Findings of Fact | Wetland Conditional Use Permit City of Portsmouth Planning Board

Date: <u>March 20, 2025</u> Property Address: <u>333 Borthwick Avenue</u> Application #: <u>LU-24-224</u> Decision: Approve Deny Approve with Conditions

Findings of Fact:

Per RSA 676:3, I: The local land use board shall issue a final written decision which either approves or disapproves an application for a local permit and make a copy of the decision available to the applicant. The decision shall include specific written findings of fact that support the decision. Failure of the board to make specific written findings of fact supporting a disapproval shall be grounds for automatic reversal and remand by the superior court upon appeal, in accordance with the time periods set forth in RSA 677:5 or RSA 677:15, unless the court determines that there are other factors warranting the disapproval. If the application is not approved, the board shall provide the applicant with written reasons for the disapproval. If the application of all conditions necessary to obtain final approval.

	Zoning Ordinance	Finding	Supporting Information
	Sector 10.1017.50 Criteria for Approval	(Meets Criteria for Approval)	
1	1. The land is reasonably suited to the use activity or alteration.	Meets Does Not Meet	The majority of the work area is already disturbed wetland with an existing culvert and roadway crossing. The replacement of this culvert and associated repair work proposes to improve the flow of water through this stream.
2	2. There is no alternative location outside the wetland buffer that is feasible and reasonable for the proposed use, activity or alteration.	Meets Does Not Meet	The proposed location is where an existing culvert system and roadway are located today. While the proposal is a direct wetland impact, the post- construction culvert system is proposed to fix current sedimentation and flow issues that exist today.
3	3. There will be no adverse impact on the wetland functional values of the site or surrounding properties.	Meets Does Not Meet	This replacement project will have direct wetland impacts but construction activities are proposed to minimize direct impacts to the stream during the replacement project.

In order to grant Wetland Conditional Use permit approval the Planning Board shall find the application satisfies criteria set forth in the Section 10.1017.50 (Criteria for Approval) of the Zoning Ordinance.

	Zoning Ordinance Sector 10.1017.50 Criteria for Approval	Finding (Meets Criteria for Approval)	Supporting Information
4	4. Alteration of the natural vegetative state or managed woodland will occur only to the extent necessary to achieve construction goals.	Meets Does Not Meet	This proposal shows work involving the stream bank and utilizing erosion control blankets. The applicant proposes seeding the banks for stabilization with a conservation mix. The applicant should provide a maintenance plan to ensure the establishment of the seed mix and for long-term vegetation maintenance that would consider aspects such as sustaining wildlife habitat and maintaining sediment trapping.
5	5. The proposal is the alternative with the least adverse impact to areas and environments under the jurisdiction of this section.	Meets Does Not Meet	This proposal appears to be the least adverse impact to the wetland as the alternative to increasing flow would be to dredge most of the length of the stream. This proposal limits the permanent impacts as well as the temporary impacts compared to dredging and will hopefully solve the flow issues within this wetland.
6	6. Any area within the vegetated buffer strip will be returned to a natural state to the extent feasible.	Meets Does Not Meet	Applicant is proposing temporary disturbance of the streambank for construction activities. Applicant has indicated areas on plan that will receive conservation seed mix/New England wet mix.
7	Other Board Findings:		



March 03, 2025

City of Portsmouth, NH

Re: Wetland Conditional Use Permit Portsmouth Regional Hospital (PRH) – Culvert Replacement 333 Borthwick Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801

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Below are the Criteria for Approval per Section 10.1017.50.

- 1. The land is reasonably suited to the use, activity or alteration.
 - a. Correct; the alteration is replacing existing undersized infrastructure.
- 2. There is no alternative location outside the wetland buffer that is feasible and reasonable for the proposed use, activity or alteration.
 - a. Correct; the alteration must occur in the same location as the undersized infrastructure.
- 3. There will be no adverse impact on the wetland functional values of the site or surrounding properties;
 - a. Correct; erosion control measures and construction best management practices will be implemented to ensure no adverse impacts.
- 4. Alteration of the natural vegetative state or managed woodland will occur only to the extent necessary to achieve construction goals; and
 - a. Correct; limits of disturbance have been reduced to minimum impact possible.
- 5. The proposal is the alternative with the least adverse impact to areas and environments under the jurisdiction of this Section.
 - a. Correct; limits of disturbance have been reduced to minimum impact possible.
- 6. Any area within the vegetated buffer strip will be returned to a natural state to the extent feasible.
 - a. Correct; re-vegetation includes re-seeding with native wetland seed mixes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at mhamby@bowman.com.

