents mapping unit, 0-7% slopes (54B) on the project site. None of these soil mapping units are found on the Virginia Hydric Soils List. Hydric soils associated with Wetlands 1, 2, and 3 occur on the site as hydric inclusions within the Watt Channery Silt Loam 25-50-% slopes mapping unit.

Notes:

All site observations were compiled during a period of statistically normal rainfall and non-drought conditions. There is evidence of a recent past (1-2 years) delineation of the site, as evidenced by old wetland flagging tape along apparent boundaries. A delineation may or may not have been filed with the USACE. Our client (representing the applicant) has no information regarding any past delineation work or reports.

Table 2. Potential Waters Table, Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage,Prince William County, VA

Waters ID	Latitude	Longitude	Quantity/Units Acres/Linear Feet	Type*	Aquatic Resource Authority			
Wetlands								
Wetland 1	38.633802	-77.284957	0.04	PEM	Section 404/401			
Wetland 2	38.63395	-77.2849	0.01	PEM	Section 404/401			
Wetland 3	38.633664	-77.285172	0.003	PFO	Section 404/401			
PFO TOTAL (Acres)			0.003					
PEM TOTAL (Acres)			0.05					
WETLAND TOTAL (Acres)			0.053					
			Streams					
Stream 1	38.633518	-77.286956	708	R3	Section 404/401			
Stream 2	38.633727	-77.285396	909	R4	Section 404/401			
STREAMS TOTAL (Linear Feet)			1,617					
Other Waters								
Man Induced Feature	38.633999	-77.28775	0.03	N/A	N/A			
Notes: Coordinates in centroid location in decimal degrees Note: All wetland acreages are rounded to the nearest 0.01 acre where possible.								

Note: All feature status/boundaries and quantities summarized in **Table 2** have not been verified by any agency.

APPENDIX A Graphics














Note 5

				Quantity/Units					
	Waters ID	Latitude	Longitude	Acres/Linear Feet	Туре				
Sile			Wetland	S					
	Wetland 1	38.6338	-77.28496	0.038	PEM				
1	Wetland 2	38.63395	-77.2849	0.011	PEM				
	Wetland 3	38.63366	-77.28517	0.003	PFO				
8	PFO T	OTAL (Acre	0.003						
50	PEMT	OTAL (Acre	0.049						
2	WETLANI	D TOTAL (A	cres)	0.052					
			Streams						
2	Stream 1	38.63352	-77.28696	708	R3				
A.	Stream 2	38.63373	-77.2854	909	R4				
	STREAMS TO	OTAL (Linea	ar Feet)	1617					
			Other Wate	ers					
	Man Induced Feature	38.634	-77.28775	0.026871	N/A				
	FIGURE 7								
ΓΙΑ	L WATERS	OF TH	E U.S. DI	ELINEATION M	AP				
PRI	NCE WILLIAM		TY PARKIN	g garage					
	0	200		400					

Feet Prince William, VA



APPENDIX B

Stream Assessment Forms

EEE Stream Evaluation Data Form

Project Name: Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage EEE Site: 19-088 Evaluator: 3e Consulting Inc. (RW, WJ, TP) Latitude,

Field Location: STREAM S1/SA Stream Reach ID: SAR 2, SA6- SA14 Date: 7/9//19 Stream Determination:

Ephemeral Intermittent Perennial

Longitude: 38.632912, -77.286562

Field Indicators: NC F I. Geomorphology Absent Weak Moderate Strong 1) In-Channel Structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool, ripple-pool sequence (F-II.1/NC-3) 0 3 3 3 1 2 2) Particle size of stream substrate (F-II.2/NC-4) 3 3 3 0 2 1 3) Natural Levees (F-II.3) (1)0 2 3 1 4) Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (F-II.4/NC-2) 22 0 3 2 1 1 5) Active/Relic Floodplain (F-II.5/NC-5) 0 3 1 1 6) Braided Channel (F-II.6) $\widehat{0}$ 0 3 1 2 7) Recent Alluvial Deposits (F-II.7/NC-7) 1 2 3 2 2 0 8) Depositional Bars or Benches (F-II.8/NC-6) 0 3 2 2 2 1 (3)9) Continuity of channel bed and bank (F-II.9/NC-1) 0 1 3 3 2 (Note: If bed and bank caused by artificial ditching, then score = 0) 10) Second Order or Greater Channel (F-II.10/NC-11) (Note: As indicated on Topo Map and/or Soils Map and/or In Field) Yes 43No = 03 3 11) Head Cuts (NC-8) 0 (0 2 3 12) Grade Control (NC-9) (0.5) 1.5 0.5 0 1 13) Natural Valley (NC-10) (1.5) 1.5 0 0.5 1 NCDWQ GEOMORPHOLOGY INDICATOR POINTS: 21 FAIRFAX GEOMORPHOLOGY INDICATOR POINTS: 20 II. Hydrology and Streamflow Moderate NC F Absent Weak Strong 1) High Groundwater Table, Seeps and Springs (F-I.2) (1)0 2 3 1 2) Leaflitter (F-I.3/NC-14) 1.5 1 0.5 0 1.5 1.5 3) Sediment on Plants or Debris (F-I.5/NC-15) $\left(0 \right)$ 0.5 1 1.5 0 0 4) Organic Debris Lines or Piles (F-I.4/NC-16) 0 0 0.5 1 1.5 0 5) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria (NC-13) Ō (1)2 3 1 (26) Presence of Baseflow (> 48 hrs after rainfall) (F-I.1/NC-12) 0 3 2 2 Date/Amount of Last Rainfall: 7/8/2019 3.34 inches Water Depth: Pool: 4 Riffle: 0.5 (Note: If ditch, indicate in #9 above skip this step) Yes = 3.0No = 08) Soil-based Evidence of a Seasonal High Water Table (NC-17) 3

Within 6 inches above the average elevation of riffles or other shallow zones in the thalweg. Soil layer must be at least 2 inches thick and have at least one indicator of seasonal high water table.

> NCDWQ HYDROLOGY INDICATOR POINTS: 7.5 FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY INDICATOR POINTS:

4.5

III. Streambed Soils

- 1) Redoximorphic Features Present in Streambed* (F-III.1)
- 2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2)

mbed* (F-III.1) Present $\bigcirc 0$ Absent = 1.5 Gleyed = 3 Chroma 1 = 2 Chroma 2 = \bigcirc Chroma > 2 = 0 **TOTAL FAIRFAX STREAMBED SOIL POINTS:**



*NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form the phrase "sides of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the term "streambed".

IV. Biology			Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	NC	F
1) Aquatic Mollusks (F-V.2/NC-21)			(0)	1	2	3	0	0
2) Fish (F-VI.1/NC-22)			\bigcirc	0.5	1	1.5	0	0
3) Amphibians (F-VI.2/NC-24)			(0)	0.5	1	1.5	0	0
4a) Benthic Macroinvertebrates (F-V.1)			\bigcirc	0.5	1	1.5		0
4b) Macrobenthos (NC-20) Note diversit	y and abundance		0		2	3	1	
5) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.	3)		0	(0.5)	1	1.5		0.5
6a) Periphyton/Green Algae (F-IV.2)			\bigcirc	1	2	3		0
6b) Algae (NC-25)			(0)	0.5	1	1.5	0	
7) Fibrous Roots Present in Streambed (N		3	2	(1)	0	1		
8) Crayfish (NC-23)			\bigcirc	0.5	1	1.5	0	
9a) Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streamb	ed (F-IV.1)		\bigcirc	1	2	3		0
9b) Rooted UPLAND Plants in Streamber	d (NC-19)		(3)	2	1	0	3	
10)Wetland Plants in in Streambed	Species are Mostly:	SAV	OBL	FACW FA	C FACU	UPL/NO P	LANTS	5
	(NC-26)*		1.5	0.75	0	(0) 0	
	(F-IV.4)	3	1.5	1	0.5	0		0
* Note: If total absence of all plants in st	reambed as noted above skip this s	step unless	SAV Present					
11) EPT Taxa (F-V.3)				Present=3 A	Absent 0			0
NCDWQ BIOLOGY INDICATOR POINTS:								
			FAIR	FAX BIOLOGY	INDICATO	R POINTS:		0.5

Vegetation Comments: None; vegetation in channel swept barren by scour and outcrop.

Benthics/Amphibians Found: earthworms, pillpug, scuds (in pools); very depauperate

TOTAL NCDWQ POINTS =

(Based on current NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if \ge 19 points or perennial if \ge 30 points) TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

(Based on a Fairfax County pilot survey, and >10 years of implementation, the stream is perennial if ≥ 25 points.)

Decision Rationale: Based on method considerations and field assessment, this reach is _X_perennial _____ intermittent _____ ephemeral This Channel is severely degraded by flashy stormwater events with observations over 2 days of extremes in hydrology. Scores indicate a possibility that the stream may dry up or have discontinuous flow during low-flow period. Additional observations during low flow period suggested to verify.

Sources: North Carolina Division of Water Quality, Methodology for Identification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins. Version 4.11; September 1, 2010

Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division - Perennial Streams Field Identification Protocol, May 2003

32.5

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EEE Stream Evaluation Data Form

Stream Determination:

Project Name: Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage EEE Site: 19-088 Evaluator: 3e Consulting, Inc. (RW, WJ, TP) Latitude,

Field Location: STREAM S2/SB Stream Reach ID: SAR 2, SB4-SB30 (below riprap) Date: 7/9/19

Longitude: 38.63421, -77.28529

Ephemeral

Intermittent

Perennial

Field Indicators:						
I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	NC	F
1) In-Channel Structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool, ripple-pool sequence						
(F-II.1/NC-3)	0	1	2	(3)	3	3
2) Particle size of stream substrate (F-II.2/NC-4)	0	1	2	(3)	3	3
3) Natural Levees (F-II.3)	()	1	2	3		0
4) Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (F-II.4/NC-2)	0	1	(2)	3	2	2
5) Active/Relic Floodplain (F-II.5/NC-5)	\bigcirc	1	2	3	0	0
6) Braided Channel (F-II.6)	\bigcirc	1	2	3		0
7) Recent Alluvial Deposits (F-II.7/NC-7)	0	(1)	2	3	1	1
8) Depositional Bars or Benches (F-II.8/NC-6)	0	1	(2)	3	2	2
9) Continuity of channel bed and bank (F-II.9/NC-1)	0	1	2	3	3	3
(Note: If bed and bank caused by artificial ditching, then $score = 0$)				-		
10) Second Order or Greater Channel (F-II.10/NC-11)						
(Note: As indicated on Topo Map and/or Soils Map and/or In Field)		Yes = 3	No =0		0	0
11) Head Cuts (NC-8)	()	1	2	3	0	
12) Grade Control (NC-9)	\bigcirc	0.5	1	1.5	0	
13) Natural Valley (NC-10)	0	0.5	1	(1.5)	1.5	
	NCDWQ GEOM	ORPHOLO	GY INDICATO	R POINTS:	15.5	
	FAIRFAX GEOM	ORPHOLO	GY INDICATO	R POINTS:		14
II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	NC	F
1) High Groundwater Table, Seeps and Springs (F-I.2)	0	1	(2)	3		2
2) Leaflitter (F-I.3/NC-14)	1.5		0.5	0	1	1
3) Sediment on Plants or Debris (F-I.5/NC-15)	\bigcirc	0.5	1	1.5	0	0
4) Organic Debris Lines or Piles (F-I.4/NC-16)	0	(0.5)	1	1.5	0.5	0.5
5) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria (NC-13)	0	1	(2)	3	2	
6) Presence of Baseflow (> 48 hrs after rainfall) (F-I.1/NC-12)	0	(1)	2	3	1	1
Date/Amount of Last Rainfall: 7/8/19 3.34 inches	Water Depth	:	Pool: 3	Riffle: 0.25		
(Note: If ditch, indicate in #9 above skip this step)			-			
8) Soil-based Evidence of a Seasonal High Water Table (NC-17)			Yes = (3.0)	No = 0	3	

Within 6 inches above the average elevation of riffles or other shallow zones in the thalweg. Soil layer must be at least 2 inches thick and have at least one indicator of seasonal high water table.

> NCDWQ HYDROLOGY INDICATOR POINTS: 7.5 FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY INDICATOR POINTS:



III. Streambed Soils

- 1) Redoximorphic Features Present in Streambed* (F-III.1)
- 2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2) Gleyed = 3 Chro

Present
$$\underbrace{0}$$
 Absent = 1.5
oma 1 = proma 2 = 1 Chroma > 2 = 0
TOTAL FAIRFAX STREAMBED SOIL POINTS:



25.5

21.5

*NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form the phrase "sides of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the term "streambed".

IV. Biology			Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	NC	F
1) Aquatic Mollusks (F-V.2/NC-21)			\odot	1	2	3	0	0
2) Fish (F-VI.1/NC-22)			()	0.5	1	1.5	0	0
3) Amphibians (F-VI.2/NC-24)			(0)	0.5	1	1.5	0	0
4a) Benthic Macroinvertebrates (F-V.1)			\bigcirc	0.5	1	1.5		0
4b) Macrobenthos (NC-20) Note diversit	y and abundance		\odot	1	2	3	0	
5) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV		0	0.5	(1)	1.5		1	
6a) Periphyton/Green Algae (F-IV.2)		\bigcirc	1	2	3		0	
6b) Algae (NC-25)			()	0.5	1	1.5	0	
7) Fibrous Roots Present in Streambed (1	NC-18)		3	2	1		0	
8) Crayfish (NC-23)			0	(0.5)	1	1.5	0.5	
9a) Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streamb	ed (F-IV.1)		(0)	1	2	3		0
9b) Rooted UPLAND Plants in Streamber	ed (NC-19)		3	(2)	1	0	2	
10)Wetland Plants in in Streambed	Species are Mostly:	SAV	OBL	FACW	FAC FACU/	UPL/NO P	LANTS	
	(NC-26)*		1.5	0.7	5 0	0	0	
	(F-IV.4)	3	1.5	i	1 0.5	0		0
* Note: If total absence of all plants in s	treambed as noted above skip this	step unless	SAV Present	ŧ				
11) EPT Taxa (F-V.3)				Present=3	Absent			0
			NC	DWQ BIOLO	GY INDICATOR	R POINTS:	2.5	
			FAIR	FAX BIOLO	GY INDICATO	R POINTS:		1

Vegetation Comments: *Elymus virginicus, Celastrus orbiculatus* (1 each) depauperate and scoured barren.

Benthics/Amphibians Found: none observed; depauperate biologically; 1 adult crayfish observed in reach.

TOTAL NCDWQ POINTS =

(Based on current NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if \ge 19 points or perennial if \ge 30 points) TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

(Based on a Fairfax County pilot survey, and >10 years of implementation, the stream is perennial if ≥ 25 points.)

Decision Rationale: Based on method considerations and field assessment, this reach is _____perennial _____ intermittent _____ ephemeral This channel is severely degraded by flashy periodic high flows and supplemented by weak groundwater impacts due to scouring, Scores and observations strongly sugggest that this channel is intermittent.

Sources: North Carolina Division of Water Quality, Methodology for Identification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins. Version 4.11; September 1, 2010

Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division - Perennial Streams Field Identification Protocol, May 2003

APPENDIX C

Wetland Data Sheets

Project/Site: Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage City/Cou	Inty: Prince William Sampling Date: 07/08/2019
Applicant/Owner: Prince William County	State: VA Sampling Point: FDP-1
Investigator(s): EEE Consulting, Inc. (RW/EB/ES/TP) Section	Townshin Range:
Landform (hillslope terrace etc.): Hillslope Local relief	(concave convex none): Slightly Concave Stope (%): 2-5
Subragion (LDD or MLDA): P136 Lat: 38 633846	77.284965 NAD83
Sublegion (LRR of MLRA) Lat Lat Lat Watt channery silt loam 25 to 50%	Long Datum Datum
Soil Map Unit Name: Wate channely she found 25 to 50 K	NWI classification: <u>IV/A</u>
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes	No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbe	d? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes <u>></u> No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problemation	:? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing samp	ling point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No Is Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No v Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No v	s the Sampled Area vithin a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No
HYDROLOGY	
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required: check all that apply)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
Surface Water (A1) True Aquatic Plants (B1	4) Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
High Water Table (A2) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor	(C1) X Drainage Patterns (B10)
X Saturation (A3) Oxidized Rhizospheres	on Living Roots (C3) Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1) Presence of Reduced Ir	on (C4) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2) Recent Iron Reduction i	n Tilled Soils (C6) Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3) Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Other (Explain in Rema	rks) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	X Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
	A FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations:	.25
Water Table Present? Yes X No Depth (inches):	10
Saturation Present? Yes X No Depth (inches):	4 Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No
(includes capillary fringe)	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previo	Jus Inspections), if available:
Pomorko:	
Sample area manifests multiple field indicators of wetland hydrology. Meets	narameter
Sample area mannesis manuple neta indicators of wenand hydrology. week	parameter.

FDP- 1 Sampling Point:

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Tree Stratum (Plot size:	% Cover	Species?	Status	Dominance Test worksheet.	
1 None				That Are OBL_EACW or EAC: 3	(A)
1. <u></u>					(A)
2				Total Number of Dominant	
3				Species Across All Strata:	(B)
4				Percent of Dominant Species	o /
5				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	% (A/B)
6					
7				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
8.				Total % Cover of: Multiply	<u>/ by:</u>
	0	= Total Cov	/er	OBL species 0 x 1 =	0
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				FACW species <u>70</u> x 2 = <u>1</u>	140
1. None				FAC species 42 x 3 = 1	126
2				FACU species x 4 =	0
2.					0
3				$\frac{112}{2}$	266 (D)
4			<u> </u>		200 (B)
5	<u> </u>		·	Prevalence Index = B/A =2.3	38
o				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
/				1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegeta	ation
8	·	<u> </u>		\overline{X} 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
9				$\frac{1}{2}$ 2 - Dominance root is roo / r	
10				A Marphalagiaal Adaptationa ¹ (Dravi	de europartina
Horb Stratum (Plot size: 30)	0	= Total Cov	ver	data in Remarks or on a separate	sheet)
<u>Held Stratum</u> (Flot size. <u>50</u>)	15	v	EACW	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹	(Explain)
	43	 	FACW		
2. Athyrium aspienoides	20	<u> </u>	FAC	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydro	oloav must
3. Elymus virginicus	25	<u> </u>	FACW	be present, unless disturbed or problemat	tic.
4. Eulalia viminea	15	N	FAC	Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
5. Solidago graminifolia	7	N	FAC		
6				Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in more in diameter at breast height (DRH) r	n. (7.6 cm) or
7.				height.	regardless of
8					
9				Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vine than 3 in DBH and greater than or equal to 3.2	es, less 28 ft (1 m) tall.
10.					
11				Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants	s, regardless
10				of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft	t tall.
IZ	112	Tulul O		Woody vine – All woody vines greater that	an 3.28 ft in
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:	112		/er	height.	
1					
·					
2					
3					
4	·	<u> </u>		Hydrophytic	
5				Vegetation	
6				Present? Yes <u>No</u> No	
	0	= Total Cov	/er		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	sheet.)			•	

Sample area meets both the dominance test and prevalence index test. Meets parameter.

Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Feature	s			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
0 to 6	10YR4/3	60	none					disturbed silt loam w/ ruts
	7.5YR 4/4	40	7.5YR 5/6	2	С	PL	SiLo	disturbed; oxid. rhizospheres
6 to 12	10YR4/2	80						
	2.5Y4/2	18	10YR 5/6	2	С	PL		saturated
12 to 18	2.5Y 5/2	95	7.5YR 4/6	5	С	PL	SaLo	saturated
¹ Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Dep	letion, RM	Reduced Matrix, M	S=Maske	d Sand Gra	ains.	² Location: PL	=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Histosol Histic Ep Black Hi Hydroge Stratified 2 cm Mu Depleted Thick Da Sandy M	(A1) pipedon (A2) istic (A3) en Sulfide (A4) d Layers (A5) uck (A10) (LRR N) d Below Dark Surface ark Surface (A12) /ucky Mineral (S1) (L A 147, 148)	e (A11) _RR N,	 Dark Surface Polyvalue Be Thin Dark Su Loamy Gleye Depleted Ma Redox Dark 3 Depleted Date Redox Depression Iron-Mangan MLRA 13 	e (S7) Flow Surfa Inface (S9 ed Matrix trix (F3) Surface (I rk Surface essions (F esse Mass 6)	ace (S8) (N) (MLRA 1 (F2) F6) e (F7) :8) ses (F12) (I	ILRA 147, 47, 148) LRR N,	, 148) 2 C Pi V 0	cm Muck (A10) (MLRA 147) oast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 147, 148) iedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 136, 147) ery Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) ther (Explain in Remarks)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)			Umbric Surfa Piedmont Flo	_ Umbric Surface (F13) (MLRA 136, 122) _ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 148 _ Red Parent Material (F21) (MLRA 127, 147)				cators of hydrophytic vegetation and tland hydrology must be present, ess disturbed or problematic.
Type:	None							
Depth (inc	ches): N	[/A					Hydric Soil	Present? Yes X No

Field indicators of the F3 Depleted Matrix Hydric Soil Indicator is present; meets parameter.

Project/Site: Neabsco-Pote	omac Commuter Parking Garag	e City/County:	Prince Will	liam	Sampling Date:	07/08/2019
Applicant/Owner:	Prince William (County	S [:]	tate: VA	_ Sampling Poin	: FDP- 2
Investigator(s):EEE Co	nsulting, Inc. (RW/EB/ES/TP)	Section, Townsh	ip, Range:			
Landform (hillslope, terrace, et	c.): Hillslope	_ Local relief (concave	e, convex, none):	Slightly C	Convex Slop	e (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	P136 Lat:	38.633793	_ Long:	77.284856	Datum	NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name:	Watt channery silt loan	n, 25 to 50% slope		NWI classifica	ation:	N/A
Are climatic / hydrologic condit	ions on the site typical for this time	of year? Yes X	No (If no	o, explain in Re	emarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil	, or Hydrology signific	antly disturbed?	Are "Normal Cire	cumstances" p	resent? Yes 🦯	<u>No</u>
Are Vegetation, Soil	, or Hydrology natural	ly problematic?	(If needed, expla	ain any answer	s in Remarks.)	
	GS – Attach site map shov	ving sampling po	pint locations	, transects,	, important fe	atures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Pres Hydric Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present?	ent? Yes X No Yes No Yes No Yes No X No X	K Is the Sa K within a ∖	mpled Area Wetland?	Yes	_ No_X	
Remarks: All three mandatory technic	al parameters are not met. Sample	area is not a wetland.	FDP 2 correspon	ds to W2.		
HYDROLOGY						

		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required;	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
 Surface Water (A1) High Water Table (A2) Saturation (A3) Water Marks (B1) Sediment Deposits (B2) Drift Deposits (B3) Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Iron Deposits (B5) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Water-Stained Leaves (B9) Aquatic Fauna (B13) 	 Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) Drainage Patterns (B10) Moss Trim Lines (B16) Dry-Season Water Table (C2) Is (C6) Crayfish Burrows (C8) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Geomorphic Position (D2) Shallow Aquitard (D3) Microtopographic Relief (D4) FAC-Neutral Test (D5) 	
Field Observations:		
Surface Water Present? Yes <u>No</u>	X Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present? Yes No	X Depth (inches):	
	V –	
Saturation Present? Yes <u>No</u> (includes capillary fringe)	X Depth (inches): >18	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No <u>×</u>
Saturation Present? Yes No (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monito	X Depth (inches): pring well, aerial photos, previous inspect	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No
Saturation Present? Yes No (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monito Remarks:	X Depth (inches): >18	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No

Sampling Point: _____FDP- 2

	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species	
1. <u>None</u>				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:2	(A)
2.					
3.				Species Across All Strata:	(B)
4					(2)
5	·			Percent of Dominant Species 67%	
3	·			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	(A/B)
0	·			Prevalence Index worksheet:	
1	·			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
8				OBL species 0 $x 1 = 0$	-
Conline/Christ Stratum (Distring)	0	= Total Cov	er	EACW species $\frac{25}{25}$ x 2 = $\frac{50}{50}$	-
Saping/Shrub Stratum (Piot size)				EAC opposing $\frac{20}{2}$ x 2 = $\frac{60}{2}$	-
1. INONE	·			FAC species $\frac{20}{50}$ x 3 - $\frac{200}{200}$	-
2	·			FACU species $\frac{50}{0}$ $x 4 = \frac{200}{0}$	-
3				UPL species $\frac{0}{0.5}$ x 5 = $\frac{0}{210}$	-
4				Column Totals: $\frac{95}{}$ (A) $\frac{310}{}$	_ (B)
5	·			Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.26	
6				Hydrophytic Vogetation Indicators:	_
7	·			1 Danid Test for Ludrophytic Verstation	
8					
9				2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
10.				3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 '	
	0	= Total Cov	er	4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide sup	porting
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>30</u>)				Declared in Remarks of on a separate sheet)	
1. Solidago gigantea	25	Y	FACW	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explai	n)
2. Solidago altissima	15	Ν	FACU		
3. Euthamia graminifolia	20	Y	FAC	Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology n	nust
4 Dichanthelium commutatum	15	Ν	FACU	be present, unless disturbed of problematic.	
5 Rubus pensylvanica	2.0	Y	FACU	Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
6				Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6	cm) or
8:	·			more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardle	ess of
<i>1</i>	·			height.	
8	·			Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less	
9	·			than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 r	n) tall.
10				Herb – All berbaceous (non-woody) plants, regain	dless
11				of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	dicoo
12					<i>c</i>
	95	= Total Cov	er	Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28	ft in
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)					
1. <u>None</u>	·				
2	·				
3					
4	·				
5				Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6.				Present? Yes <u>X</u> No	
	0	= Total Cov	er		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	sheet.)				
	1	· 1	M		

Sample area meets the dominance test but fails the prevalence index test. Meets parameter.

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe	to the dept	h needed to docur	nent the i	ndicator	or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)		
Denth	Matrix		Redo	v Feature	e			,		
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	<u>%</u>	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks		
0 to 4	10YR 4/4	70	None				SiLo	friable; moist		
	10YR 4/3	30								
4 to 11	7.5YR 4/4	90	None				SiCLLo			
	10YR4/4	10								
11 to 18	7.5YR 5/4	100	None	·			CLLo	channers 5%		
		· ·								
¹ Type: C=Co	ncentration, D=Dep	letion, RM=	Reduced Matrix, MS	S=Masked	Sand Gra	ains.	² Location: PL	=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.		
Hydric Soil II	ndicators:			()			Indica	ators for Problematic Hydri	C Solls":	
Histosol (Histic Ep	(A1) ipedon (A2)		Dark Surface Polyvalue Be	low Surfa	ce (S8) (N	ILRA 147,	2 148) C	cm Muck (A10) (MLRA 147) oast Prairie Redox (A16))	
Black His	stic (A3)		Thin Dark Su	rface (S9) (MLRA 1	47, 148)	(MLRA 147, 148)			
Hydroger	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleye	d Matrix (F2)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19)			
Stratified	Layers (A5)		Depleted Mar	trix (F3)			(MLRA 136, 147)			
2 cm Mu	ck (A10) (LRR N)		Redox Dark	Surface (F	-6)		V	ery Shallow Dark Surface (T	F12)	
Depleted	Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Dar	k Surface	e (F7)		0	ther (Explain in Remarks)		
Thick Da	rk Surface (A12)		Redox Depre	ssions (F	8)					
	ucky Mineral (S1) (L	.RR N,	Iron-Mangan		es (F12) (I	LRR N,				
Sandy G	147, 140)		IVILKA 13	o)		6 122)	³ Indi	icators of hydrophytic vogata	tion and	
Sandy B	adox (S5)		Ombrie Suna Piedmont Flo	odnlain S		(MI RA 14)	8) we	atland hydrology must be pre-	eent	
Stripped	Matrix (S6)		Red Parent M	laterial (F	21) (MLR	A 127. 147	7) unl	less disturbed or problematic		
Restrictive L	aver (if observed):				, (
Type:	None									
Depth (inc	hes): N	/A					Hydric Soil	Present? Yes	No X	

Field indicators of Hydric Soil Indicators is absent; does not meet parameter.

Project/Site Neabsco-Potomac Co	ommuter Parkin	g Garage _{City/C}	County:	Prince W	illiam	Sampling Date:	07/08/2019
Applicant/Owner:	Prince W	/illiam County			State: VA	Sampling Point	- FDP- 3
EEE Consulting	Inc. (RW/EB/	ES/TP) Contin					·
Investigator(s).	Hillslope		on, rownsnip	, Range:	Slightly C	oncave of	2-5
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):		Local reli	ief (concave,	convex, none):	Slope	e (%): <u>2-3</u>
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):P1	36 Lat: _	38.63397	/0	Long:	77.284894	Datum	: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name:	Watt channery	silt loam 25 to 50)% slope		NWI classifica	tion:]	N/A
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on t	he site typical for	this time of year? Y	′es_X_ N	No (If	no, explain in Re	marks.)	,
Are Vegetation, Soil, or	Hydrology	significantly distur	bed?	Are "Normal C	ircumstances" pr	esent?Yes 🗡	No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or	Hydrology	_ naturally problema	atic? ((If needed, ex	olain any answers	s in Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - A	ttach site ma	p showing sam	npling poi	nt location	s, transects,	important fea	atures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Hydric Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes X Yes X Yes X	No No No	Is the Sam within a We	pled Area etland?	Yes X	_ No	
All three mandatory technical parame	ters are met. Sam	ple area is a wetlan	nd. FDP-3 con	rresponds to V	V1.		
HYDROLOGY							
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:				<u>S</u>	econdary Indicate	ors (minimum of t	wo required)
Surface Water (A1) High Water Table (A2) X Saturation (A3) Water Marks (B1) Sediment Deposits (B2) Drift Deposits (B3) Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Iron Deposits (B5) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imag Water-Stained Leaves (B9) Aquatic Fauna (B13)	ery (B7)	rue Aquatic Plants (lydrogen Sulfide Od pxidized Rhizosphere resence of Reduced lecent Iron Reductio hin Muck Surface (C other (Explain in Rer	B14) or (C1) es on Living F d Iron (C4) on in Tilled So C7) marks)	Roots (C3) iils (C6) 	Sunace Son C Sparsely Vege Trainage Patte Moss Trim Lin Dry-Season W Crayfish Burro Saturation Vis Stunted or Str Geomorphic F Shallow Aquita Microtopograp FAC-Neutral T	etated Concave S erns (B10) les (B16) /ater Table (C2) ows (C8) ible on Aerial Ima essed Plants (D1 Position (D2) ard (D3) ohic Relief (D4) Test (D5)	urface (B8) igery (C9))
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _ Water Table Present? Yes _ Saturation Present? Yes _ (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gau	No X [No No [No [ge, monitoring we	Depth (inches): Depth (inches): Depth (inches): II, aerial photos, pre	9 4 evious inspect	Wetland Hy tions), if availa	drology Present	? Yes <u>×</u>	No
Remarks:							
Sample area manifests multiple field	indicators of wetl	land hydrology. Me	ets parameter	r.			

FDP- 3 Sampling Point:

· · · · ·	Abaaluta	Dominant	Indiantar	Deminence Test worksheet				
Tree Stratum (Plot size:	% Cover	Species?	Status	Dominance Test worksneet:				
1 None	// 00101		010100	Number of Dominant Species	(Δ)			
2	·				(,,)			
2	·			Total Number of Dominant				
3	·			Species Across All Strata:	(B)			
4	·		. <u> </u>	Percent of Dominant Species				
5	·			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	(A/B)			
6				Provolonce Index worksheet				
7								
8				<u>I otal % Cover of:</u> <u>Multiply by:</u>	-			
	0	= Total Cov	er	OBL species $\frac{80}{5}$ x 1 = $\frac{80}{10}$	-			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				FACW species $\frac{5}{2}$ x 2 = $\frac{10}{2}$	_			
1. None				FAC species $\frac{25}{x 3} = \frac{75}{25}$	-			
2				FACU species 20 x 4 = 80	_			
3.				UPL species 0 x 5 = 0				
4				Column Totals: 130 (A) 245	(B)			
5	·				_ \ /			
5	·	·······	·	Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.88	_			
o	·			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:				
<i>I</i>	·		·	1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation				
8	·			\overline{X} 2 - Dominance Test is >50%				
9				$\frac{1}{2}$ = Dominance receive very $\frac{1}{2}$				
10				A Membelericel Adeptetions ¹ (Dravide supr	orting			
20	0	= Total Cov	er	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	orung			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>30</u>)				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)			
1. Scirpus polyphyllus	40	Y	OBL		')			
2. Carex lurida	40	Y	OBL	1				
3Solidago rugosa	10	Ν	FAC	Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology m	ust			
4. Euthamia graminifolia	15	Ν	FAC	Definitions of Four Venetation Strate:				
5 Bidens aristosa	5	N	FACW	Demilions of Four vegetation Strata.				
6 Dichanthelium commutatum	20	Y	FACU	Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm)				
7				more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardle	ess of			
<i>1</i>	·			neight.				
8	·		. <u> </u>	Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less				
9				than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m	n) tall.			
10			. <u> </u>	Harb – All berbaceous (non-woody) plants, regar	dlass			
11				of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	uless			
12								
	130	= Total Cov	er	Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28	ft in			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				neight.				
1								
2.								
3.								
4								
5	·			Hydrophytic				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·			Vegetation Present? Vec No				
0			<u> </u>					
	0	= Total Cov	er					
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	sheet.)							
Sample area meets both the dominance test and prev	alence ind	lex test. M	eets parar	neter.				

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe	to the dep	th needed to docur	nent the	indicator	or confirm	n the absence	of indicators.)			
Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Feature	s						
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks			
0 to 7	10YR4/3	60					SiLo	saturated at 4 inches			
	10YR4/2	40	7.5YR 5/6	2	С	PL	SiLo				
7 to 15	10YR 4/2	80			-						
	2.5Y 4/2	15	7.5YR 4/6	5	С	PL	SiLo	heavy silt loam; saturated			
15+	10YR 4/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	С	PL	SiLo	channers 5%; saturated			
¹ Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Depl	etion, RM	Reduced Matrix, MS	S=Maske	d Sand Gra	ains.	² Location: PL	=Pore Lining, M=Matrix. tors for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :			
Histosol	(A1)		Dark Surface	(S7)			2	cm Muck (A10) (MI RA 147)			
Histic Er	pipedon (A2)		Polyvalue Be	low Surfa	ace (S8) (N	ILRA 147.	148) <u> </u>	oast Prairie Redox (A16)			
Black Hi	stic (A3)		Thin Dark Su	Irface (S9) (MLRA 1	47, 148)	(MLRA 147, 148)				
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleye	d Matrix	(F2)	, ,	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19)				
Stratified	d Layers (A5)		X Depleted Ma	trix (F3)			(MLRA 136, 147)				
2 cm Mu	uck (A10) (LRR N)		Redox Dark	Surface (I	F6)		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)				
Depleted	d Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Date	rk Surface	e (F7)		0	ther (Explain in Remarks)			
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)		Redox Depre	essions (F	8)						
Sandy M	/lucky Mineral (S1) (L	.RR N,	Iron-Mangan	ese Mass	ses (F12) (LRR N,					
MLRA	A 147, 148)		MLRA 13	6)			3				
Sandy G	Bleyed Matrix (S4)		Umbric Surfa	ice (F13)		6, 122)	Indi	cators of hydrophytic vegetation and			
Sandy R	(edox (S5)		Pleamont Fic	odpiain S	5011S (F19)	(MLRA 14	18) We	etiand hydrology must be present,			
Surpped	aver (if observed):			nateriai (F		A 127, 14	i uni				
Tupo	None										
Type:	N N	/Δ									
Depth (in	cnes):	111					Hydric Soil	Present? Yes / NO			

Field indicators of the F3 Depleted Matrix Hydric Soil Indicator is present; meets parameter.

Project/Site: Neabsco-Potoma	c Commuter Parking Garage	City/County:	Prince Willia	am g	Sampling Date:	07/08/2019	
Applicant/Owner:	Prince William C	ounty	Sta	ite: VA	_ Sampling Poin	_{it:} FDP- 4	
Investigator(s):EEE Consul	ting, Inc. (RW/EB/ES/TP)	Section, Townshi	p, Range:				
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Hillslope	Local relief (concave	, convex, none):	Slightly C	onvex Slop	be (%): <u>2-5</u>	
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	P136 Lat:	38.633980	Long:	77.284849	Datun	n: NAD83	
Soil Map Unit Name:	Watt channery silt loam	, 25 to 50% slope		NWI classifica	tion:	N/A	
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.) Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologysignificantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No							
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)							
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.							
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Hydric Soil Present?	Yes NoX Yes NoX	Is the San	npled Area /etland?	Yes	<u>NoX</u>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes No			-			
All three mandatory technical pa	rameters are not met. Sample ar	rea is not a wetland. C	Corresponds to W1				

HYDROLOGY

wetiand Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
Surface Water (A1) True Aquatic Plants (B14)	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
High Water Table (A2) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3) Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living	Roots (C3) Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2) Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Sc	bils (C6) Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3) Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Other (Explain in Remarks)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
Aquatic Fauna (B13)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes No _X_ Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present? Yes No _X_ Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? Yes <u>No X</u> Depth (inches): <u>>18</u> (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspec	tions), if available:
Remarks:	
Sample area does not manifest field indicators of wetland hydrology. Does not meet pa	arameter. Well drained disturbed powerline.

FDP- 4 Sampling Point:

	<u> </u>			
Tree Stratum (Plot size:	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1 None	/0 00101			Number of Dominant Species
2	·			
2	·		·	Total Number of Dominant
3	·			Species Across All Strata: (B)
4	·			Percent of Dominant Species
5	·		. <u> </u>	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:(A/B)
6			. <u> </u>	Provalence Index worksheet:
7	. <u> </u>		. <u> </u>	Total % Cover of:
8	·			
20	0	= Total Cov	er	OBL species $\frac{0}{0}$ $x = 0$
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>50</u>)	• •			FACW species $\frac{0}{25}$ x 2 = $\frac{105}{105}$
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera (sapling, dying)</u>	20	<u>Y</u>	FACU	FAC species $\frac{55}{115}$ x 3 = $\frac{105}{460}$
2. Juniperus virginiana (shrub, dying)	20	Y	FACU	FACU species $\frac{115}{2}$ x 4 = $\frac{460}{2}$
3	<u> </u>			UPL species 0 x 5 = 0
4				Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A) <u>565</u> (B)
5				377
6				Prevalence Index = B/A =
7.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
8.	<u> </u>			1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
9	·			2 - Dominance Test is >50%
10	·			3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹
10	40	- Total Cav		4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 30)		- Total Cov	er	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
1 Solidago rugosa	25	Y	FAC	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
2 Lespedeza cuneata	20	Y	FACU	
2. Rubus pensylvanica	40	Y	FACU	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
A Functorium serotina	10	N	FAC	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
4. Lupaiorium sciolinum	10	N	FACIL	Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:
5. Apocynum cunnabinum	15	11	FACU	Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines 3 in (7.6 cm) or
6	·		. <u> </u>	more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of
7	·		<u> </u>	height.
8	·			Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less
9				than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.
10				Harb All berbasseus (non weady) planta regardlage
11				of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
12	<u> </u>			,
	110	= Total Cov	er	Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				neight.
1. <u>None</u>	·			
2				
3				
4				
5.				Hydrophytic Vegetation
6.				Present? Yes <u>No X</u>
	0	= Total Cov	er	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a congrate of		1000		
	1 .	1		
Sample area does not meet the dominance test or pre-	evalence in	ndex test. I	Joes not r	neet parameter.