Matthew Hamby, PE Principal, Civil Engineer

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February 17, 2025

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The contributing drainage area to the existing crossing is ± 195 -acres, based on USGS topographic delineation. A majority of the contributing drainage area is state prime wetland that flows from south of Borthwick Avenue through two (2) city owned and maintained 18" PVC pipes.

See **Appendix A** for the Overall Drainage Area Map. Contributing drainages area parameters:

- Area: ±195-acres
- Time of Concentration: 128.4 minutes
 - o 100' sheet flow at 0.5% slope with 0.95 Manning's N Value. Two-year, 24 hr rainfall: 3.33"
 - 3,780' shallow concentrated flow at 0.5% slope (unpaved)
- Curve Number: 90 (very conservative estimate)

See **Appendix B** for Peak Stormwater Runoff outputs, based on Hydrology Studio 2024 v 3.0.0.32 with Portsmouth, NH IDF Data:

- 02-year storm event: 71.57 cubic ft/ second (cfs)
- 10-year storm event: 136.0 cfs
- 50-year storm event: 210.3 cfs

The replacement 10' wide x 3' tall box culvert at 0.09% slope will pass the 50-year storm event, stagging up to ± 23.7 ; thus not overtopping the driveway. See **Appendix C** for Stormwater Studio 2024 v 3.0.0.35 sizing model results.

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Matthew Hamby, PE Principal, Civil Engineer



Kai Burk, PE Chief Civil Engineer Attachments:

Appendix A – Overall Drainage Basin Map Appendix B – Peak Stormwater Runoff Results Appendix C – Box Culvert Sizing Results Appendix D – Construction Documents

Appendix E - Invasive Plant Plan Appendix G - Comment Response Letter



APPENDIX B

Basin Model

Hydrology Studio v 3.0.0.32

07-15-2024

Pre Overall	

Hydrograph by Return Period

Hyd.	Hydrograph	Hydrograph	Peak Outflow (cfs)								
No.	Туре	Name	1-yr	2-yr	3-yr	5-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr	100-yr	
1	NRCS Runoff	Pre Overall		71.57			136.0		210.3		

Tc by TR55 Worksheet

Hydrology Studio v 3.0.0.32

Overall NRCS Runoff

Description				
Description	Α	В	С	Tc (min)
Sheet Flow				
Description	Overall			
Manning's n	0.950	0.013	0.013	
Flow Length (ft)	100			
2-yr, 24-hr Precip. (in)	3.33	2.28	2.28	
Land Slope (%)	.5			
Travel Time (min)	73.22	0.00	0.00	73.22
Shallow Concentrated Flow				
Flow Length (ft)	3780			
Watercourse Slope (%)	0.50	0.00	0.00	
Surface Description	Unpaved	Paved	Paved	
Average Velocity (ft/s)	1.14			
Travel Time (min)	55.22	0.00	0.00	55.22
Channel Flow				
X-sectional Flow Area (sqft)				
Wetted Perimeter (ft)				
Channel Slope (%)				
Manning's n	0.013	0.013	0.013	
Velocity (ft/s)				
Flow Length (ft)				
Travel Time (min)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Travel Time				128.44 min

Project Name:

07-15-2024

Hyd. No. 1

Stormwater Studio 2024 v 3.0.0.35



Line	Q (cfs)				Sprea	ad (ft)	Dept	h (ft)	In	let
	Catchment	+ Carryover	- Captured	= Bypass	Gutter	Inlet	Gutter	Inlet	ld	Туре
1	210.3	0.00	210.3	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		Headwall

Profile View

Stormwater Studio 2024 v 3.0.0.35



Storm Sewer Tabulation

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Stormwater Studio 2024 v 3.0.0.35

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GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLANS FOR HCA PORTSMOUTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL **CULVERT REPLACEMENT - UTILITY ACCESS DRIVE** 333 BORTHWICK AVE, PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801 CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NH - PLANNING BOARD SUBMITTAL : FEBRUARY 17, 2025

SITE DATA TABLE							
OWNER OF RECORD	HCA HEALTH SERVICES OF NH INC D/B/A PRH 32902						
SITE ADDRESS	333 BORTHWICK AVE, PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801						
TAX MAP & LOT	TAX MAP 240, LOT 2-1						
ZONING	OR - OFFICE RESEARCH						
LAND USE	HOSPITAL						
PROPERTY AREA	± 20.87 AC						

PROJECT PURPOSE

KIMBALL CHASE, THAT ULTIMATELY CONVEYS PUBLIC STOKIVIWATER RUNOFF FROM SOUTH OF BORTHWICK AVENUE TO NORTH OF INTERSTATE 95 IN PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE. THE SUBJECT HISTORIC MANMADE SWALE HAS NOW BEEN MAPPED AS STATE WETLANDS. HCA HEALTH SERVICES OF NH INC D/B/A PRH (PROPERTY OWNER) PROPOSED TO REGRADE PORTIONS OF THE WETLAND THAT LIE ON THEIR PROPERTY ONLY. PROPOSED PROJECT SCOPE CONSISTS OF BY-PASS STORMWATER PUMPING, RE-GRADING, LOWERING STORMWATER CULVERTS, AND RE-STABILIZING WITH NEW ENGLAND WETLAND SEED MIX,

CIVIL ENGINEER



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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTE

. THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL OBTAIN A COPY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STORMWATER MANUAL: VOLUME 2 (LATEST EDITION) AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTENTS PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM AS APPLICABLE TO THESE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIAL AND LABOR TO CONSTRUCT THE FACILITY AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE APPROVING AUTHORITIES, SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAR AND GRUB ALL AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, REMOVING TREES, STUMPS, ROOTS, MUCK, EXISTING PAVEMENT AND ALL OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL
- 3. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THESE PLANS IS TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN ASSESSING THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK. ALL CONTRACTORS ARE DIRECTED, PRIOR TO BIDDING, TO CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION THEY DEEM NECESSARY TO ARRIVE AT THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS REGARDING THE ACTUAL CONDITION THAT WILL BE ENCOUNTERED AND UPON WHICH THEIR BIDS WILL BE BASED. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INVESTIGATE BOTH THE SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS AND BASE HIS PRICING ACCORDINGLY. GEOTECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW.
- 4. EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ARE LOCATED ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE ENGINEER AT THE TIME OF THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY AND HAVE NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED BY THE OWNER OR THE ENGINEER. GUARANTEE IS NOT MADE THAT ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN OR THAT THE LOCATION OF THOSE SHOWN ARE ENTIRELY ACCURATE. FINDING THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL BE DONE BEFORE COMMENCING ANY WORK IN THE VICINITY. FURTHERMORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. THE OWNER OR ENGINEER WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES SUSTAINED OR COST INCURRED BECAUSE OF THE OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES, NOR FOR TEMPORARY BRACING AND SHORING OF SAME IF IT IS NECESSARY TO SHORE, BRACE, SWING OR RELOCATE A UTILITY, THE UTILITY COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT AFFECTED SHALL BE CONTACTED AND THEIR PERMISSION OBTAINED REGARDING THE METHOD TO USE FOR SUCH WORK.
- 5. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES WHICH MAY HAVE BURIED OR AERIAL UTILITIES WITHIN OR NEAR THE CONSTRUCTION AREA BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE 48 HOURS MINIMUM NOTICE TO ALL UTILITY COMPANIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION. AN APPROXIMATE LIST OF THE UTILITY COMPANIES WHICH THE CONTRACTOR MUST CALL BEFORE COMMENCING WORK IS PROVIDED ON THE COVER SHEET OF THESE CONSTRUCTION PLANS. THIS LIST SERVES AS A GUIDE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT THE UTILITY COMPANIES WHICH THE CONTRACTOR MAY WISH TO NOTIFY.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND BONDS IF REQUIRED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE JOB SITE AT ALL TIMES ONE COPY OF THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS INCLUDING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, GEOTECHNICAL REPORT AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND COPIES OF ANY REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
- 8. ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND ENGINEER BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. NO FIELD CHANGES OR DEVIATIONS FROM DESIGN ARE TO BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE OWNER AND NOTIFICATION TO THE ENGINEER.
- 9. ALL COPIES OF COMPACTION, CONCRETE AND OTHER REQUIRED TEST RESULTS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE OWNER AND DESIGN ENGINEER OF RECORD DIRECTLY FROM THE TESTING AGENCY.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING TO THE ENGINEER A CERTIFIED RECORD SURVEY SIGNED AND SEALED BY A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPICTING THE ACTUAL FIELD LOCATION OF ALL CONSTRUCTED IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES FOR THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS. ALL SURVEY COSTS WILL BE THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY.