Powerline subjected to recent herbicide treatment.

SOIL

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe t	o the depth	needed to docur	nent the i	ndicator	or confirm	the absence	e of indicators.)			
Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Features	5						
(inches)	Color (moist)	<u>%</u>	Color (moist)	%	Type'	Loc	Texture	Remarks			
0 to 6	10YR 4/3		None				SiLo	friable; moist			
	10YR 4/4	30									
6 to 11	10YR 4/4	85	None				SiLo	friable; moist			
	10YR5/4	15									
11 to 18	10YR 5/4	80	None				SiLo	5% channers; moist			
	7.5YR 4/4	20									
¹ Type: C=Co	ncentration. D=Depl	etion. RM=Re	duced Matrix. MS	S=Masked	Sand Gra	ains.	² Location: PI	L=Pore Lining, M=Matrix,			
Hydric Soil I	ndicators:	,	,				Indic	ators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :			
Histosol	(A1)		Dark Surface	e (S7)			2	2 cm Muck (A10) (MLRA 147)			
Histic Ep	ipedon (A2)		Polyvalue Be	low Surfa	ce (S8) (N	ILRA 147,	148) <u> </u>	Coast Prairie Redox (A16)			
Black His	stic (A3)		Thin Dark Su	rface (S9)	(MLRA 1	47, 148)	(MLRA 147, 148)				
Hydrogei	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleye	d Matrix (F2)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19)				
Stratified	Layers (A5)		Depleted Ma	trix (F3)			(MLRA 136, 147)				
2 cm Mu	ck (A10) (LRR N)		Redox Dark	Surface (F	6)		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)				
Depleted	Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Dar	rk Surface	(F7)		Other (Explain in Remarks)				
Thick Da	rk Surface (A12)		Redox Depre	essions (Fa	3)						
Sandy M	ucky Mineral (S1) (L	RR N,	Iron-Mangan	ese Masse	es (F12) (I	LRR N,					
MLRA	147, 148)		MLRA 13	6)							
Sandy G	leyed Matrix (S4)		Umbric Surfa	ice (F13) (MLRA 13	6, 122)	³ Inc	licators of hydrophytic vegetation and			
Sandy R	edox (S5)		Piedmont Flo	odplain S	oils (F19)	(MLRA 148	8) w	etland hydrology must be present,			
Stripped	Matrix (S6)		Red Parent M	laterial (F	21) (MLR	A 127, 147	') un	less disturbed or problematic.			
Restrictive L	ayer (if observed):										
Туре:	None										
Depth (inc	hes): N	/A	_				Hydric Soil	I Present? Yes <u>No X</u>			

Field indicators of Hydric Soil Indicators is absent; does not meet parameter.

Project/Site: <u>Neabsco-Potoma</u>	c Commuter Parking Garage (City/County:Princ	e William	Sampling Date: 07/08/2019
Applicant/Owner:	Prince William Count	ty	State:VA	_ Sampling Point: FDP- 5
Investigator(s): EEE Consul	ting, Inc. (RW/EB/ES/TP)	Section, Township, Range:		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Hillslope	al relief (concave, convex, i	none): Slightly (Convex Slope (%): 4-5%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	P136 Lat: 38.6	53700 Long:	77.291684	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name:	Watt channery soil loam, 25	to 55% slope	NWI classific	ation: N/A
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions Are Vegetation, Soil	on the site typical for this time of yea _, or Hydrology significantly of	ar? Yes <u> </u>	_ (If no, explain in Ronal Circumstances" p	emarks.) resent? Yes <u>X</u> No
Are Vegetation, Soil	_, or Hydrology naturally prol	blematic? (If needed	d, explain any answei	rs in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	 Attach site map showing 	sampling point loca	tions, transects	, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Hydric Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes X No Yes X No Yes X No	Is the Sampled Are within a Wetland?	a Yes_X	No
Remarks:				
All three mandatory technical par construction activity/blocked eng activities are not considered ju	rameters are not met. Sample area m ineered toeslope drain. Depression urisdictional waters of the U.S. p	neets the parameters, but is ns or swales that were cr per commentary for 33 C	considered a nonreg eated on dry land i FR 328.3 of Corps	ulated remnant from ncidental to construction regulations.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
 Surface Water (A1) High Water Table (A2) Saturation (A3) Water Marks (B1) Sediment Deposits (B2) Drift Deposits (B3) Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Iron Deposits (B5) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Water-Stained Leaves (B9) Aruatic Fauna (B13) 	 Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) Drainage Patterns (B10) Moss Trim Lines (B16) Dry-Season Water Table (C2) Crayfish Burrows (C8) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) X Geomorphic Position (D2) X Shallow Aquitard (D3) Microtopographic Relief (D4)
Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes No X Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? Yes X No Depth (inches): 0 (includes capillary fringe) Yes X No Depth (inches): 0	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>No</u> No
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspection	ions), if available:
Remarks:	
Sample area manifests field indicators of natural wetland hydrology. Partially occluded sustaining the otherwise upland drainage feature that is designed to afford positive subs fill.	outlet for slope drain is artificially creating the hydrology surface drainage to stabilize an elevated retaining wall and

FDP- 5 Sampling Point:

,	Abaaluta	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:					
Tree Stratum (Plot size:	% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Deminert Cressies					
1. None				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2	(A)				
2					()				
2				Total Number of Dominant					
S				Species Across All Strata:	(B)				
4				Percent of Dominant Species					
5	·			That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	(A/B)				
6	. <u> </u>			Brovolonce Index workshoet:					
7									
8				<u>I otal % Cover of:</u> Multiply by:	_				
	0	= Total Cov	er	OBL species $\frac{85}{10}$ x 1 = $\frac{63}{20}$	_				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 30)				FACW species $\frac{10}{10}$ x 2 = $\frac{20}{10}$	_				
1. Liquidambar styraciflua (planted)	15	Y	FAC	FAC species 10 x 3 = 30	_				
2. Platanus occidentalis (planted)	10	Ν	FACW	FACU species $\frac{25}{x4} = \frac{100}{x4}$	_				
3. Ailanthus altissima	5	Ν	FACU	UPL species 0 x 5 = 0	_				
4				Column Totals: 130 (A) 235	(B)				
5					_ ()				
3	·			Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.81	_				
0				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:					
<i>I</i>	·			1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation					
8	. <u> </u>	<u> </u>		\overline{X} 2 - Dominance Test is >50%					
9	. <u> </u>			\overline{X} 3 - Prevalence Index is <3.0 ¹					
10				4 Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide sup	oorting				
20	30	= Total Cov	er	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	porting				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>50</u>)				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Expl					
1. Typha latifolia	80	Y	OBL						
2. Poa pratensis (planted for stabilization)	20	Y	FACU	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must					
3. <i>Carex typhina</i>	5	N	OBL	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.					
4				Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata					
5									
6.				Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6	cm) or				
7				more in diameter at breast neight (DBH), regardi	ess of				
8				noight.					
0				Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less					
9	·			than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 i	n) tall.				
10	·	<u> </u>		Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, rega	dless				
11	. <u> </u>	<u> </u>		of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.					
12				Woody vine All woody vines greater than 3.28	ftin				
	105	= Total Cov	er	height.	11 111				
<u>vvoody vine Stratum</u> (Plot size:)									
1	. <u> </u>	<u> </u>							
2	. <u> </u>								
3									
4				Hardware hardt a					
5				Vegetation					
6				Present? Yes No X					
	0	= Total Cov	er						
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	heet.)			1					
	1								

Sample area meets both the dominance test and prevalence index test. Meets parameter.

SOIL								S	ampling Point:	FDP-5	
Profile Desc	ription: (Describe	to the dep	oth needed to docur	nent the i	indicator	or confirm	n the absence	of indicato	ors.)		
Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Feature	s1	. 2					
(inches)	Color (moist)	<u>%</u>	Color (moist)	%	Туре	Loc	Texture		Remarks		
0 to 9	10YR 5/4	30					SiLo		fill; saturat	ed	
	2.5Y 6/4	30		<u></u>			SiLo	5% char	nners and mi	xed cobbles	
	10YR 4/3	18	7.5YR 4/6	2	С	PL	SiLo	oxi	idized rhizos	pheres	
9 to 18	5Y4/2	40							mixed fil	1	
	10YR 4/2	40	7.5YR 5/6	5	С	PL	SiCLLo	saturate	d but drying	with depth	
	10YR4/3	15		·				oxi	idized rhizos	pheres	
		·									
¹ Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Dep	letion, RM	=Reduced Matrix, MS	S=Masked	d Sand Gr	ains.	² Location: PL	_=Pore Linin	ng, M=Matrix.		
Hydric Soil I	indicators:			()			Indica	ators for Pr	oblematic Hy	dric Solls":	
Histosol	(A1)		Dark Surface	(S7)	(00) (1		2	cm Muck (A	A10) (MLRA 1	47)	
Histic Ep	olpedon (A2)		Polyvalue Be	low Surfa	ce (S8) (N	/LRA 147,	(MI DA 147 149)				
Black His	SUC (A3)			nace (59) (IVILKA 1 (E2)	147, 148)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19)				
Tryuroge			X Depleted Ma	triv (F3)	(12)		(MI RA 136 147)				
2 cm Mu	redycr3 (70)		Redox Dark S	Surface (F	-6)		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)				
Depleted	Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Dar	k Surface	e (F7)		X Other (Explain in Remarks)				
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)		Redox Depre	ssions (F	8)				,		
Sandy M	lucky Mineral (S1) (L	RR N,	Iron-Mangan	ese Mass	és (F12) (LRR N,					
MLRA	A 147, 148)		MLRA 13	6)							
Sandy G	leyed Matrix (S4)		Umbric Surfa	ce (F13)	(MLRA 13	6, 122)	³ Ind	licators of hy	/drophytic veg	etation and	
Sandy Redox (S5) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 1						(MLRA 14	18) w	etland hydro	logy must be	present,	
Stripped	Matrix (S6)		Red Parent M	laterial (F	21) (MLR	RA 127, 14	7) un	less disturbe	ed or problem	atic.	
Restrictive L	ayer (if observed):										
Туре:	None	- / .								\sim	
Depth (inc	ches): N	/A					Hydric Soil	Present?	Yes	No <u> </u>	

Field indicators of Hydric Soil Indicators is present. Meets parameter for fill material having prominent reducing soil indicators.

FDP-5

Project/Site Neabsco-Potomac Commuter Parking Garage City/County	Prince William Sampling Date: 07/08/2019
Applicant/Owner: Prince William County	State: VA Sampling Point: FDP- 6
EEE Consulting. Inc. (RW/EB/ES/TP)	Oanping Font
Hillslope	Ship, range.
Landform (nillslope, terrace, etc.):Local relief (conca	.ve, convex, none): Slope (%): 77.295106
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P130 Lat: 38.033048	Long: / 7.283190 Datum:NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Watt channery silt loam 25 to 50%	NWI classification: N/A
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X	_ No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed?	Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic?	(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling p	point locations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No Is the S Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No within a Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No within a Remarks: Is the S Is the S Is the S	ampled Area a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No
All three mandatory technical parameters are met. Sample area is a wetland. FDP-6	corresponds to W3.
HYDROLOGY	
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
Surface Water (A1) True Aquatic Plants (B14)	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
High Water Lable (A2) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	△ Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3) Oxidized Rhizospheres on Livi	ng Roots (C3) Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1) Presence of Reduced from (C4) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sealment Deposits (B2) Recent from Reduction in Tilled	Solis (C6) Craylish Burrows (C8)
Dhit Deposits (B3) Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Inlagely (C9)
Iron Doposits (B5)	Stuffled of Stressed Plants (DT)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imageny (B7)	X Shallow Aquitard (D3)
X Water Stained Leaves (B0)	X Microtopographic Relief (D4)
Aquatic Fauna (B13)	× FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Addate Fadia (513)	
Surface Water Present? Ves \mathbf{X} No. Denth (inches):	
Water Table Present? Yes X No Depth (inches): 4	-
Saturation Present? Yes X No Depth (inches): 0	_ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>_ No</u> No
(includes capillary tringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous insi	pections), if available:
Remarks:	
Sample area manifests multiple field indicators of wetland hydrology. Meets param	neter. A sparsely vegetated wooded hillside seep.

Sampling Point: _____FDP- 6

. ,	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	% Cover	Species?	Status	Number of Dominant Species	
1. Nyssa sylvatica	25	Y	FAC	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A	A)
2. Acer rubrum	50	Y	FAC		,
3. Ilex opaca	10	N	FACU	I otal Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata	3)
4 Fagus grandifolia	20	Y	FACU		-)
5				Percent of Dominant Species 83%	
÷				That are OBL, FACW, of FAC: (A	νв)
7				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
0				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
0	105	- Tatal Car		OBL species 0 x 1 = 0	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 20)	105	= Total Cov	er	FACW species 25 x 2 = 50	
1. Ilex opaca	10	Ν	FACU	FAC species 122 x 3 = 366	
2 Acer rubrum	25	Y	FAC	FACU species 40 x 4 = 160	
3				$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 $	
3				$\begin{array}{c c} \hline c \\ c \\$	(B)
4			·		(В)
5				Prevalence Index = $B/A = 3.08$	
6			·	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
7			<u> </u>	1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
8			<u> </u>	\overline{X} 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
9				$3 - \text{Prevalence Index is } \leq 30^{1}$	
10				4 - Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide suppor	tina
10	35	= Total Cov	er	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	ung
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 10)	20	V	EAC	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)	
1. Acer rubrum (seedungs)			FAC		
2. Osmunda cinnamomea	25	<u>Y</u>	FACW	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology mus	st
3			<u> </u>	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
4				Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
5			<u> </u>	Tree Meedy plants evoluting vince 2 in (7.6 cm))
6				more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless) or s of
7				height.	-
8				Sanling/Shrub Woody plants excluding vines loss	
9				than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) ta	all.
10					
11				Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardle	ess
12					
	45	= Total Cov	er	Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in	in
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:10)				neight.	
1. Smilax rotundifolia	2	N	FAC		
2					
3					
4.					
5.				Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6.				Present? Yes X No	
	2	= Total Cov	er		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate s	heet)	10101 000			
Complete ment the design of the Market Market					

Sample area meets the dominance test. Meets parameter.

SOIL

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe	to the dep	th needed to docur	nent the	indicator	or confirn	n the absence o	of indicators.)
Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Feature	es			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
0 to 2	2.5Y5/1	100	None				LoMuck	Organic lense
2 to 7	10YR 4/3	100	10YR 5/6	2	С	PL	SaLo	saturated sandy topsoil
7 to 13	2.5Y4/2	80	10YR 4/6					
	5Y 5/1	18	10YR 4/6	2	С	PL	FSaLo	saturated
13 to 18	5Y5/1	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	RM	М	LoFSa	saturated
		·					;	
¹ Type: C=Cc Hydric Soil I	oncentration, D=Dep ndicators:	letion, RM=	Reduced Matrix, M	S=Maske	d Sand Gra	ains.	² Location: PL= Indicat	Pore Lining, M=Matrix. ors for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
Histosol Histic Ep Black His Stratified Communication Comm	(A1) bipedon (A2) stic (A3) n Sulfide (A4) I Layers (A5) ck (A10) (LRR N) d Below Dark Surfac Irk Surface (A12) lucky Mineral (S1) (I 147, 148)	e (A11) _RR N ,	 Dark Surface Polyvalue Be Thin Dark Su Loamy Gleye X Depleted Ma Redox Dark Depleted Da Redox Depre Iron-Mangan MLRA 13 	e (S7) elow Surfa urface (S9 ed Matrix trix (F3) Surface (I rk Surface essions (F esse Mass 6)	ace (S8) (N (F2) F6) e (F7) ⁽⁸⁾ ses (F12) (ILRA 147, 47, 148) LRR N,	2 c , 148) Co. (Pie (Vei Ott	m Muck (A10) (MLRA 147) ast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 147, 148) admont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 136, 147) ry Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) her (Explain in Remarks)
Sandy G Sandy R Stripped	leyed Matrix (S4) edox (S5) Matrix (S6)		Umbric Surfa Piedmont Flo Red Parent M	nce (F13) bodplain S Material (F	(MLRA 13 Soils (F19) F21) (MLR	6, 122) (MLRA 14 A 127, 14	³ Indic 48) weth 7) unle	ators of hydrophytic vegetation and land hydrology must be present, iss disturbed or problematic.
Tuno	None							
Type:	N N	[/Δ						\times
Depth (inc	ches):N	1/ 11					Hydric Soil P	resent? Yes 🔨 No

Field indicators of the F3 Depleted Matrix Hydric Soil Indicator is present; meets parameter.

Soil mapping is not accurate; sample better matches the Kinkora soil series.

Project/Site:	Neabsco-Potoma	c Commuter Parking	g Garage	City/County:	Prince W	Villiam		Sampling	Date:0	8/13/20	19
Applicant/Ow	ner:	Prince W	illiam Coun	nty		State:	VA	_ Samplin	ng Point: _	FDP-7	7
Investigator(s): EEE Consul	ting, Inc. (RW/EB/E	ES/TP)	Section, Townshi	p, Range:				-		
Landform (hill	slope, terrace, etc.):	Hillslope	Lo	cal relief (concave	, convex, none	e): Sl	ightly C	Convex	_ Slope (%):	5%
Subregion (LF	RR or MLRA):	P136 Lat:	38.	63700	Long:	77.2	291684		Datum:	NAD8	3
Soil Map Unit	Name:	Watt channery s	oil loam, 25	5 to 55% slope		NWI	classifica	ation:	N/	А	
Are climatic /	hydrologic conditions	on the site typical for t	his time of ye	ar? Yes X	No (I	f no, expl	lain in Re	marks.)			
Are Vegetatio	n, Soil	_, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed?	Are "Normal (Circumsta	ances" pr	esent? Y	es X	No	
Are Vegetatio	n, Soil	_, or Hydrology	_naturally pro	oblematic?	(If needed, ex	kplain any	y answer	s in Remai	rks.)		
SUMMAR		 Attach site ma 	p showing	sampling po	int locatio	ns, trar	nsects,	importa	ant feat	ures, e	tc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No _X Is the Sampled Area Hydric Soil Present? Yes No _X within a Wetland? Yes No _X Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No _X No _X No _X	
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Remarks:

All three mandatory technical parameters are not met. Sample area meets no parameters and a thin strip of uplands exists between the feature labeled as 'toedrain seep" is not connected by surface flow to the downslope perennial stream. Downslope of this upland strip is engineered riprap apron which also separates the man induced seep from the stream.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
 Surface Water (A1) High Water Table (A2) Saturation (A3) Water Marks (B1) Sediment Deposits (B2) Drift Deposits (B3) Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Iron Deposits (B5) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Water-Stained Leaves (B9) Aquatic Fauna (B13) 	 Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) Drainage Patterns (B10) Moss Trim Lines (B16) Dry-Season Water Table (C2) Crayfish Burrows (C8) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Geomorphic Position (D2) X Shallow Aquitard (D3) Microtopographic Relief (D4) FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes No _X_ Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present? Yes <u>No X</u> Depth (inches):	\checkmark
Saturation Present? Yes X No Depth (inches): 15 Wetland (includes capillary fringe)	Hydrology Present? Yes No
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if av Remarks:	ailable:

Sample area manifests field indicators of a terminated seepage slope where the seepage creating the upslope wetland-like feature naturally ceases to manifest in the upper soil profile. Local plant community has adjusted to a clearly upland regime. Fails FAC-neutral test. No drainage patterns evident, and soil moisture is too deep to affect the surface soil layers.