- 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOCUMENTING AND MAINTAINING AS-BUILT INFORMATION WHICH SHALL BE RECORDED AS CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES OR AT THE COMPLETION OF APPROPRIATE CONSTRUCTION INTERVALS AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING AS-BUILT DRAWINGS TO THE OWNER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CERTIFICATION TO JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES AS REQUIRED. ALL AS-BUILT DATA SHALL BE COLLECTED BY A STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR WHOSE SERVICES ARE ENGAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- 12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THAT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY KNOWN EXISTING OR OTHER PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. IF ANY CONFLICTS ARE DISCOVERED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF ANY PORTION OF THE SITE WORK THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED. FAILURE TO NOTIFY OWNER OF AN IDENTIFIABLE CONFLICT PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH INSTALLATION RELIEVES OWNER OF ANY OBLIGATION TO PAY FOR A RELATED CHANGE ORDER.
- 13. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL QUANTITIES, TAKE-OFF MEASUREMENTS, MATERIALS, ETC. DURING THE BID PROCESS, WHEN DISCREPANCIES OCCUR, THE PHYSICAL PLAN TAKES PRECEDENCE. THE ENGINEER, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, COUNTY, CITY OR PROJECT MANAGERS ARE NOT TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCREPANCIES FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS OR
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LIMIT CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS TO WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR IS
- SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION 15. CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REQUIRES THAT ALL OPERATORS FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UNDER THE NPDES GENERAL PERMIT PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN THE SAME. A COPY SHALL BE SENT TO THE
- ENGINEER OF RECORD, ARCHITECT OF RECORD AND THE OWNER. 16. PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND PIPELINES MANDATES THAT "NO EXCAVATOR SHALL COMMENCE OR PERFORM ANY EXCAVATION WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE LOCATION OF GAS PIPELINES IN THE AREA OF PROPOSED EXCAVATION." THE EXCAVATOR MUST NOTIFY THE GAS UTILITY A MINIMUM OF 2 WORKING DAYS AND A MAXIMUM OF 5 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION.
- 17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE WITH THE LOCAL ELECTRICAL PROVIDER ON ANY WORK IN THE VICINITY OF OVERHEAD OR UNDERGROUND POWER LINES.
- 18. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING ALL PLANS RELATED TO SITE WORK INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) LANDSCAPE, IRRIGATION, SITE LIGHTING, BUILDING FOUNDATION, PLUMBING, FIRE SPRINKLER, AND OTHER APPLICABLE PLANS FOR CONFLICTING INFORMATION AND ALERT OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CONFLICT FOR RESOLUTION.
- 19. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION OF ALL IRRIGATION, STREET LIGHTING, AND ELECTRICAL CONDUIT THAT WILL BE IN CONFLICT WITH ANY PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL RESOLVE CONFLICT ACCORDINGLY. COST OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BID.
- 20. ANY DEBRIS RESULTING FROM STRIPING AND DEMOLITION OPERATIONS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS TO PREVENT THIS MATERIAL FROM ACCUMULATING ON SITE
- 21. UPON REMOVAL OF TREES, SHRUBS OR ANY STUMP GRINDING, NO ROOT GREATER THAN THREE INCHES IN DIAMETER SHALL REMAIN WITHIN FIVE FEET OF AN UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE OR UTILITY LINE OR UNDER PAVED FOOTINGS OR PAVED AREAS.
- 22. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ALL DISTURBED VEGETATION IN KIND, UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE. 23. SAFE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IS TO BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. POST SIGNAGE AS NEEDED TO AID IN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.
- 24. PRIOR TO GRAND OPENING THE CONTRACTOR SHALL:
- SWEEP THE ENTIRE SITE
- ELIMINATE ALL DEBRIS IN THE LANDSCAPING AREAS
- PRESSURE CLEAN THE SITE ASPHALT • PRESSURE CLEAN THE CURBS, SIDEWALKS, AND CONCRETE PADS

RECORD DRAWINGS

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TO THE ENGINEER AND OWNER A MINIMUM OF 1 HARD COPIY OF A PAVING, GRADING AND DRAINAGE RECORD DRAWING AND A SEPARATE UTILITY RECORD DRAWING, AS WELL AS BOTH IN AUTOCAD 2018 OR LATER, BOTH PREPARED BY A NEW HAMPSHIRE REGISTERED SURVEYOR. THE RECORD DRAWINGS SHALL VERIFY ALL DESIGN INFORMATION INCLUDED ON THE DESIGN PLANS OF THE SAME NAME.