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Tree Stratum (Plot size:	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status	Dominance lest worksneet:
1. <u>None</u>				Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)
23				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strate: 3 (B)
A				
5				Percent of Dominant Species 0% (A/B)
6				Duranda na la des suche basés
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8				Iotal % Cover of:Multiply by:
	0	= Total Cov	er	OBL species $0 x 1 = 0$
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>10 X 10 ft</u>)				FACW species $\frac{7}{2}$ x 2 = $\frac{14}{2}$
1. Liriodendron tulipifera	5	N	FACU	FAC species 12 x 3 = 36
2. Ailanthus altissima	1	Ν	FACU	FACU species <u>81</u> x 4 = <u>324</u>
3.				UPL species 0 x 5 = 0
4				Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A) <u>374</u> (B)
5				Prevalence Index = $B/A = 3.74$
6			<u> </u>	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
7				1 Panid Tast for Hydrophytic Vegetation
8				1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
9				
10				3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 10 x 10 ft)	6	= Total Cov	er	4 - Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
1 Lespedeza cuneata	20	Y	FACU	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
2 Festuca arundinacea (K-31 ecotype)	20	V	FACU	
 Solidago altissima 	30	Y	FACU	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
S. Solidago unissima	10	N	FAC	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Acrostic alba	7	N	TAC	Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:
5. Agrosus alba		N	FACW	Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines 3 in (7.6 cm) or
6. Folygonum perjolialum	2	11	FAC	more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of
Q				neight.
9				Sapling/Shrub – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in, DBH and greater than or equal to 3,28 ft (1 m) tall.
10				Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless
11				of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
12		- Total Cov		Woody vine – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 10 x 10 ft)		- 101ai 000	CI	height.
1. Vitis vulpina	5	Ν	FACU	
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T				Hydrophytic
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(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	<u>~ reature</u>	Type1	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
0 to 9	10YR 5/4	80					SiLo	fill; saturated
	10YR4/4	20					SiLo	5% mixed cobbles
		·						mixed fill
9 to 15	10YR 5/6	90						
	10YR 4/6	10					CLLo	moist; fill materials
15+								refused on compacted subgrad
		·						
¹ Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Dep	letion, RM=	Reduced Matrix, MS	S=Masked	d Sand Gra	ains.	² Location: PI	L=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil I	ndicators:		·				Indic	ators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³
Histosol	(A1)		Dark Surface	(S7)			2	2 cm Muck (A10) (MLRA 147)
Histic Ep	oipedon (A2)		Polyvalue Be	low Surfa	ce (S8) (N	ILRA 147,	148) C	Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
Black Hi	stic (A3)		Thin Dark Su	rface (S9) (MLRA 1	47, 148)		(MLRA 147, 148)
Hydroge	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleye	d Matrix ((F2)		F	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19)
Stratified	Layers (A5)		Depleted Ma	trix (F3)				(MLRA 136, 147)
2 cm Mu	ick (A10) (LRR N)		Redox Dark S	Surface (F	-6)		V	/ery Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Depleted	Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Dar	k Surface	, (F7)			Other (Explain in Remarks)
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)	()	Redox Depre	ssions (F	8)			
Sandy M	lucky Mineral (S1) (L	.RR N.	Iron-Mangan	ese Mass	es (F12) (LRR N.		
MLRA	147. 148)	,	MLRA 13	6)		,		
Sandy G	leved Matrix (S4)		Umbric Surfa	ce (F13)	(MLRA 13	6, 122)	³ Inc	licators of hydrophytic vegetation and
Sandy R	edox (S5)		Piedmont Flo	odplain S	oils (F19)	(MLRA 14	8) w	etland hydrology must be present
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Field indicators of Hydric Soil Indicators is absent. Does not meet parameter for fill material having prominent reducing soil indicators.

APPENDIX D

Photographs

Appendix B SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: View of Potomac Center Boulevard, SB Lane.



Photo 3: Stormwater dry detention basin at Bridge View Way intersection w Potomac Center Boulevard. Upland area.



Photo 2: View of Potomac Center Boulevard at S terminus of delineation area.



Photo 4: Upland pipe network draining Stonebridge development and stormwater facility in Photo 3.

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Photo 5: Powerline easement on site, W of Potomac Center Boulevard. All upland areas.



Photo 7: Typical upland road edge on W side of Potomac Center Boulevard.



Photo 6: Sloped road edge of Potomac Center Boulevard.



Photo 8: Typical upland road edge on W side of Potomac Center Boulevard from median view.

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Photo 9: Data Points FDP 1, 2, 3, and 4, PEM wetlands in powerline border.



Photo 11: FDP 4 PFO Wetland 3 wooded seep.



Photo 10: Upslope view of FDPs 2 and FDP 4. Upland scrub in powerline.



Photo 12: Stream 1/Stream A pipe inlet at riprap apron. Retaining wall in background.


Photo 13: FDP 5 in man induced feature with upland planting tubes.



Photo 15: Representative upland hardwood forest in the central portion of the site on gentle slopes.



Photo 14: Upslope view of man-induced feature and FDP 5. Retaining wall in background.



Photo 16: Representative upland hardwood forest in the southern portion of the site.



Photo 17: Stream 1/Stream A in mid-reach. Strong flow during storm event. Scored perennial.



Photo 19: Stream 1/Stream A at lower reach following storm event. Scored perennial.



Photo 18: Stream 1/Stream A in upper reach. Strong flow during storm event. Scored perennial.



Photo 20: Stream 1/Stream A at confluence with Stream 2/Stream B. Scored perennial above and below this juncture.

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Photo 17: Lower reach of Stream 2/Stream B. Scored intermittent. Highly scoured/incised.



Photo 19: Mid-reach of Stream 2/Stream B. Scored intermittent. Highly scoured/incised.



Photo 18: Upper reach of Stream 2/Stream B. Scored intermittent. Highly scoured/incised.



Photo 20: Stream 2/Stream B at buried channel by riprap. Scored intermittent.



Photo 21: South side of Opitz Blvd. viewing upslope to west. Disturbed upland roadside.



Photo 23: deeply incised upland roadside toeslope ditch, N. side of Opitz Blvd at E end of project.



Photo 22: : North side of Opitz Blvd. viewing downslope to east. Grass/concrete lined swale.



Photo 24: Grassy BMP at end of roadside upland ditch on N side of Opitz Blvd. BMPs constructed in uplands are not considered WOUS.

Appendix 1 - REQUEST FOR CORPS JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (ID)
To: Norfolk District
I am requesting a JD on property located at: 2501 Opitz Blvd., Woodbridge VA
City/Township/Parish: County: Pr. William State: Acreage of Parcel/Review Area for JD: 17.6618 Acres Section: Township: Range: Latitude (decimal degrees): 38.634769 N Longitude (decimal degrees): 77.286841 W
 Please attach a survey/plat map and vicinity man identifying location and review area for the UD
 I currently own this property. I plan to purchase this property. I am an agent/consultant acting on behalf of the requestor. Other (please explain):
 Reason for request: (check as many as applicable) I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities on this parcel which would be designed to avoid all aquatic resources. I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities on this parcel which would be designed to avoid all jurisdictional aquatic resources under Corps authority. I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities on this parcel which may require authorization from the Corps, and the JD would be used to avoid and minimize impacts to jurisdictional aquatic resources and as an initial step in a future permitting process. I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities on this parcel which may require authorization from the Corps; this request is accompanied by my permit application and the JD is to be used in the permitting process. I intend to construct/develop a project or perform activities in a navigable water of the U.S. which is included on the district Section 10 list and/or is subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. A Corps JD is required in order to obtain my local/state authorization. I intend to contest jurisdiction over a particular aquatic resource and request the Corps confirm that jurisdiction does/does not exist over the aquatic resource on the parcel. I believe that the site may be comprised entirely of dry land. Other:
 Type of determination being requested: I am requesting an approved JD. I am requesting a preliminary JD. I am requesting a "no permit required" letter as I believe my proposed activity is not regulated. I am unclear as to which JD I would like to request and require additional information to inform my decision.
By signing below, you are indicating that you have the authority, or are acting as the duly authorized agent of a person or entity with such authority, to and do hereby grant Corps personnel right of entry to legally access the site if needed to perform the JD. Your signature shall be an affirmation that you possess the requisite property rights to request a JD on the subject property.
*Signature: Fole ASWight Date: September 24, 2019
Typed or printed name: Robert Wright, Sr Env Sci. (AGENT)
Company name: EEE Consulting, Inc.
Address: 8525 Bell Creek Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Daytime phone no.: 804.442.3330 x 215
Email address: rwright@eee-consultiong.com
thorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act

*Au Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Final Rule for 33 CFR Parts 320-332. Principal Purpose: The information that you program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Final Rule for 33 CFR Parts 320-332.

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made available as part of a public notice as required by federal law. Your name and property location where federal jurisdiction is to be determined will be included in the approved jurisdictional determination (AJD), which will be made available to the public on the District's website and on the Headquarters USACE website. Disclosure: Submission of requested information is voluntary; however, if information is not provided, the request for an AJD cannot be evaluated nor can an AJD be issued.

Appendix 2 - PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (PJD) FORM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR PJD: September 24, 2019

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING PJD:

Robert Wright, Sr. Env. Scientist, 3e Consulting, Inc. 8525 Bell Cr Rd., Mechanicsville VA 23116 C. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:

Northern VA Field Office (No file # Known)

D. PROJECT LOCATION(S) AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

(USE THE TABLE BELOW TO DOCUMENT MULTIPLE AQUATIC RESOURCES AND/OR AQUATIC RESOURCES AT DIFFERENT SITES)

State: Virginia County/parish/borough: Pr. William City:

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): 38.634769 N / -77.286841 W

Lat.: xx.xxx° Long.: yy.yyy°

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: Tributary to Neabsco Creek

E. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Office (Desk) Determination. Date:

✓ Field Determination. Date(s): July 8-9 and Aug 13, 2019

TABLE OF AQUATIC RESOURCES IN REVIEW AREA WHICH "MAY BE" SUBJECT TO REGULATORY JURISDICTION.

Site number	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Estimated amount of aquatic resource in review area (acreage and linear feet, if applicable)	Type of aquatic resource (i.e., wetland vs. non-wetland waters)	Geographic authority to which the aquatic resource "may be" subject (i.e., Section 404 or Section 10/404)
W1	38.6338	77.28496	0.038 AC	PEM	Section 404
W2	38.63395	77.2849	0.011 AC	PEM	Section 404
W3	38.63366	77.28517	0.003 AC	PFO	Section 404
Str 1/A	38.63352	77.28696	3708 LF	R3	Section 404
Str 2/B	38.63373	77.2854	909 LF	R4	Section 404
Other	38.63400	77.28775	0.027 AC	Not WOUS	33 CFR 328

- The Corps of Engineers believes that there may be jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, and the requestor of this PJD is hereby advised of his or her option to request and obtain an approved JD (AJD) for that review area based on an informed decision after having discussed the various types of JDs and their characteristics and circumstances when they may be appropriate.
- 2) In any circumstance where a permit applicant obtains an individual permit, or a Nationwide General Permit (NWP) or other general permit verification requiring "preconstruction notification" (PCN), or requests verification for a non-reporting NWP or other general permit, and the permit applicant has not requested an AJD for the activity, the permit applicant is hereby made aware that: (1) the permit applicant has elected to seek a permit authorization based on a PJD, which does not make an official determination of jurisdictional aquatic resources; (2) the applicant has the option to request an AJD before accepting the terms and conditions of the permit authorization, and that basing a permit authorization on an AJD could possibly result in less compensatory mitigation being required or different special conditions; (3) the applicant has the right to request an individual permit rather than accepting the terms and conditions of the NWP or other general permit authorization; (4) the applicant can accept a permit authorization and thereby agree to comply with all the terms and conditions of that permit, including whatever mitigation requirements the Corps has determined to be necessary; (5) undertaking any activity in reliance upon the subject permit authorization without requesting an AJD constitutes the applicant's acceptance of the use of the PJD; (6) accepting a permit authorization (e.g., signing a proffered individual permit) or undertaking any activity in reliance on any form of Corps permit authorization based on a PJD constitutes agreement that all aguatic resources in the review area affected in any way by that activity will be treated as jurisdictional, and waives any challenge to such jurisdiction in any administrative or judicial compliance or enforcement action, or in any administrative appeal or in any Federal court; and (7) whether the applicant elects to use either an AJD or a PJD, the JD will be processed as soon as practicable. Further, an AJD, a proffered individual permit (and all terms and conditions contained therein), or individual permit denial can be administratively appealed pursuant to 33 C.F.R. Part 331. If, during an administrative appeal, it becomes appropriate to make an official determination whether geographic iurisdiction exists over aquatic resources in the review area, or to provide an official delineation of jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, the Corps will provide an AJD to accomplish that result, as soon as is practicable. This PJD finds that there "may be" waters of the U.S. and/or that there "may be" navigable waters of the U.S. on the subject review area, and identifies all aquatic features in the review area that could be affected by the proposed activity, based on the following information:

SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for PJD (check all that apply)

Checked items should be included in subject file. Appropriately reference sources below where indicated for all checked items:

Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor: Map: Fig 7 attached
Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor. Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report. Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report. Rationale:
Data sheets prepared by the Corps:
Corps navigable waters' study:
U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: USGS NHD data. USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: <u>1;2000 O</u> ccoquan VA
Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Web Soil Survey
National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: National Wetlands Mapper
State/local wetland inventory map(s):
FEMA/FIRM maps: Fig 4
100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): <u>Fig 3</u> .
or 🚺 Other (Name & Date): <u>Appen</u> dix D
Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
Other information (please specify): Streams were delineated by unknown parties in past

IMPORTANT NOTE: The information recorded on this form has not necessarily been verified by the Corps and should not be relied upon for later jurisdictional determinations.

Signature and date of Regulatory staff member completing PJD

Signature and date of person requesting PJD (REQUIRED, unless obtaining the signature is impracticable)¹

¹ Districts may establish timeframes for requestor to return signed PJD forms. If the requestor does not respond within the established time frame, the district may presume concurrence and no additional follow up is necessary prior to finalizing an action.

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Source **E** Air Quality Memo

AIR QUALITY MEMO

NEABSCO/POTOMAC COMMUTER PARKING GARAGE Prince William County, Virginia

Prepared for:

Prince William County, Virginia Department of Transportation

Prepared by:

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Executive Summary

Prince William County Department of Transportation is proposing to construct a 1,400-space commuter parking garage at 2501 Opitz Boulevard, Woodbridge, Virginia. The current plans for the site include building a commuter parking garage, kiss and ride area, slug lane area and bus bays. The site is located in Woodbridge, bounded by Opitz Boulevard to the north, River Rock Way to the west and southwest, Potomac Center Boulevard to the east, and Bridge View Drive to the southeast. Proposed access to the commuter parking garage is via full access driveways on River Rock Way and Bridge View Drive; and a right-in/right-out driveway on Potomac Center Boulevard. The study area includes nine signalized intersections, and three proposed unsignalized site driveways at River Rock Way, Bridge View Drive and Potomac Center Boulevard. A total of nine key signalized intersections were evaluated as part of this study.

The proposed improvements were assessed for potential air quality impacts and conformity consistent with all applicable air quality regulations and guidance. All models, methods and assumptions applied in modeling and analyses were made consistent with those provided or specified in the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Resource Document¹. The assessment indicates that the project would meet all applicable federal and state transportation conformity regulatory requirements as well as air quality guidance under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for all nine signalized intersections evaluated. As such, the project will not cause or contribute to a new violation of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) established by the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA). Additional detail on the analyses conducted for this project is provided below.

Carbon Monoxide (CO): As the project is located in a region that is attainment of the CO NAAQS, only NEPA applies. EPA project-level ("hot-spot") transportation conformity requirements do not apply. All the Intersections potentially affected by the project were determined to meet the applicable criteria specified in the 2016 Programmatic Agreement (PA) between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and VDOT, except for one intersection. The Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way intersection has a road grade higher than 2% (with a grade of 2.5%), and is thus not covered by the 2016 PA. However, this intersections evaluated do not require project-specific CO modeling for purposes of NEPA. For the programmatic agreement, extensive modeling using "worst-case" input parameters was conducted for various typical project types, configurations, and operating conditions in order to identify thresholds for traffic volumes, number of lanes, skew angles etc. that, if not exceeded for a specific project, would indicate that it would not be expected to significantly impact air quality or cause or contribute to a violation of the CO NAAQS.

¹ In 2016, in order to facilitate and streamline the preparation of project-level air quality analyses, and maintain high quality standards for modeling and documentation, the Department created a new resource for modeling. Titled the "Resource Document", it includes a general reference document as well as an associated online data repository (DR) for all modeling inputs needed for project-level air quality analyses in Virginia. The VDOT Resource Document and DR address in a comprehensive fashion the models, methods and assumptions (including data and data sources as well as protocols) needed for the preparation of air quality analyses for transportation projects by or on behalf of the Department. The latest version of the VDOT Resource Document and DR along with air quality-related programmatic agreements are available on or via the Department website (http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/environmental_air_section.asp).

Overall, the results indicate that, even with assuming worst-case traffic volumes and other worst-case modeling inputs, ambient levels of CO at the nine intersections studied in the vicinity of the project are expected to decline significantly over time and remain below both the one-hour and the eight-hour NAAQS.

In general, emissions and ambient concentrations drop significantly over time (through the project opening and design years) due to more stringent fuel quality standards along with continued fleet turnover to vehicles designed to meet more stringent emission standards. The project, therefore, is not expected to cause or contribute to a violation of the CO NAAQS at the intersections. As such, the project will not have an impact with regards to CO.

Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSATs)

An MSAT analysis is not required, as the project involves a Categorical Exclusion (CE).

Project Status in the Regional Transportation Plan and Program: Federal conformity requirements, including specifically 40 CFR 93.114² and 40 CFR 93.115³, apply as the area in which the project is located is nonattainment for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. Accordingly, there must be a currently conforming transportation plan and program at the time of project approval, and the project must come from a conforming plan and program (or otherwise meet criteria specified in 40 CFR 93.109(b))⁵.

1.0 Project Description

Prince William County Department of Transportation is proposing to construct a commuter parking garage. The site is largely undeveloped and wooded, with a creek bisecting the site. The current plans for the site include building a 1,400-space commuter parking garage, kiss and ride area, slug lane area and bus bays. The site is located in Woodbridge, bounded by Opitz Boulevard to the north, River Rock Way to the west and southwest, Potomac Center Boulevard to the east, and Bridge View Drive to the southeast. This study includes the analysis of nine signalized intersections listed below. Exhibit 1-1 provides a study area map. These intersections were identified in the project's traffic study as those that may potentially be affected by the operation of the commuter parking garage.