PAVING, GRADING AND DRAINAGE NOTES

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GRADE THE SITE TO THE ELEVATIONS INDICATED AND SHALL REGRADE WASHOUTS WHERE THEY OCCUR AFTER EVERY RAINFALL UNTIL VEGETATION IS WELL ESTABLISHED OR ADEQUATE STABILIZATION OCCURS. 2. ALL OPEN AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT SITE SHALL BE SODDED UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE ON THE ENGINEERING AND
- LANDSCAPE PLANS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL FILTER FABRIC OVER ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION AND UNTIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT BY THE OWNER. ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND PIPES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE CLEANED OF DEBRIS AS REQUIRED DURING AND AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION TO PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE FLOWS.
- 4. IF DEWATERING IS REQUIRED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY APPLICABLE REQUIRED PERMITS. THE CONTRACTOR IS TO COORDINATE WITH THE OWNER AND THE DESIGN ENGINEER PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION.
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL STRIP TOPSOIL AND ORGANIC MATTER FROM ALL AREAS OF THE SITE AS REQUIRED. IN SOME CASES TOPSOIL
- MAY BE STOCKPILED ON SITE FOR PLACEMENT WITHIN LANDSCAPED AREAS BUT ONLY AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER. 6. FIELD DENSITY TESTS SHALL BE TAKEN AT INTERVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONAL AGENCY STANDARDS. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND THE JURISDICTIONAL AGENCY REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT, THE
- MOST STRINGENT SHALL GOVERN. 7. ALL SLOPES AND AREAS DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE GRADED AS PER PLANS. THE AREAS SHALL THEN BE SODDED OR SEEDED AS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS, MULCHED, WATERED AND MAINTAINED UNTIL HARDY GRASS GROWTH IS ESTABLISHED IN ALL AREAS. ANY AREAS DISTURBED FOR ANY REASON PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE JOB SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER. ALL EARTHEN AREAS WILL BE SODDED OR SEEDED AND MULCHED AS SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPING PLAN.
- 8. ALL CUT OR FILL SLOPES SHALL BE 3 (HORIZONTAL) :1 (VERTICAL) OR FLATTER UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. 9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL REQUIRED MEASURES TO CONTROL TURBIDITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF TURBIDITY BARRIERS AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING SUSPENDED SOLIDS INTO DOWNSTREAM WATER BODIES IS CAUSED DUE TO THE PROPOSED WORK. TURBIDITY BARRIERS MUST BE MAINTAINED IN EFFECTIVE CONDITION AT ALL LOCATIONS UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND DISTURBED SOIL AREAS ARE STABILIZED. THEREAFTER, THE CONTRACTOR MUST REMOVE THE BARRIERS. AT NO TIME SHALL THERE BE ANY OFF-SITE DISCHARGE WHICH VIOLATES THE NEW

HAMPSHIRE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.

10. THE CONTRACTOR MUST REVIEW AND MAINTAIN A COPY OF THE DREDGING PERMIT COMPLETE WITH ALL CONDITIONS, ATTACHMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND PERMIT MODIFICATIONS IN GOOD CONDITION AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. THE COMPLETE PERMIT

MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST BY NHDES REPRESENTATIVES. 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ALL UNDERGROUND STORM WATER PIPING PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

DEMOLITION NOTE

- 1. ALL MATERIAL REMOVED FROM THIS SITE BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE CONTRACTOR IN A LEGAL MANNER. 2. REFER TO THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF EXISTING STRUCTURES, ETC., LOCATED WITHIN THE PROJECT SITE. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, SLABS, CONCRETE, ASPHALT, DEBRIS PILES, SIGNS, AND ALL APPURTENANCES ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE BY THE CONTRACTOR AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF IN A LEGAL MANNER AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT, SOME ITEMS TO BE REMOVED MAY NOT BE DEPICTED ON THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VISIT THE SITE AND DETERMINE THE FULL EXTENT OF ITEMS TO BE REMOVED. IF ANY ITEMS ARE IN QUESTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE OWNER PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF SAID ITEMS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO THE DEMOLITION PLAN FOR DEMOLITION/PRESERVATION OF EXISTING TREES. ALL TREES NOT SPECIFICALLY SHOWN TO BE PRESERVED OR RELOCATED SHALL BE REMOVED AS A PART OF THIS CONTRACT. TREE PROTECTION FENCING SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST GRADE OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES OR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES TO REMAIN.