- 1. Opitz Boulevard/Smoketown Road and Gideon Drive
- 2. Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Mills Road
- 3. Opitz Road and Telegraph Road
- 4. Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way
- 5. Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Center Boulevard
- 6. Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive
- 7. Potomac Center Boulevard and River Rock Way/Sheffield Hill Way
- 8. Dale Boulevard and Neabsco Mills Road
- 9. Dale Boulevard and Gideon Drive

² See: <u>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title40-vol20/xml/CFR-2014-title40-vol20-sec93-114.xml</u>

³ See: <u>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title40-vol20/xml/CFR-2014-title40-vol20-sec93-115.xml</u>

⁵ See: <u>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title40-vol20/xml/CFR-2014-title40-vol20-sec93-109.xml</u>

Exhibit 1-1: Project Study Area



2.0 Regulatory Requirements and Guidance

2.1 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)

Federal requirements for air quality analyses for transportation projects derive from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and, where applicable, the federal transportation conformity rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93). NEPA guidance for air quality analyses for transportation projects may be found on or via the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) website for planning and the environment⁶.

2.1.1 FHWA Guidance for Implementing NEPA for Air Quality

For purposes of NEPA, general guidance for project-level air quality analyses is provided in the FHWA 1987 Technical Advisory 6640.8A, "Guidance for Preparing and Processing Environmental and Section 4(f) Documents"⁷. That guidance focuses on carbon monoxide. FHWA provides separate guidance for mobile source air toxics (MSATs)^{8,9}, including responses to "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQs)¹⁰.

2.1.2 Programmatic Agreements

In order to streamline the preparation of project-level air quality analyses conducted for purposes of NEPA, VDOT has implemented several programmatic agreements with FHWA. Copies of current agreements are available on the VDOT website¹¹.

2.1.2.1 Project-Level Air Quality Analyses for Carbon Monoxide

In 2016, FHWA and VDOT executed the "Programmatic Agreement for Project-Level Air Quality Analyses for Carbon Monoxide" (2016 FHWA-VDOT PA, or 2016 PA), updating the prior (2009) PA. It specifies technical criteria for determining whether project-specific modeling for carbon monoxide will be needed and was developed based on templates originally created in the 2015 NCHRP study "Programmatic Agreements for Project-Level Air Quality Analyses"¹². As the NCHRP template did not include skewed intersections, the 2016 FHWA-VDOT PA incorporates by reference the thresholds that were established for skewed intersections in the 2009 FHWA-VDOT PA. It is noteworthy that the 2015 NCHRP study report specifically acknowledged that its national-level templates were modeled on the 2009 FHWA-VDOT PA¹³.

⁶ See: <u>http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/index.cfm</u>

⁷ See: <u>https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/projdev/impTA6640.asp</u>

⁸ FHWA, "INFORMATION: Updated Interim Guidance on Mobile Source Air Toxic Analysis in NEPA Documents", October 18, 2016. See: <u>http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/air_toxics/</u>

⁹ See: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/air_toxics/policy_and_guidance/

¹⁰ See: <u>https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air quality/air toxics/policy and guidance/moves msat faq.cfm</u>

¹¹ See: <u>http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/environmental air section.asp</u>

¹² ICF International, Zamurs and Associates LLC, and Volpe Transportation Systems Center, "Programmatic Agreements for Project-Level Air Quality Analyses", NCHRP 25-25 (78), 2015. http://apps.trb.org/cmsfeed/TRBNetProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=3311

¹³ *Ibid*, page x.

The 2009 FHWA-VDOT "Project-Level Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Studies Agreement"¹⁴ (2009 PA) was based on the results of extensive modeling of worst-case analyses, which are presented in a separate Technical Support Document¹⁵. The 2009 PA incorporated new technical criteria and thresholds (based on the worst-case modeling results) and represented a major update to prior agreements executed in 2004¹⁶ and 2000¹⁷.

2.1.2.2 Agreement for Updating Air Studies When New Planning Assumptions Become Available

On October 28, 2004, FHWA and VDOT executed a letter agreement defining "Procedures for Updating Air Studies When New Planning Assumptions Become Available" (2004 Update Procedures)¹⁸. It provides guidance on when updated air quality studies are needed. Under this agreement, updates for air quality analyses may be required for projects for which a re-evaluation of the overall environmental document is being initiated to meet NEPA requirements and/or for projects for which changes may be needed for key modeling inputs for the air studies (such as design year and associated traffic forecasts).

As referenced above, the FHWA-VDOT Air Quality Agreement also limited the need for updates for CO studies to those for which "substantive changes" to modeling inputs are made, consistent with the related and more general protocol (applicable to all pollutants) that was specified in the 2016 VDOT Resource Document (see Section 4.1).

2.1.2.3 No-Build Analysis Agreement for Air and Noise Studies

On May 22, 2009, FHWA and VDOT executed a "No-Build Analysis Agreement for Air and Noise Studies" (2009 No-Build Agreement)¹⁹. With regard to air quality, the 2009 No-Build Agreement only addresses CO. It requires:

...for transportation projects within the Commonwealth of Virginia that require a carbon monoxide (CO) air study under the current Project-Level CO Air Quality Studies Agreement in effect between VDOT and FHWA, the following will govern the need for analysis of the interim and design year no-build alternatives in CO air studies:

A. Any project that qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion (CE) will be exempt from analysis of the no-build alternatives, although VDOT may choose to analyze the no-build alternatives if they determine it appropriate;

¹⁴ "Project-Level Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Studies Agreement", FHWA-VDOT letter agreement executed

¹⁵ "FHWA-VDOT Agreement On Project-Level Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Studies - Technical Support Document", February 2009

¹⁶ FHWA-VDOT, "*Project Level Air Quality Studies Agreement*", letter dated August 4, 2004 from FHWA to VDOT.

¹⁷ FHWA-VDOT, "VDOT request to raise the ADT threshold at which quantitative project-level carbon monoxide analyses are conducted", letter dated August 7, 2000

¹⁸ FHWA, "Procedures for Updating Air Studies When New Planning Assumptions Become Available", letter dated October 28, 2004 from FHWA to VDOT.

¹⁹ FHWA-VDOT, "*No-Build Analysis Agreement for Air and Noise Studies*", letter agreement dated May 22, 2009.

B. Any project that qualifies for an Environmental Assessment (EA) will generally be exempt from analysis of the no-build alternatives, although VDOT may choose to analyze the no-build alternatives if they determine it appropriate;

C. Any project that qualifies for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will require analysis of the no-build alternative; ...

2.1.3 FHWA Categorical Finding for Carbon Monoxide

The federal transportation conformity rule at 40 CFR 93.123(a)(3) provides an option for the US Department of Transportation (US DOT), in consultation with EPA, to make a categorical hot-spot finding for CO based on appropriate modeling. In February 2014, the FHWA implemented a new categorical finding for CO, which they developed in consultation and cooperation with EPA. The FHWA updated the finding in 2017²⁰. In concept, the FHWA categorical finding serves effectively the same purpose for conformity purposes as a programmatic agreement does for NEPA. Note, under the terms of the 2016 FHWA-VDOT PA previously referenced and/or the VDOT Resource Document (via the protocol stated in Sections 3.22 & 4.2.3), and although Virginia no longer has a maintenance area for CO, the federal categorical finding for CO may still be applied for NEPA purposes at the discretion of VDOT.

3.0 Ambient Air Quality

3.1 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

Exhibit 3-1 presents the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) established by the EPA for criteria air pollutants, namely: carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), ozone (O₃), particulate matter (PM), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), and lead (Pb). There are two types of NAAQS—primary and secondary: "Primary standards provide public health protection, including protecting the health of "sensitive" populations such as asthmatics, children, and the elderly. Secondary standards provide public welfare protection, including protection against decreased visibility and damage to animals, crops, vegetation, and buildings."²¹

Areas that have never been designated by EPA as nonattainment for one or more of the NAAQS are classified as attainment areas, while areas that do not meet one or more of the NAAQS may be designated by EPA as nonattainment areas for that or those criteria pollutants. Areas that have failed to meet the NAAQS in the past but have since re-attained them may be re-designated as attainment (maintenance) areas, which are commonly referred to as maintenance areas.

²⁰ See: <u>https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/conformity/policy_and_guidance/cmcf_2017/index.cfm</u>

²¹ From the preamble to the EPA NAAQS table: <u>https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants/naaqs-table</u>

Polluta	nt	Primary/ Secondary	Averaging Time Level		Form				
Carbon Mor	ovido	Drimony	8-hour	9 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year				
	IUXIUE	Filliary	1-hour	35 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year				
Lead		Primary and secondary	Rolling 3- month average	0.15 µg/m³ (1)	Not to be exceeded				
Nitrogon Di	ovido	Primary	1-hour	100 ppb	98th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, averaged over 3 years				
Milogen Di	UNIUE	Primary and secondary	Annual	53 ppb ⁽²⁾	Annual Mean				
Ozone	2	Primary and secondary	8-hour 0.070 ppm ⁽³		Annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hr concentration, averaged over 3 years				
		Primary	Annual	12 µg/m³	Annual mean, averaged over 3 years				
	DMar	Secondary	Annual	15 µg/m³	Annual mean, averaged over 3 years				
Particulate Matter	1 1012.5	Primary and secondary	24-hour	35 µg/m³	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years				
	PM ₁₀	Primary and secondary	24-hour	150 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years				
Sulfur Dio	xide	Primary	1-hour	75 ppb ⁽⁴⁾	99th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, averaged over 3 years				
		Secondary	3-hour	0.5 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year				

Exhibit 3-1: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (US EPA Tabulation)

Source: Excerpted from: https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants/naags-table, accessed 5/31/2019.

Footnotes:

(1) Final rule signed October 15, 2008. The 1978 lead standard (1.5 µg/m3 as a quarterly average) remains in effect until one year after an area is designated for the 2008 standard, except that in areas designated nonattainment for the 1978 year, the 1978 standard remains in effect until implementation plans to attain or maintain the 2008 standard are approved.

(2) The official level of the annual NO₂ standard is 0.053 ppm, equal to 53 ppb, which is shown here for the purpose of clearer comparison to the 1-hour standard.

(3) Final rule signed October 1, 2015, and effective December 28, 2015. The previous (2008) O_3 standards additionally remain in effect in some areas. Revocation of the previous (2008) O_3 standards and transitioning to the current (2015) standards will be addressed in the implementation rule for the current standards.

(4) The previous SO₂ standards (0.14 ppm 24-hour and 0.03 ppm annual) will additionally remain in effect in certain areas: (1) any area for which it is not yet 1 year since the effective date of designation under the current (2010) standards, and (2) any area for which implementation plans providing for attainment of the current (2010) standard have not been submitted and approved and which is designated nonattainment under the previous SO₂ standards or is not meeting the requirements of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) call under the previous SO₂ standards (40 CFR 50.4(3)). A SIP call is a USEPA action requiring a state to resubmit all or part of its State Implementation Plan to demonstrate attainment of the required NAAQS.

3.2 Air Quality Attainment Status of Project Area

The EPA Green Book²² lists non-attainment, maintenance, and attainment areas across the nation. It lists the jurisdictions within the area in which the project is located as being in attainment for all of the NAAQS except ozone.

²² EPA Green Book: <u>https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/faq.html</u>

3.3 Air Quality Data and Trends

3.3.1 Carbon Monoxide (CO)

As shown in Exhibit 3-2, and due primarily to the implementation of more stringent vehicle emission and fuel quality standards, the national trend in ambient concentrations of CO is and has been downward for decades. The national trend is reflected in the relatively very low ambient CO concentrations observed in Virginia, as summarized in Exhibits 3-3 and 3-4. Currently, all values in Virginia are well under the one- and eight-hour NAAQS for CO.

3.3.2 Other Criteria Pollutants

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality issues an annual report summarizing air quality monitoring data for the previous year and updating long-term trend data for certain criteria pollutants tabulated in Exhibit 3-1. Exhibits 3-2 through 3-7 are excerpts from that report, showing ambient air quality trends by pollutant over the previous decade. The trend lines are generally flat or downward, reflecting the benefit of emission reduction measures or programs implemented for both mobile sources (e.g., more stringent emission and fuel quality standards) and stationary sources (industry etc.). For these figures, pollutants are measured in parts per million (ppm) or parts per billion (ppb).

Exhibit 3-2: Nationwide Long-Term Trend in Ambient CO Concentrations



Source: <u>https://www.epa.gov/air-trends/carbon-monoxide-trends</u>, accessed February 12, 2019.

	2017										
Site	1-Hour A	vg. (ppm)	8-Hour Avg. (ppm)								
	1 st Max.	2 nd Max.	1 st Max.	2 nd Max.							
(19-A6) Roanoke Co.	1.2	1.0	.8	.7							
(72-M) Henrico Co.	1.2	1.1	.9	.8							
(158-X) Richmond	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1							
(179-K) Hampton	.9	.8	.6	.6							
(181-A1) Norfolk	1.7	1.7	1.3	.9							
(46-C2) Fairfax Co.	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1							
(47-T) Arlington Co.	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.2							

Exhibit 3-3: Ambient Concentrations of Carbon Monoxide in Virginia

Source: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, "Virginia Ambient Air Monitoring 2017 Data Report", November 2018. See:

http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Air/AirMonitoring/Publications.aspx

Exhibit 3-4: Trend in Ambient CO Concentrations



Source: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, "Virginia Ambient Air Monitoring 2017 Data Report", November 2018. See: http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Air/AirMonitoring/Publications.aspx



Exhibit 3-5: Trend for 1-hour Sulfur Dioxide (PPM) – Tidewater Region

Exhibit 3-6: Trend for Annual Nitrogen Dioxide (PPM) – Tidewater Region





Exhibit 3-7: Trend for 8-hour Ozone (PPM) – Tidewater Region

4.0 Project Assessment

4.1 Application of the VDOT Resource Document

In 2016, the "VDOT Resource Document" was created with associated online data repository to facilitate and streamline the preparation of project-level air quality analyses for purposes of NEPA and conformity²³. Inter-agency consultation was conducted with FHWA Division and Headquarters and other agencies (including EPA) before the Resource Document was finalized. The Resource Document was updated in 2018 to address changes in applicable regulation and guidance.

With regard to this project, the models, methods/protocols and assumptions as specified or referenced in the VDOT Resource Document were applied without change or without substantive change as defined in that document.

²³ See: <u>http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/environmental_air_section.asp</u>

4.2 Carbon Monoxide Assessment

4.2.1 Background

As presented previously (Section 3.3), ambient concentrations of CO both nationally and locally have decreased over the long term to levels well below the applicable NAAQS. This has occurred primarily as a result of improved emission control technology, despite long-term increases in VMT. That is, the reduced levels of CO are the result of continued fleet turnover to new vehicles constructed to ever more stringent emission standards along with implementation of more stringent fuel quality standards.

Exhibit 4-1 and Exhibit 4-2 present, respectively, the long-term trends in vehicle-miles-traveled (VMT) at the national level (public road) and recent trends in VMT and related statistics for Virginia. At the national level, VMT has increased significantly over the past several decades, with local trends generally reflecting the national trends. Exhibit 4-3 presents the increasingly more stringent new vehicle exhaust emission standards for CO as introduced by the US EPA over the past few decades, which have served to offset the growth in VMT.



Exhibit 4-1: Public Road Mileage, Lane-Miles and Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)



Exhibit 4-2: Recent Trends in VMT and Related Statistics for Virginia

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/abstracts/2015/virgi

nia_2015.pdf



Exhibit 4-3: Federal Emission Standards for CO for New Automobiles and Light Trucks

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewal Energy. Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 24, ORNL-6973. December 2004.

4.2.2 Level of Analysis Determination

The project meets the criteria for application of the 2016 FHWA-VDOT PA for all the signalized intersections analyzed in this report, except for the Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way intersection. This intersection has a road grade higher than the 2% road grade limits in the 2016 PA (with a grade of 2.5%), and is thus not covered by the 2016 PA. The 2009 FHWA-VDOT PA, included by reference within the 2016 PA, was therefore used to evaluate the Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way intersection. For this intersection, the skew angle is 90-degrees and the approach with the highest ADT (eastbound approach) is equal to 21,730. This ADT value is less than the limit specified in the 2009 PA of 59,000 ADT (skew angle of 60 degrees of higher). Thus, the Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way intersection screened out based on the 2009 PA.

Exhibits 4-4 and 4-5 provide a summary of data applied for the screening. The project includes intersections with six approach lanes on each leg of the intersection, with a grade of 2% or less and forecast speeds not less than 15 mph. The Background CO values are the recommended values listed in Appendix H of the Resource Document.

4.2.3 CO Qualitative Analysis

This study includes nine signalized intersections. Out of the nine intersections analyzed, eight screened out under the 2016 PA and the remaining intersection screened out under the 2009 PA, which included by reference in the 2016 PA.

			Intersection Data - Build Alternative Carbon Monoxide Screening					2029 Build + Improvements					2016 Programmatic Agreement						2009 Programmatic Agreement			
Map ID	study area intersections	Major Street	Cross Street	Skew Angle	Approach Lanes	Departure Lanes	Approach Speed at the Intersection	Lowest Posted Speed Limit	Vehicles Per Hour Per Lane	ADT	LOS AM(PM)	Delay (s) AM(PM)	Approach Speed (mph)	Skewed Intersection (Yes/No))	Grade - 2% or Less (Yes/No)	Approach Speed Greater than 15 mph (Yes/No)	Maximum Approach Lanes at the Intersection = < 6 (Yes/No)	Screen Out with 2016 PA?	ADT Less than 59,000 (Skew Angle \geq 60 deg.)?	ADT Less than 39,000 (Skew Angle ≥ 45, <60 deg.)?	ADT Less than 49,000 (Skew Angle ≥30, <45 deg.)?	Screen Out with 2009 PA?
1	Opitz Boulevard/Smoketown Road and Gideon Drive	Opitz Boulevard/ Smoketown Road	Gideon Drive	90																		
	Northbound Approach				5	3	50	45	259	12,965	C (D)	22.7 (54.5)	50	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
	Southbound Approach				4	2	35	30	181	7,247	C (E)	34.2 (60.9)	35	110	103	103	162	103	163	IV/A	N/A	103
	Eastbound Approach				4	3	50	45	496	19,833	B (F)	17.1 (204.8)	50									
	Westbound Approach				5	3	50	45	340	16,986	C (C)	25.6 (31.7)	50									
2	Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Mills Road	Opitz Boulevard	Potomac Mills Road	90																		
	Northbound Approach				4	2	35	30	182	7,292	B (C)	14.4 (33.9)	35									
	Southbound Approach				4	2	35	30	70	2,782	D (E)	44.6 (59.1)	35	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
	Eastbound Approach				4	3	50	45	369	14,768	A (C)	9.1 (23.2)	50									
	Westbound Approach				5	3	50	45	363	18,142	A (B)	9.4 (14.9)	50									
3	Opitz Road and Telegraph Road	Opitz Boulevard	Telegraph Road	90																		
	Northbound Approach				1	1	40	35	85	854	C (E)	27.7 (59.8)	40									
	Southbound Approach				3	1	40	35	327	9,809	D (F)	38.6 (105.7)	40	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
	Eastbound Approach				5	3	50	45	393	19,656	A (E)	8.8 (73.5)	50									
	Westbound Approach				4	4	50	45	558	22,317	A (E)	10.1 (62.9)	50									
4	Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way	Opitz Boulevard	River Rock Way	90																		
	Northbound Approach				4	1	30	25	161	6,455	D (E)	42.6 (67.1)	30									
	Southbound Approach				2	2	20	15	70	7,858	E (F)	58.1 (82.5)	20	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
	Eastbound Approach				3	2	50	45	724	21,730	C (B)	29.1 (15.4)	50									
	Westbound Approach				4	3	50	45	504	20,173	F (D)	80.6 (44.3)	50									

Exhibit 4-4: Intersections Build Alternative Carbon Monoxide Screening

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				Intersection Data - Build Alternative Carbon Monoxide Screening					2029 Build + Improvements					2016 Programmatic Agreement						2009 Programmatic Agreement			
Map ID	study area intersections	Major Street	Cross Street	Skew Angle	Approach Lanes	Departure Lanes	Approach Speed at the Intersection	Lowest Posted Speed Limit	Vehicles Per Hour Per Lane	ADT	LOS AM(PM)	Delay (s) AM(PM)	Approach Speed (mph)	Skewed Intersection (Yes/No))	Grade - 2% or Less (Yes/No)	Approach Speed Greater than 15 mph (Yes/No)	Maximum Approach Lanes at the Intersection = < 6 (Yes/No)	Screen Out with 2016 PA?	ADT Less than 59,000 (Skew Angle ≥ 60 deg.)?	ADT Less than 39,000 (Skew Angle ≥ 45, <60 deg.)?	ADT Less than 49,000 (Skew Angle ≥30, <45 deg.)?	Screen Out with 2009 PA?	
5	Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Center Boulevard	Opitz Boulevard	Potomac Center Boulevard	60+																			
	Northbound Approach				4	1	50	45	354	14,175	D (D)	41.5 (46.8)	50						Yes	N/A			
	Southbound Approach				2	3	20	15	112	2,245	E (F)	68.4 (84.0)	20	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			N/A	Yes	
	Eastbound Approach				3	2	50	45	621	18,628	F (C)	84.3 (24.9)	50										
	Westbound Approach				5	2	50	45	314	15,718	F (F)	247.3 (147.2)	50										
6	Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive	Potomac Center Boulevard	Bridge View Drive	90																N/A	N/A		
	Northbound Approach				4	2	50	45	345	13,808	C (C)	26.6 (32.6)	50										
	Southbound Approach				4	2	50	45	317	12,693	B (C)	12.3 (22.0)	50	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
	Eastbound Approach				3	2	30	25	117	3,523	C (C)	33.2 (28.6)	30										
	Westbound Approach				2	2	20	15	102	2,037	B (C)	18.8 (29.3)	20										
7	Potomac Center Boulevard and River Rock Way/Sheffield Hill Way	Potomac Center Boulevard	River Rock Way/ Sheffield Hill Way	90																			
	Northbound Approach				5	2	50	45	338	16,897	D (E)	42.8 (64.3)	50	No	Voc	Voc	Voc	Voc	Voc		NI / A	Voc	
	Southbound Approach				4	2	50	45	271	10,845	D (F)	35.9 (112.4)	50	NO	103	103	103	103	103	N/A	N/A	103	
	Eastbound Approach				3	2	30	25	263	7,883	C (E)	27.5 (55.1)	30										
	Westbound Approach				2	2	20	15	175	3,501	C (D)	34.7 (50.6)	20										
8	Dale Boulevard and Neabsco Mills Road	Dale Boulevard	Neabsco Mills Road /Potomac Center Boulevard	90																			
	Northbound Approach				5	2	50	45	176	8,781	F (E)	140.8 (70.2)	50			N.							
	Southbound Approach				6	3	45	40	284	17,057	F (F)	115.8 (135.1)	45	No Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	
	Eastbound Approach				5	2	50	45	618	30,897	F (F)	111.1 (89.4)	50										
	Westbound Approach				3	2	50	45	775	23,246	E (D)	62.4 (53.1)	50										

Map ID	study area intersections	Major Street	Cross Street	Intersection Data - Build Alternative Carbon Monoxide Screening				2029 Build + Improvements				2016 Programmatic Agreement					2009 Programmatic Agreement					
				Skew Angle	Approach Lanes	Departure Lanes	Approach Speed at the Intersection	Lowest Posted Speed Limit	Vehicles Per Hour Per Lane	ADT	LOS AM(PM)	Delay (s) AM(PM)	Approach Speed (mph)	Skewed Intersection (Yes/No))	Grade - 2% or Less (Yes/No)	Approach Speed Greater than 15 mph (Yes/No)	Maximum Approach Lanes at the Intersection = < 6 (Yes/No)	Screen Out with 2016 PA?	ADT Less than 59,000 (Skew Angle ≥ 60 deg.)?	ADT Less than 39,000 (Skew Angle ≥ 45, <60 deg.)?	ADT Less than 49,000 (Skew Angle ≥30, <45 deg.)?	Screen Out with 2009 PA?
9	Dale Boulevard and Gideon Drive	Dale Boulevard	Gideon Drive	90												Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
	Northbound Approach				3	2	30	25	50	1,513	E (F)	74.8 (98.4)	30		Yes							
	Southbound Approach				4	2	50	45	520	20,806	D (F)	49.5 (226.5)	50	No								
	Eastbound Approach				4	3	50	45	680	27,213	E (F)	58.6 (152.1)	50									
	Westbound Approach				4	2	50	45	555	22,213	C (D)	31.4 (42.2)	50									

Notes: N/A – Not applicable

All nine intersections were evaluated further per the PA screening methodology. For a project with intersections with six approach lanes on each leg of the intersection, with a grade of 2% or less and forecast speeds not less than 15 mph, Table 2 of the 2016 PA shows a worst-case contribution of 6.5 ppm for the one-hour CO standard based on national-level modeling; this approach has also been applied to the intersection that screens out with the 2009 PA. Adding a local background concentration, as specified in the Resource Document, and adding a recommended persistence factor of 0.77 to the eight-hour concentration, will result in the values shown in Exhibit 4-5 for the worst-case one-hour and eight-hour CO concentrations. Based on the results, concentrations for comparison to one-hour and eight-hour NAAQS at all nine signalized intersections would be below the NAAQS.

The project is consistent with (and does not exceed) the project types and conditions listed in the agreement between FHWA and VDOT for streamlining the project-level air quality analysis process for carbon monoxide. Modeling using "worst-case" parameters has been conducted for these project types and conditions. It has been determined that projects such as this one would not significantly impact air quality and would not cause or contribute to a new violation, increase the frequency or severity of an existing violation, or delay timely attainment of the NAAQS for CO at the intersections presented in Exhibit 4-5.

4.2.4 Construction Emissions

Construction of this project would cause only temporary increases in emissions. A quantitative assessment of construction emissions is not required as the project location is not in an area subject to project-level conformity requirements for CO. Additionally, even if conformity did apply, the primary criterion for conducting construction emission analyses for conformity purposes (five years, per 40 CFR 93.123(c)(5))²⁴ would not be exceeded for the construction of this project.

4.3 Mobile Source Air Toxic (MSAT) Assessment

FHWA most recently updated its guidance for the assessment of MSATs in the NEPA process for highway projects in 2016²⁵. The updated guidance states that "EPA identified nine compounds with significant contributions from mobile sources that are among the national and regional-scale cancer risk drivers or contributors and non-cancer hazard contributors from the 2011 National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA)²⁶. These are 1,3-butadiene, acetaldehyde, acrolein, benzene, diesel particulate matter (diesel PM), ethylbenzene, formaldehyde, naphthalene, and polycyclic organic matter." It also specifies three possible categories or tiers of analysis, namely, 1) projects with no meaningful potential MSAT effects or exempt projects (for which MSAT analyses are not required), 2) projects with low potential MSAT effects (requiring only qualitative analyses), and 3) projects with higher potential MSAT effects (requiring quantitative analyses).

²⁴ See: <u>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title40-vol20/xml/CFR-2014-title40-vol20-sec93-123.xml</u>

²⁵ FHWA, "INFORMATION: Updated Interim Guidance on Mobile Source Air Toxic Analysis in NEPA Documents", October 18, 2016. See: <u>http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/air_toxics/</u>

²⁶ See: <u>https://www.epa.gov/national-air-toxics-assessment</u>

Map ID	study area intersections	2016 FHWA- VDOT PA - Table 2 (One-hour CO concentrations - Project Contribution)	Local Background Concentration (One-Hour) (as specified by or in association with the VDOT Resource Document) * NOVA Region	Local Background Concentration (8- Hour) (as specified by or in association with the VDOT Resource Document) * NOVA Region	Local Persistence Factor (as specified by or in association with the VDOT Resource Document) ^	Worst Case One-hour concentration (ppm)	Worst Case Eight-hour concentration (ppm)	One-Hour comparison if less than the applicable NAAQS (Yes/No)	8-Hour comparison if less than the applicable NAAQS (Yes/No)	If both concentrations are less than the applicable NAAQS, then the project is covered by the PA. The eight-hour NAAQS is typically the limiting value
1	Opitz Boulevard/Smoketown Road and Gideon Drive	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Mills Road	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Opitz Road and Telegraph Road	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Center Boulevard	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Potomac Center Boulevard and River Rock Way/Sheffield Hill Way	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Dale Boulevard and Neabsco Mills Road	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Dale Boulevard and Gideon Drive	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.77	6.8	5.4	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes: * NOVA - Region

^ Overall Average persistence factor for the State

As this project involves a CE, and therefore under FHWA guidance may be categorized as a Tier 1 project for which no meaningful MSAT effects would be expected, neither a qualitative nor a quantitative analysis is needed. In addition, this project has been determined to generate minimal air quality impacts for Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and has not been linked with any special MSAT concerns. As such, this project will not result in changes in traffic volumes, vehicle mix, basic project location, or any other factor that would cause a meaningful increase in MSAT impacts of the project from that of the no-build alternative.

Moreover, EPA regulations for vehicle engines and fuels will cause overall MSAT emissions to decline significantly over the next several decades. As noted in the referenced FHWA MSAT guidance, based on regulations now in effect, an analysis of national trends with EPA's MOVES2014 model forecasts a combined reduction of over 90 percent in the total annual emissions rate for the priority MSAT from 2010 to 2050 while vehicle-miles of travel are projected to increase by over 45 percent. This will both reduce the background level of MSAT as well as the possibility of even minor MSAT emissions from this project.

5.0 Conclusions

The proposed improvements were assessed for potential air quality impacts and compliance with applicable air quality regulations and requirements. All models, methods/protocols and assumptions applied in modeling and analyses were made consistent with those provided or specified in the VDOT Resource Document. The assessment indicates that the project is consistent with (and does not exceed) the project types and conditions listed in the 2016 and 2009 agreements between the Federal Highway Administration and the Virginia Department of Transportation for streamlining the project-level air quality analysis process for carbon monoxide. Modeling using "worst-case" parameters has been conducted for these project types and conditions. It has been determined that projects such as this one would not significantly impact air quality and would not cause or contribute to a new violation, increase the frequency or severity of an existing violation, or delay timely attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for carbon monoxide at all nine signalized intersections evaluated.
Source F

Traffic Noise Screening Analysis

TRAFFIC NOISE SCREENING ANALYSIS

Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage Prince William County, Virginia

UPC 111485

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Project Description

This Traffic Noise Screening Analysis documents preliminary noise evaluations for the proposed Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage in Prince William County, Virginia. This screening analysis was completed in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regulations contained in 23 CFR 772, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) State Noise Abatement Policy (SNAP), and the VDOT Highway Traffic Noise Impact Analysis Guidance Manual (manual) Section 6.1.2 (Screening Analysis).

Prince William County Department of Transportation is proposing to construct a 1,400-space commuter parking garage at 2501 Opitz Boulevard, Woodbridge, Virginia. The current plans for the site include building a commuter parking garage, kiss and ride area, slug lane area and bus bays. The proposed project build-out year is 2023. The layout for the site also includes 2.7 acres of land to the north of the garage for future development. Exact land use and build-out date for the future development was not known when this analysis was conducted; therefore, this analysis does not include a noise assessment associated with this potential development area.

The site is in Woodbridge, bounded by Opitz Boulevard to the north, River Rock Way to the west and southwest, Potomac Center Boulevard to the east, and Bridge View Drive to the southeast. Proposed access to the commuter parking garage is via full access driveways on River Rock Way and Bridge View Drive; and a right-in/right-out driveway on Potomac Center Boulevard.

In addition to signal optimization at intersections surrounding the project site, the following roadway changes would be made to facilitate access to and from the commuter parking garage and transit center:

- River Rock Way, south of Opitz Boulevard: (1) extend the existing southbound left turn lane into the project site up to Opitz Boulevard, creating two southbound receiving lanes; and (2) change the northbound lane configuration to two left-turn lanes, one shared left-through lane and one right-turn lane, which would increase the total number of lanes from three to four.
- Opitz Boulevard, west of River Rock Way: extend the northbound Interstate 95 (I-95) ramp lane to the intersection, creating a third westbound lane.
- Opitz Boulevard between River Rock Way and Potomac Center Boulevard: (1) extend the westbound left-turn lane to River Rock Way from 255 feet to 400 feet; and (2) extend the eastbound right-turn lane to Potomac Center Boulevard across the entire block.
- Opitz Boulevard, east of Potomac Center Boulevard: extend the westbound dual left-turn lanes from 415 feet to 1000 feet.
- Potomac Center Boulevard, south of Opitz Boulevard: (1) extend the northbound dual left-turn lane back to Bridge View Drive; and (2) provide a third southbound receiving lane.
- Bridge View Drive and River Rock Way, both west of Potomac Center Boulevard: change the eastbound middle through-only lane to a shared left-through lane.

Regulations and Criteria

The SNAP has adopted the Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC) that have been established by FHWA (23 CFR 772) for determining traffic noise impacts for a variety of activity categories. The NAC, as shown in Table 1, represents the upper limit of acceptable traffic noise conditions. The NAC applies to areas having regular human use and where lowered noise levels are desired. They do not apply to the entire tract of land on which the activity is based, but only to that portion where the activity takes place. The NAC are given in terms of the hourly, A-weighted, equivalent sound level in decibels (dBA).

A noise sensitive receptor is impacted by traffic noise if either of the following two conditions are met:

- The VDOT SNAP defines an approach level to be used when determining a traffic noise impact. The "Approach" level has been defined by VDOT as 1 dB(A) less than the Noise Abatement Criteria for Activity Categories A to E.
- The predicted traffic noise levels are substantially higher than the existing noise levels. VDOT defines a substantial noise increase to have occurred when the predicted highway traffic noise levels exceed existing noise levels by 10 dB(A) or more for all noise sensitive exterior activity categories.

Activity Category ¹	$L_{eq}(h)^2$	Evaluation Location	Activity Description
А	57	Exterior	Lands on which serenity and quiet are of extraordinary significance and serve an important public need and where the preservation of those qualities is essential if the area is to continue to serve its intended purpose
В	67	Exterior	Residential
С	67	Exterior	Active sport areas, amphitheaters, auditoriums, campgrounds, cemeteries, day care centers, hospitals, libraries, medical facilities, parks, picnic areas, places of worship, playgrounds, public meeting rooms, public or nonprofit institutional structures, radio studios, recording studios, recreation areas, Section 4(f) sites, schools, television studios, trails, and trail crossings
D	52	Interior	Auditoriums, day care centers, hospitals, libraries, medical facilities, places of worship, public meeting rooms, public or nonprofit institutional structures, radio studios, recording studios, schools, and television studios
Е	72	Exterior	Hotels, motels, offices, restaurants/bars, and other developed lands, properties or activities not included in A-D or F
F	_		Agriculture, airports, bus yards, emergency services, industrial, logging, maintenance facilities, manufacturing, mining, rail yards, retail facilities, shipyards, utilities (water resources, water treatment, electrical), and warehousing
G	_		Undeveloped lands that are not permitted (without building permits)

Table 1: FHWA Noise Abatement Criteria

¹Leq is the value or level of a steady, non-fluctuating sound energy that represents the same sound energy as the actual time-varying sound evaluated over the same time-period.

²Includes undeveloped lands permitted for activity categories B, C, and E. Source: 23 *CEP* Part 772

Source: 23 CFR Part 772

Existing Conditions

A desktop review (Google Earth) of the project area was completed to identify areas of frequent human use, which were then assessed in this noise analysis. The project area is typically defined as 500 feet from the proposed edge of pavement. Project improvements and noise sensitive sites are found on Figure 1.

The following sensitive sites were identified within the 500-foot study area:

- A multi-family residential complex (Category B) is approximately 200 feet east of River Rock Way.
- Ann Ludwig School building (Category D) is approximately 90 feet south of Opitz Boulevard and 290 feet east of Potomac Center Boulevard. An outdoor playground part of Ann Ludwig School (Category C) is approximately 400 feet east of Potomac Center Boulevard and 230 feet south of Optiz Boulevard.
- The Town Center Professional Building, a medical building with no outdoor use (Category D), is approximately 140 feet east of Potomac Center Boulevard.
- A group of single-family homes (Category B) is approximately 180 feet north of Optiz Boulevard
- Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center (Category D) is approximately 140 feet north of Opitz Boulevard. There are no outdoor uses.
- A multi-family residential complex (Category B) is approximately 60 feet east of Potomac Center Boulevard.
- Potomac Community Library (Category D) is approximately 55 feet south of Opitz Boulevard. There are no outdoor uses.

The other land uses within the project study area include commercial land uses with no outdoor space. Furthermore, undeveloped land that is permitted for development is considered noise sensitive and included in traffic noise assessments if a building permit for an individual lot or site is approved prior to the Date of Public Knowledge for the project. Building permit records, using the online Prince William County Building Development Division¹, were searched and no approved building permits were found within the project study area.

 $^{^{1}\} https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/development/bd/Pages/default.aspx$



Figure 1: Project Improvements & Noise Sensitive Receptors

Traffic Noise Screening Analysis

A simplified traffic noise screening analysis was conducted by computing noise levels at various distances from the edge of the project roadways and developing noise contours. The traffic noise impact thresholds for FHWA NAC "B" and "E" land uses, respectively, are 66 and 71 dB(A). This is the estimated maximum extent a noise impact would occur for exterior first-floor noise sensitive land uses. The noise contour distance is from the proposed edge of the nearest travel lane.

Version 2.5 of the FHWA Traffic Noise Model (TNM) was used to model existing and build roadways in the PM peak-hour for this screening analysis. Roadways and ground zones along River Rock Way, Potomac Center Boulevard, and Optiz Boulevard were modeled in TNM. Receivers were placed in an array spaced 25 feet apart and up to 200 feet from the edge of pavement, perpendicular to the three modeled roadways, to determine noise contours. In order to predict worst-case traffic noise conditions, no terrain lines, buildings, or other TNM objects that would obstruct noise were included in the model. Non-ground level receptors would experience lower noise levels because the receiver array was placed at the same elevation as the roadway, therefore minimizing the distance from noise source to receiver. Traffic Volumes and traffic speeds were derived from the *Neabsco/Potomac Commuter Parking Garage Traffic Impact Analysis* (May 2020). Figure 2 shows a plan view of the build TNM model.

Figure 2: Plan View of Build TNM Model



Table 2 shows the approximate distance to the noise level contours of each sensitive receptor, and Figure 3 shows the location of the 66 dB(A) and 71 dB(A) contours, respective to the modeled roadways in TNM.

	Distance to Noise Level Contour (feet)				
Location	66 dB(A)		71 dB(A)		
	Existing	Build	Existing	Build	
River Rock Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Potomac Center Blvd	50	50	N/A	N/A	
Optiz Blvd	100	125	50	50	

Table 2: Noise Contour Distances

N/A because the noise contour is less than 25 feet away from the proposed edge of pavement. No noise sensitive land uses are this close to the edge of pavement.



Figure 3: Noise Sensitive Receptors & Noise Contours

Conclusion

As shown in Figure 3, most noise sensitive receptors are located outside of the noise contours and would therefore not experience noise impacts. Potomac Community Library (Category D), which does not have an outside use, is within the 66 dBA build contour and on the edge of the 71 dBA build contour. The Ann Ludwig School building (Category D), which also does not have an outside use (the outdoor playground is analyzed separately, as it is farther back from the roadway), is within the 66 dBA build contour. These Category D noise receptors require the use of a building noise reduction factor to calculate the interior noise level. A masonry building type with a single glazed window condition equates to a 25-dBA noise reduction². When the building noise reduction factor is applied to either the 66 or 71 dBA contour, the resulting interior noise level is equivalent to 41 or 46 dBA, respectively. Both of these noise levels are below the 52 dBA Category D threshold and, therefore, these two Category D sites would not experience noise impacts.

This project is not anticipated to result in overall noise levels approaching or exceeding applicable NAC levels at any noise sensitive receptors. As such, this project is not considered to result in noise impacts that would require consideration of abatement.

References

CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter H, Part 772, Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise, July 2011.

Highway Traffic Noise: Analysis and Abatement Guidance, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, December 2011.

Highway Traffic Noise Impact Analysis Guidance Manual, Virginia Department of Transportation, July 2018.

State Noise Abatement Policy, Commonwealth of Virginia, July 2015.

² FHWA-PD-96-046, Measurement of Highway Related Noise, Final Report, May 1996.

Source G

Phase I Environmental Site Assessment

Source H

Interagency Meetings Summaries

Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage: NEPA & DB Support Meeting Minutes – 7/17/2019 Kick-off Meeting

Job Title	Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage		
Project Number	Federal # STP-5A01(907) State Project# PRGA-076-242 UPC:111485 WSP #185719H		
Meeting Date, Time	July 17, 2019 – 1:30 PM		
Meeting Location	5 County Complex Court PWC- Conference Room 202 A/B		
Subject	Project Kick-off Meeting		
Attendees	See attached sign-in sheet		
Distribution	Attendees		

Meeting Purpose:

Initial meeting with PWC, VDOT and WSP to kick-off the task order, introduce the team members, discuss scope, schedule and the upcoming design activities. See attached agenda.

Discussion	Action items
 Discussion INTRODUCTION Attendees (see attached sign-in sheet) introduced themselves. Rick Canizales – PWC Director Mary Ankers – PWC DOT Alicia Hart – PWC Public Works Amir Salahshoor – VDOT Local Assistance Perrin Palistrant – OmniRide Mario Depadua – WSP Architecture Kevin Pontiff – WSP Architecture Aleksandra Tuliszka – VDOT Stephanie Pomeroy – PWC DOT Keranda Swinton – PWC DOT Ines Flores – PWC DOT Ines Flores – PWC DOT Sanora Lewis – PWC DOT Sanara Lewis – PWC DOT Shana N. Terry – PWC Purchasing Andrew Negvesky – PWC DOT Mohammad Ayyoubi – PWC DOT Meika Daus – PWC POT Meika Daus – PWC POTT Seth Hendler-Voss – PWC DOT Seth Hendler-Voss – PWC DPRT Heidi Mitter – VDOT Transportation Planning Betsy Godfrey – WSP Geotech Christopher Leonard – WSP Drainage/SWM Christi Fragale – WSP Civil / Roadway Khattab Shammout – PWC DOT Robert Morris – WSP Project Manager Matt Villard – PWC PDOT Project Manager 	•
 PROJECT BACKGROUND The Director introduced the project and background information 	
 BOS recently purchased the parcel This will be PWC DOT's first parking structure. Garage will be County owned and maintained. 	

Action items

- \$37M budget (Smartscale and federal funds)
- It will be a commuter garage that is free to the public
- There will be no time restrictions or use restrictions. Open to all but it will be primarily for commuter use.
- Original scope included 7-story garage with 1400 spaces. The height/footprint will be optimized but the parking spaces must remain at 1400.

→ VDOT LAP

- Will be a Tier II project.
- Need to be aware of the dashboard
- PWC and VDOT will work parallel to expedite reviews by Central Office
- Scoping Phase will be closed after RFQ (30% plans and all VDOT comments have been addressed).
- If design-builder changes the design PWC will not have to re-open scoping.
- VDOT will review the roadway and drainage for areas within their ROW; PWC will be responsible for reviewing the structure and surrounding site development.
- VDOT LAP suggested a second meeting with them to review the process; if necessary

PROJECT SCOPE

- > WSP went through the meeting agenda and power point presentation
 - Agenda as well as Power Point are attached to these meeting minutes for reference.
 - WSP Team goal is to refine the design within the site taking into account the constraints, but keep the design flexible enough to allow for potential design builder innovation.

• STATUS UPDATES

- \rightarrow Environmental Updates:
 - The field survey was performed for the endangered Small whorled pogonia and harperella habitats; none were encountered.
 - Wetlands were encountered and have been flagged for pick up by the survey crews.
- Survey Updates:
 - Aerial imagery was flown with a separate task order in order to complete before trees blossomed in April 2019
 - Field crews are currently surveying the garage parcel since we have access to this property
 - Parcels for additional roadway improvements may be delayed due to change in the Code / VDOT Survey Manual regarding site notices
 - Survey should be complete in early September
 - Traffic data collection will not begin until the fall (after school is back in session)
- → Geotechnical field work will begin after preferred alternative for garage location is chosen

ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS (DRAFT)

→ WSP provided "sneak peak" at 3 alternatives that are currently being developed. These alternatives will be presented at a formal alternatives analysis meeting in the upcoming months.

Original Layout (Southern end of site) Highlights

- Potential for future development / shared use of garage with another facility
- Closer to Resource Protection Area (RPA); steeper slopes
- Likely more rock blasting required
- Partially underground so will require additional HVAC, fire suppression, etc
- Less visibility from Opitz Blvd (garage will not appear as tall)
- Provides a larger area for adjacent economic development

Dis	scus	ssion	Action items
		 Stipulations in the purchase agreement will not allow for PWC to sell this portion of the site for commercial use. Can be a public use, hotel or office. Option A (NW Corner of Site) Highlights Utilizes flatter area of site. Garage will be above grade; avoid rock Already partially cleared Farther away from RPA More visibile from Opitz Blvd Limits adjacent development Option B (Perpendicular orientation to Opitz Blvd) Highlights Similar key points to Option A Kiss N' Ride adjacent to Opitz Blvd Bus parking below structure extensions could provide cover for pedestrians 	
•	QU	ESTION & ANSWER	
	→	 What type of material is preferred for the building? Best materials within the budget. WSP will prepare sample materials and approximate costs. 	WSP to provide sample materials and approx. costs to PWC
	<i>→</i>	 Are there height restrictions on the building? Zoning code limits certain buildings to 45ft. The garage will be exempt but if the design can limit the height to 45ft that could help expedite reviews. WSP mentioned that we are currently looking at designs for lower structures with larger footprint; more cost effective. 	
	<i>></i>	 Amenities? Technology to show available parking spaces Charging Stations No Toilets Elevators (per ADA requirements) 	
	→	 How many bus bays does OmniRide hope to include? 6 bays would be ideal since it will service both local and commuter buses. Bays can be separate (ie 3 and 3) if necessary. Bays can just be long single bays rather than sawtooth if that saves space. Bus Shelters / Canopies for waiting pedestrians 	
	<i>→</i>	 Should PH be held before RFQ? Perhaps only for NEPA? Public information meeting will be held before RFQ; PH will be held after award in case the design builder revises the design (avoid multiple PHs) PWC will discuss with VDOT and provide update to schedule, if necessary 	
	<i>→</i>	 Can RFQ be skipped and go straight to RFP? A 2 step DB procurement is preferred but PWC will discuss It is OK if contract award schedule slips a little since current schedule has award in December 2020; have a few months of float before start of construction season 	
	→	 Are there green space requirements? This will be additional maintenance. PWC mentioned that we will only be developing a portion of the parcel therefore a few acres will remain wooded and additional greenspace should not be required. 	
		 The portion we are not touching is currently wooded and should not require much maintenance. 	
	\rightarrow	Maintenance?	

Maintenance money for garage will come from general fund

Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage: NEPA & DB Support Meeting Minutes – 7/17/2019 Kick-off Meeting

Discussion	Action items
 PWC is responsible to maintain the recently purchased parcel; there were some funds set aside from the purchase that can be utilized for maintenance while the project is under design Should be minimal since site is currently wooded PWC is not responsible for maintenance of existing bridge. 	
 → Will pedestrian improvements be included with the roadway/traffic improvements? A pedestrian walkway is currently being designed by PWC to increase connectivity from the Library to corner of Opitz Blvd and Potomac Center Blvd Additional improvements may also be included 	
 → Will wayfinding signage be provided for the garage? Signs can be proposed. It will not be included in the 30% design plans but can be a provision in the RFP documents. 	
 → Will updated traffic analysis include future proposed improvements to I-95? NB ramps from I-95 to Opitz Blvd may be constructed after this project as part of the 95 Express Lanes Project VDOT will provide concept sketches 	 VDOT to provide concep drawings for I-95 NB ramps
ACTION ITEM SUMMARY	
 → WSP Team to complete topographical survey → WSP Team to prepare 3 design alternatives → WSP Team to provide kickoff meeting minutes, power point slides, and FTP link to the Site Analysis & Selection Report for review by meeting attendees. 	

Minutes prepared by: C. Fragale Reviewed by: R. Morris

Date issued: 7/23/19

These minutes reflect the recorder's understanding of the discussions at the meeting. The minutes shall initially be considered as draft, open to comments for a period of five business days beyond the date of initial issuance. If no comments are received within five days, these minutes shall be considered final.

Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage: NEPA & DB Support Meeting Minutes – 8/30/2019 Alternatives Analysis-Stakeholder Meeting #1

Job Title	Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage		
Project Number	Federal # STP-5A01(907) State Project# PRGA-076-242 UPC:111485 WSP #185719H		
Meeting Date, Time	August 30, 2019 – 9:00 AM		
Meeting Location	5 County Complex Court PWC- Conference Room 202 A/B		
Subject	Alternatives Analysis – Stakeholder Meeting #1		
Attendees	See attached sign-in sheet		
Distribution	Attendees		

Meeting Purpose:

Meeting with Project Stakeholders, PWC, VDOT and WSP to review the alternatives analysis for three options within the Potomac Town Center Parcel at Opitz Boulevard. See attached agenda.

Discussion	Action items
 INTRODUCTION Attendees (see attached sign-in sheet) introduced themselves. Rick Canizales – PWC Director Dagmawie Shikurye – PWC DOT Project Manager Elnour Adam – PWC DOT Khattab Shammout – PWC DOT Adam Manne – PWC Finance Keishla Perez – PWC Finance Seth Hendler-Voss – PWC DPRT Marc Aveni – PWC Public Works – Environmental Services Raj Bidari – PWC Public Works – Stormwater Matt Villareale – PWC Public Works – Assistant Director Mary Ankers – PWC DOT Perrin Palistrant – OmniRide Paolo Belita – PWC Public Works Stephen D. Kindy – VDOT CO APD Meika Daus – PWC Planning Rebecca Horner – PWC Pulliding Development Division Ademola Awofisayo - PWC DUT Saif R. Qargha – VDOT LAP Coordinator Heather Diez – PWC DOT Mario Depadua – WSP Architecture Betsy Godfrey – WSP Geotech Christi Fragale – WSP Civil / Roadway Jason Yazawa-WSP Environmental 	•
 OVERVIEW WSP went through the meeting agenda and power point presentation Agenda as well as Power Point are attached to these meeting minutes for reference. WSP presented three options for the garage placement within the site and associated alternatives analysis showing the pros and cons for each option Pro / Con list is attached to these meeting minutes for reference Pro / Con list is attached to these meeting minutes for reference Pro / Con list is attached to these meeting minutes for reference Pro / Second Secon	

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• SITE DESCRIPTION / BACKGROUND

- → WSP reviewed the existing conditions for the Potomac Town Center Site that was recently purchased by PWC
 - 17.7 acre site includes RPA areas and powerline easements which limit developable areas

• ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS – GENERAL

- → Ingress/Egress and circulation for all 3 options was based on preliminary traffic data obtained during our site selection analysis report last year. WSP will be obtaining new counts and updating synchro files now that school is back in session. The goal of this meeting is to choose a preferred garage location on the site and then we will look into adapting it taking into account the latest traffic models.
- Travel times in the original report were based on the concept that the majority of traffic will exit the garage onto River Rock way and turn left onto Opitz Blvd for easy access to I95 NB. It was also assumed that buses will follow this basic traffic pattern. For the alternatives presented today we have maintained this assumption in order to maintain consistency among the three options for comparison purposes.
- → All options current show right-in / right-out access from Potomac Town Center Blvd. WSP will investigate the feasibility of this from a traffic standpoint once new traffic data is received. If this is not feasible than an option to provide access to Bridge View Drive will be explored.
- → All options show access to River Rock Way at the existing curb cut that was constructed by the developer when the site was originally planned to be developed as a ballpark. This entrance was already approved previously by VDOT.
- → All options show two entry/exit points from the garage at the first-floor elevation. Each consists of 1 entry, 1 exit, 1 reversible lane.
- Preliminary results from the wetland site reconnaissance conducted by 3e Consulting (July 2019)
 - Channel running east west on site is perennial with 100' RPA buffer
 - Channel running north south on site is intermittent with no RPA buffer
 - Small area of wetlands that will be impacted by access road on the eastern side of site.

ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS – ORIGINAL CONCEPT

- → Garage situated such that building is outside the 100' RPA limits. Access roadway is outside the 50' RPA limits. Pedestrian facilities and retaining walls encroach into 50' RPA.
 - It is assumed that the access road will be conditionally exempt as a "public road" and therefore (per DCSM Section 740.04B) will only require WQIA for the encroachment.
 - If the building is shifted to be within the 100' RPA it will require board review / approval in addition to the WQIA.
 - If the building is shifted to be within the 50' RPA is will also require approval from the CBPA board in addition to the items above
- → Garage layout takes into account the existing topography of the site
 - Footprint expands as the levels go up to minimize rock excavation / earthwork
 - From Opitz Blvd visually only appears 3 levels high; from the rear it is 7 levels
- Main differentiating factor is that this option leaves ~2.5 acres for potential future development
 - The 3rd level of the garage structure could potentially tie directly into the future development
- Bus loop / Kiss n' Ride are one-way traffic flowing from east to west along the southern side of the garage
- T-Intersection on western side of site may create queueing issue. 2-lanes were merged into one lane (buses and cars) to help alleviate potential safety issues at this intersection.

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• ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS – OPTION A

- → Garage situated in the northwest quadrant of the site such that it avoids steep slopes
- This option allows space to optimize the circulation within the site without impacting RPA. Potential for two-way traffic (if necessary)
- → Largest footprint but only 6 levels

• ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS – OPTION B

- → Garage is situated in the middle of the site and rotated perpendicular to Opitz Blvd
- → Bus loop / Kiss n' Ride are one-way traffic running east to west along the northern side of the garage.
- → Limits of the proposed improvements are constricted by the bus turning radii
- → Has separate areas for both local and non-local buses
- → Smallest footprint but highest total structure; 7 levels
- → Assuming traffic remains running from east to west this would allow for only right turns around the loop and avoid conflict points / queueing

GEOTECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

→ WSP produced preliminary geotechnical profiles (based on borings from 2016 CTI report by the developer) for each option in order to quantify the amount of excavation (including rock) required for each option.

• COST COMPARISONS

- → Focused the comparison on the big ticket items that would differentiate between the options. Items that would be similar between options were not included at this time.
 - Parking Structure Elements
 - Soil Bearing Capacity / Foundations
 - Earthwork for garage footprint and the site (including rock excavation)
 - Retaining Walls
- → Original Option was approximately \$2.5M more than the other options (see power point presentation, attached for cost breakdown)

• PRO & CON COMPARISONS

 \rightarrow WSP reviewed the pro / con list (attached to these minutes)

• QUESTION / DISCUSSION

- → The Director mentioned it is the County's priority <u>not</u> to consume the entire parcel, if possible
- PWC should take into account the cost to purchase (or to sell to a developer) the 2.5 acres that is set aside as part of Original Option
 - Reserve frontage along Opitz Blvd / prime real estate
 - If possible, do not reduce this developable area; less than 2.5 acres will not be easily developed
 - It was mentioned that the County should talk with a developer to see what would make this property the most marketable
- Original Option: The proposed garage should be able to be adapted to connect directly into another structure.
 - Should take into account additional parking that would be required as part of a future development and additional access roads.
 - A surface lot could potentially be constructed within the powerline easement on the east side of the site (but would require significant fill of existing intermittent

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	channel) or a seamless parking garage addition to the north end side of the	
	proposed garage.	
\rightarrow	Original Option: Developable area could be an office space. This is in line with the future	
	plan for this area.	
	 Sales agreement with developer limits the uses for this parcel. Cannot be commercial retail space (only ancillary retail is allowed). Cannot be jail, landfill, 	
	homeless shelter, etc.	
	 Could potentially also be developed into a hotel 	
	 It was also mentioned that a hospital is not intended to be developed on this parcel 	
\rightarrow	Original Option: Has the most impacts to RPA. Would need to be coordinated with PWC	
	Public Works / Stormwater to determine if the garage structure can be shifted into the	
	RPA buffer (and if so, by how much?). This would potentially allow for the access road to	
	be moved to the north of the garage and ideally service not only the garage but also a	
	future development.	
\rightarrow	OmniRide rep would prefer to have a separate bus lane with two-way traffic.	
	 Larger commuter buses are 45' long (design current shows only 40' buses) 	
\rightarrow	Stakeholders expressed concern about traffic impacts and queue lengths.	
	WSP will analyze and model traffic patterns once new data is obtained.	
AC	TION ITEM SUMMARY	
\rightarrow	WSP Team to provide meeting minutes, power point presentation, and FTP link to	
	download PDFs of the options presented (site plans & architectural renderings) for review	
	by meeting attendees.	
\rightarrow	PWC to confirm preferred alternative	
\rightarrow	PWC to hold a "master plan" meeting to determine feasibility of developable area	
	reserved as part of Original Option. Allowable encroachment into RPA will also be	
	discussed.	
\rightarrow	WSP to proceed with traffic analysis	

Date issued: 9/4/19

These minutes reflect the recorder's understanding of the discussions at the meeting. The minutes shall initially be considered as draft, open to comments for a period of five business days beyond the date of initial issuance. If no comments are received within five days, these minutes shall be considered final.

Evergreen Mill Road Widening Meeting Minutes – 2019-09-18 SWM Coordination & Strategy Meeting				
Job Title	Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage – NEPA & DB Support			
Project Number	Federal #: STP-5A01(907) State Project #: PRGA-076-242 UPC: 111485 WSP #: 185719H			
Meeting Date, Time	September 18, 2019, 10:30 am			
Meeting Location	5 County Complex Court PWC – Conference Room 204			
Subject	SWM Coordination & Strategy Meeting			
Attendees	See attached sign-in sheet.			
Distribution	Attendees			

Meeting Purpose: A meeting was held to discuss the overall stormwater management strategy for the Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage Project. Towards the end of the meeting, discussion shifted to preparations for the upcoming environmental meeting on 2019-10-04.

Discussion	Action items
→ Attendees from PWC and WSP (see attached sign-in sheet) introduced themselves.	
 Dagmawie Shikurye – PWC DOT Project Manager Elnour Adam – PWC DOT Alternative Delivery Mary Ankers – PWC DOT Khattab Shammout – PWC DOT Mark Blakely – PWC DOT Raj Bidari - PWC PW Michael El-Hage – PWC PW Robert Morris – WSP Project Manager Christi Fragale – WSP Civil / Roadway Robert Cade – WSP SWM / Drainage Chris Leonard – WSP SWM / Drainage 	
→ Robert Morris introduced the project, noting that WSP had shown an on-site detention pond during the site selection phase. After the preliminary report was prepared, PWC DOT mentioned that there was a downstream regional pond near Site 5 that could potentially be used to satisfy SWM requirements. WSP has now explored this option.	
REGIONAL POND (SWM FOR MAIN SITE) – OUTFALL #1	
 Downstream regional facility was designed in 2004 which anticipated that the garage parcel would be developed to a CN of 92, equating to a commercial development. The plans for this regional pond have been attached to these minutes for reference. 	
WSP to include the pond as-built plans in the ultimate SWM report and label as "for information only" A detailed parative will be included.	
 Since this is an existing regional pond, the DEQ approval mentioned in DCSM 721.06 does not apply 	
 Channel analysis between the project site and the regional pond will be per Part IIC, since that is was used to design the regional pond. Raj mentioned that we should not mix and match criteria. Show that the existing channel is adequate for the 2-year velocity and 10-year capacity. Basic channel calculations are sufficient for this analysis. A more intensive 	
 analysis, such as with HEC-RAS, is not necessary. Condition of existing channel must be field verified with photographs and 	
surveyed cross sections. → If existing channel is found to be inadequate, then would need either channel	
restoration or on-site detention.	D 1 10
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Discussion			Action items
	→	The water quality treatment provided by the regional pond is similarly sufficient to cover the site. It was approved for and constructed under the applicable criteria at the time.	
•	PO	ND RETROFIT (SWM FOR OPITZ WIDENING) – OUTFALL #2	
	$\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$	 The widening of westbound Opitz Boulevard at the intersection with Potomac Center Boulevard does not drain to the regional pond, and so will need separate stormwater management. As this area is not covered by a regional facility, it is subject to the full Part IIB requirements. Drains to existing pond on the hospital property. The pond receives runoff from this portion of Opitz Boulevard and a portion of the Anne Ludwig School property. Retrofitting the existing pond could require upgrading to meet Part IIB criteria. Might not be necessary if retrofit only for quantity, but claim no quality credit. PWC to deliberate internally. In this case, water quality would be met with nutrient credits. Potential to avoid impacting the existing pond by constructing a separate detention facility upstream, nearer to the actual widening. PWC will work out final maintenance responsibility internally. 	WSP: Pull as-built plans and evaluate existing pond.PWC: Provide final decision on what criteria would govern a pond retrofit.
•	GE → → →	NERAL SWM DISCUSSION As the drainage area to the channel downstream of the main site is greater than 100 acres, that channel will require a floodplain study, per DSCM 730.05. SWM report will need to feature a "very good narrative", including references to plan numbers and specific design criteria of the existing ponds. The entire project, main site and roadway improvements, are in a single HUC. The contractor will likely be responsible for acquiring the general construction permit, as they will have leeway to modify the design.	
•	 EN → →	 VIRONMENTAL The meeting environmental criteria meeting was recently rescheduled to October 4th. Encroachment into the 100 foot RPA, except for "public roads and their appurtenant structures", requires an exception from the PWC director of Public Works. Encroachment into the 50 foot RPA additionally requires approval from the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Review Board, following a public hearing. The benefits of allowing the garage itself in the RPA are to: Maximize the remaining developable area. Allow the access road to serve both the garage and any future development. Consider changing the access floors for a relocated garage. Relocated garage would need to be largely redesigned. Current concept shows encroachment into both the 50 foot and 100 foot RPA. Discussion of offering mitigation elsewhere to allow RPA encroachment. The RPA is an offset from the stream, so compensatory mitigation doesn't apply like it would for wetlands. Could play into the "reasonable and adequate conditions" portion of the exception. 	WSP : Prepare exhibit showing the garage encroachment into RPA and the access road in between the garage and future development.

Minutes prepared by: C. Leonard

Date issued: 2019-09-20

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Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage: NEPA & DB Support Meeting Minutes – 10/04/2019 Stakeholder Meeting #2

Job Title	Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage – NEPA & DB Support				
Project Number	Federal # STP-5A01(907) State Project# PRGA-076-242 UPC:111485 WSP #185719H				
Meeting Date, Time	October 4, 2019 - 9:00 am				
Meeting Location	5 County Complex Court PWC- Conference Room 202 A/B				
Subject	Stakeholder Coordination Meeting #2				
Attendees	See attached sign-in sheet				
Distribution	Attendees				

Meeting Purpose:

Meeting with Project Stakeholders, PWC, and WSP to review the updated design concept, review environmental conditions and discuss future development concepts. See attached agenda.

Discussion	Action items
 → INTRODUCTION → Attendees (see attached sign-in sheet) introduced themselves. 	
 Rick Canizales – PWC Director Dagmawie Shikurye – PWC DOT Project Manager Elnour Adam – PWC DOT Khattab Shammout – PWC DOT Marc Aveni – PWC Public Works – Environmental Services Clay Morris – PWC Public Works – Environmental Services Raj Bidari – PWC Public Works - Stormwater Mary Ankers – PWC DOT Donna Rubino – PWC Building Development Division Christi Fragale – WSP Civil / Roadway Robert Morris – WSP Project Manager 	
 OVERVIEW WSP went through the meeting agenda and power point presentation Agenda as well as Power Point are attached to these meeting minutes. WSP presented an updated design concept for the garage placement within the site and associated location of the circulation road between the garage and the future development area that is reserved in the northern portion of the parcel. 	
UPDATED CONCEPT	
 → WSP reviewed the existing conditions for the Potomac Town Center Site and the original design concept, including the placement of the access road to the south of the parking garage. → WSP presented the updated design concept, with the access road moved to the north of the parking garage. At this location, the road could serve to provide access to the future development site along Opitz Boulevard. → WSP presented the updated Kiss & Ride concept. This area will be located within the garage on the 3rd level. This will allow users to drop off people adjacent to bus drop off areas. → Two options were presented for providing a dedicated access into the garage, away from the bus, slug, and kiss & ride traffic. Option A provides a connection from Potomac Center Boulevard, and Option B provides a longer connection from Bridge View Drive at 	
the existing curb cut. Option B was developed to provide more queueing length along th access road and prevent the possibility of traffic backing up into the adjacent roadways.	•

PWC is concerned that the curb cut on Bridge View Drive is very close to adjacent intersection with Potomac Center Boulevard and that any spillbacks from people entering the access road could create traffic problems. WSP will model this area as part of the traffic impact analysis.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- The existing environmental constraints were presented and include the following: Resource Protection Area (and associated offsets), two streams, cultural resources, and the potential for endangered species.
- → WSP was looking for feedback on allowable impacts and any associated mitigation for impacting any of these constraints.
- → From the previous work, the preliminary results from the wetland site reconnaissance conducted by 3e Consulting (July 2019) were summarized again.
 - Channel running east west on site is perennial with 100' RPA buffer
 - Channel running north south on site is intermittent with no RPA buffer
 - Small area of wetlands that will be impacted by access road on the eastern side of site.
- → PWC Public Works-Environmental Services stated that this project should strive for consistency with the requirements that are imposed on typical development projects in the County. The use of innovative Best Management Practices (BMPs) is encouraged.
- → WSP asked about the RPA buffer and what impacts would be allowed. PWC stated that the parking garage structure should not be within the RPA limits. WSP will need to move the garage to eliminate the small impact at the SE corner.
- → PWC stated that it would be acceptable to have other design features impact the RPA buffer, but those impacts will have to be mitigated. An example of this is the fire lane to be constructed around the proposed garage. If a portion of it will need to be within the RPA buffer, PWC will be looking for something to be done to offset this. WSP suggested the use of pervious pavement/pavers on the fire lane. This should be acceptable.
- → PWC asked about innovative BMPs in other portions of the project. Ideas such as rain gardens and a green roof on the garage were discussed. These ideas will be looked at by the design team, with budget constraints in mind. PWC liked the idea of including these in the project.
- → Based on the initial environmental work, it is not anticipated that cultural resources are present on the parcel, or any endangered species (plant or animal).

• FUTURE DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS

→ The decision has been made to reserve the northern portion of the parcel for a future development site. No specific uses were decided, other than the land use restrictions identified in the purchase agreement between the County and JBG Smith.

ACTION ITEM SUMMARY

- → WSP Team to provide meeting minutes, power point presentation, and FTP link to download PDFs of the options presented (site plans & architectural renderings) for review by meeting attendees.
- → Complete Traffic Analysis, including modeling new access road option at Bridge View Drive.
- → Submit Draft Jurisdictional Determination
- → Continue to Refine Design based on feedback from Stakeholders
- → Geotechnical Field Work
- Prepare NEPA Document and Preliminary Plans
- → PWC wants an updated cost estimate prepared for the preferred alternative

Minutes prepared by: R. Morris

Date issued: 10/7/19

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Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage: NEPA & DB Support Meeting Minutes – 11/12/2019 Stakeholder Meeting #3

Job Title	Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage – NEPA & DB Support				
Project Number	Federal # STP-5A01(907) State Project# PRGA-076-242 UPC:111485 WSP #185719H				
Meeting Date, Time	November 12, 2019 - 10:00 am				
Meeting Location	5 County Complex Court PWC- Conference Room 202 A/B				
Subject	Stakeholder Coordination Meeting #3				
Attendees	See attached sign-in sheet				
Distribution	Attendees				

Meeting Purpose:

Meeting with Project Stakeholders, PWC, and WSP to review the updated design concept, review traffic analysis results and nearby road network improvements. See attached agenda.

Discussion	Action items
 → INTRODUCTION → Attendees (see attached sign-in sheet) introduced themselves (need to update list). 	
 Rick Canizales – PWC Director Dagmawie Shikurye – PWC DOT Project Manager Elnour Adam – PWC DOT Khattab Shammout – PWC DOT Clay Morris – PWC Public Works – Environmental Services Raj Bidari – PWC Public Works - Stormwater Mary Ankers – PWC DOT Christi Fragale – WSP Civil / Roadway Ravi Raut – WSP Traffic Engineer Robert Morris – WSP Project Manager 	
 OVERVIEW WSP went through the meeting agenda and power point presentation and they are attached to these meeting minutes. WSP presented an update on the design concept development and summarized the results of the traffic analysis, including the recommended improvements at adjacent roadways and intersections. UPDATED DESIGN CONCEPT 	
 WSP reviewed the current design concept for the garage and associated site plan, including access roads, bus stops, kiss & ride, slug lines, and grading. As a result of Stakeholder Meeting #2, the access road from Bridge View Drive was advanced in the current concept. The traffic modelling at the intersection of Bridge View Drive and Potomac Center Boulevard was discussed. It is not expected that a new signal will be needed at the access road connection, but if one is installed, the signal should be coordinated with the adjacent signal at Potomac Center Boulevard. Further analysis will be done to determine if a signal is warranted. The AM period is not a concern since traffic will be entering the access road; the PM period needs further investigation for left turns from the access road. WSP presented some perspective view renderings of the garage to the group, showing the concep of "stepping" the garage footprint into the existing terrain. The access road used by buses, slugs, and kiss & ride traffic will access the garage on the 3rd level, while the main access for commuters will be on the 1st level of the garage from the south. WSP presented floorplans for the garage, showing the varying footprints for the first 4 levels of the 	t
garage due to the "stepped" design to minimize excavation on the site.	

An updated floor plan for the 3rd Level was reviewed, with accommodations for kiss & ride traffic, slug lines and general parking. PWC would like to see access to the kiss & ride provided from Potomac Center Boulevard. This would require a new entry point on the eastern end of the garage. There was some discussion of placing the slug line and its drop off area outside the garage. WSP will need to look into this further.

• TRAFFIC ANALYSIS RESULTS

- → The initial results of the traffic impact analysis were presented to the group.
- \rightarrow The existing conditions that were included in the analysis included:
 - Two existing curb cuts on River Rock Way and Bridge View Drive, and one proposed curb cut on Potomac Center Boulevard will be utilized as access points to the commuter parking garage;
 - 2) River Rock Way and Bridge View Drive are proposed to have full access;
 - 3) Potomac Center Boulevard is proposed to have a partial right-in/right-out access;
 - 4) All three access points will be stop controlled.
- → A summary of AM and PM Peak Hour Overall Delays are as follows:

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Study intersections	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
1. Opitz Blvd/ Smoketown Road & Gideon Drive	20.3	58.1	20.6	77.0	21.3	78.5	21.5	97.4	21.1	100.5	21.4	95.4
2. Opitz Blvd & Potomac Mills Road	10.1	21.0	10.3	22.6	9.8	22.6	10.4	24.8	9.8	32.4	10.4	24.2
3. Opitz Blvd & Telegraph Road	11.3	45.5	11.7	53.1	11.1	67.2	12.4	66.9	11.7	78.7	12.0	74.8
4. Opitz Blvd & River Rock Way/Sentara Hospital Entrance II	29.6	26.1	41.6	30.2	54.4	39.7	58.4	41.2	63.2 50.2		56.8	37.1
5. Opitz Blvd & Potomac Center Blvd/Sentara Hospital Ent.	54.4	53.5	72.2	71.9	109.2	61.0	115.0	106.0	135.8	107.6	126.3	74.9
6. Potomac Center Blvd & Bridge View Drive	omac Center Blvd & Bridge 23.9 26.0 74.9 28.7 126.2 34.5		34.5	229.0	35.8	196.9	56.4	22.6	26.8			
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8. Dale Blvd & Potomac Center Blvd /Neabsco Mills Rd	44.1	51.3	58.7	63.8	69.7	88.7	119.3	107.0	130.6	103.2	95.8	89.8
9. Dale Boulevard & Gideon Drive	42.5	90.9	47.1	105.8	48.9	100.7	56.0	117.9	68.7	130.2	49.4	131.1
10. River Rock Way & Site Driveway 1					2.9	7.4			6.9	21.6	2.8	6.0
11. Bridge View Drive & Site Driveway 2					2.1	13.6			3.4	62.2	1.6	3.4
12. Potomac Center Boulevard & Site Driveway 3					46.3	16.7			57.2	23.9	6.1	7.4

• NEARBY ROAD NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS

- → Upon review of the anticipated delays and in order to mitigate these traffic impacts of the proposed parking garage, the following improvements are proposed:
 - <u>Opitz Boulevard and Telegraph Road</u> Split optimization during the PM peak hour.
 <u>Opitz Boulevard and River Rock Way/Medical Center Entrance</u> Cycle length optimization for both AM and PM peak hour. Add two southbound receiving lanes. Change northbound approach lane configuration to two left-turn lanes, one shared left-through lane, and one right turn lane. Add three westbound receiving lanes. Increase westbound left storage lane from 255 ft to 400 ft.
 - <u>Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Center Boulevard/Sentara Hospital Entrance</u> Cycle length optimization for both AM and PM peak hour. Increase southbound left storage lane from 390 ft to 650 ft. Add three southbound receiving lanes.
 - <u>Potomac Center Boulevard and Bridge View Drive</u> Add a right-turn overlap phase for the eastbound and westbound approaches. Change eastbound approach lane configuration to one left-turn lane, one shared left-through lane, and one right-turn lane.

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- <u>Opitz Boulevard and Potomac Center Boulevard/Neabsco Mills Road</u> Split optimization for both AM and PM peak hour. Increase southbound left storage lane from 390 ft to 650 ft. Add three southbound receiving lanes.
- → Final selection of the proposed improvements will be determined not only by traffic analysis, but also environmental analysis, architectural analysis, geotechnical analysis, structural foundation analysis, maintenance, economic impact, cost estimates, and other considerations.

ACTION ITEM SUMMARY

- → WSP Team to provide meeting minutes, power point presentation, and FTP link to download PDFs of the options presented (site plans & architectural renderings) for review by meeting attendees.
- → Complete Traffic Report
- → Advance Updated Concept forward into more detailed design
- → Complete Environmental Studies
- → Public Information Meeting in December
- → Geotechnical Field Work
- → Prepare NEPA Document and Preliminary Plans

Minutes prepared by: R. Morris Date issued: 11/13/19 THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage: NEPA & DB Support Meeting Minutes – 1/15/2020 Coordination Meeting with Dominion Energy

Job Title	Neabsco / Potomac Commuter Parking Garage – NEPA & DB Support					
Project Number	Federal # STP-5A01(907) State Project# PRGA-076-242 UPC:111485 WSP #185719H					
Meeting Date, Time	January 15, 2019 - 9:30 am					
Meeting Location	5 County Complex Court PWC- Conference Room 204					
Subject	Coordination Meeting with Dominion Energy					
Attendees	Dagmawie Shikurye – PWC DOT Project Manager Elnour Adam – PWC DOT Khattab Shammout – PWC DOT Mary Ankers – PWC DOT					
	Dan Maslen - Dominion Energy Robert Morris – WSP Project Manager					

Meeting Purpose:

Meeting of PWC and WSP with Dominion Energy to discuss gas pipeline along Potomac Center Boulevard and coordinate improvements associated with the garage project.

Discussion			Action items
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	\rightarrow	WSP and PWC presented an overview of the project, and described the improvements planned along Potomac Center in close proximity to the gas pipeline owned by Dominion Energy. There is currently a turn lane and sidewalk that will be within the current easement. This is a design-build project. PWC will include documentation for this pipeline in the Request for Proposal, including the Right-of-Way Agreement.	
•	DO	MINION ENERGY GAS PIPELINE	
	$\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$	 Dominion Energy reviewed the existing information for this pipe line: 20-inch Natural Gas high pressure pipeline Greater than 1000 lb of pressure Approximately 4-feet of cover for the pipeline Pipeline goes deeper under Opitz Boulevard and the Hospital This pipeline has a permit in place with VDOT, and a utility agreement would need to be executed with Dominion Energy for any work to be performed within the easement. This pipeline is federally regulated to not have any parallel encroachments within the easement. Construction Supervision is required by Dominion Energy when any work is occurring near their pipeline. Dominion will review the project plans for any work in the easement. 	
•	DE	SIGN COORDINATION AND DISCUSSION	
	\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow	Dominion Energy would prefer that PWC remove the turn lane and sidewalk from within their existing easement. WSP responded that Potomac Center Boulevard is currently within the easement. While that is the current condition, Dominion Energy would require relocation of the pipeline if any new parallel encroachments were proposed. This would be extremely expensive. WSP stated that the existing Right-of-Way Agreement has language in Exhibit C, Page 10 that sidewalks are an acceptable construction activity within the easement and that approval "shall not be unreasonably withheld". Dominion Energy agreed to review the agreement for this language. Perpendicular encroachments of the easement are permitted, so our access road entrance crossing their pipeline will be acceptable. WSP does not anticipate much excavation to be required to install the entrance, so it should just require coordination.	

Dis	Action items		
	÷	WSP will look at adjusting the turn lane location to remain within the existing pavement limits so that the project is not expanding the encroachment within the easement. The needed width for the turn lane will be taken out of the existing median of Potomac Center Boulevard, which is outside the easement limits.	
	→	Dominion Energy agreed to look for as-built information in order to confirm the exact horizontal and vertical location of the pipeline. This will be needed as the garage project moves into final design.	
•	AC	TION ITEM SUMMARY	
	\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow	WSP Team to revise the design and location of the right turn lane to fit within the existing pavement limits of Potomac Center Boulevard, as it relates to the easement. Dominion Energy will research the as-built information for their pipeline. Dominion Energy will review the existing Right-of-Way Agreement.	

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