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- 1. ALL MEASURES STATED ON THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN, AND IN THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN, SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN FULLY FUNCTIONAL CONDITION UNTIL NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR A COMPLETED PHASE OF WORK OR FINAL STABILIZATION OF THE SITE. ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE CHECKED BY A QUALIFIED PERSON AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE END OF A 0.5" RAINFALL EVENT, AND CLEANED AND REPAIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
- 2. INLET PROTECTION DEVICES AND BARRIERS SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED IF THEY SHOW SIGNS OF UNDERMINING, OR
- DETERIORATION. INLET PROTECTION DEVICES SHALL BE CLEANED OUT AT REGULAR INTERVALS AS THEY BECOME FULL OF DEBRIS. 3. ALL SEEDED AREAS SHALL BE CHECKED REGULARLY TO SEE THAT A GOOD STAND OF GRASS IS MAINTAINED. AREAS SHOULD BE
- WATERED AND RESEEDED AS NEEDED. FOR MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS REFER TO NHDES EROSION CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4. SILT FENCES SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITIONS IF DAMAGED. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SILT
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- 6. THE TEMPORARY PARKING AND STORAGE AREA SHALL BE KEPT IN GOOD CONDITION (SUITABLE FOR PARKING AND STORAGE). THIS MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC TOP DRESSING OF THE TEMPORARY PARKING AS CONDITIONS DEMAND.
- 7. OUTLET STRUCTURES IN THE SEDIMENTATION BASINS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SEDIMENT BASINS OR TRAPS WHEN THE DESIGN CAPACITY HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 55 CUBIC YARDS / ACRE.
- 8. ALL MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SHALL BE DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN 2 CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING THE INSPECTION.
- 9. SOD, WHERE CALLED FOR, MUST BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED ON EXPOSED SLOPES WITHIN 48 HOURS OF COMPLETING FINAL GRADING, AND AT ANY OTHER TIME AS NECESSARY, TO PREVENT EROSION, SEDIMENTATION OR TURBID DISCHARGES.

TYPICAL ENGINEER OBSERVATIONS

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ENGINEER 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING . GRADING STARTING
- . FINAL STABILIZATION
- ANY OTHER INSPECTION FOR WHICH A PERMITTING AGENCY REQUIRES THE ENGINEER TO BE PRESENT

3RD PARTY TEST REPORTS REQUIRED

TEST REPORTS REQUIRED FOR CLOSE OUT INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: DENSITY TEST REPORTS

- BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS OF WATER SYSTEM
- PRESSURE TEST OF WATER/SEWER . LEAK TESTS ON SEWER SYSTEM AND GREASE TRAPS

ANY OTHER TESTING REQUIRED BY THE AGENCY

SURVEY DATA

- ALL ELEVATIONS ON THE PLANS OR REFERENCED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE BASED ON NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (N.A.V.D. 88)
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL PERMANENT REFERENCE MONUMENTS AND TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO AVOID DAMAGE TO SURVEY MARKERS DURING CONSTRUCTION. ANY SURVEY MARKERS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION WILL BE REPLACED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- 3. BENCHMARK LOCATION AND ELEVATION ARE AS REPRESENTED BY SURVEYOR AT THE TIME OF SURVEY. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ITS CORRECTNESS AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.

PRECONSTRUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF AWARD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE A PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE ALL INVOLVED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, ALL AFFECTED UTILITY OWNERS, THE OWNER, THE ENGINEER AND ITSELF.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT ONE CALL (811) AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY EXCAVATION. PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE SIZE, LOCATION, ELEVATION, AND MATERIAL OF AL EXISTING UTILITIES WITHIN THE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 4. EXISTING UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. THE ENGINEER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN OR FOR ANY EXISTING UTILITIES NOT SHOWN.
- 5. IF UPON EXCAVATION, AN EXISTING UTILITY IS FOUND TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR TO BE OF A SIZE OR MATERIAL DIFFERENT FROM THAT SHOWN ON THE PLANS; THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN A SAFE MANNER, SPECIFICALLY, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA), THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NHDOT) AND THE MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) SHALL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.

TRENCH SAFETY ACT

- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ANY STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TRENCH SAFETY ACTS. 2. WHERE EXCAVATIONS TO A DEPTH IN EXCESS OF FIVE FEET (5') ARE REQUIRED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THE BID:
- A. A REFERENCE TO THE TRENCH SAFETY STANDARDS THAT WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT
- B. WRITTEN ASSURANCES BY THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMING THE TRENCH EXACTION THAT SUCH CONTRACTOR WILL COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE TRENCH SAFETY STANDARDS.
- C. A SEPARATE ITEM IDENTIFYING THE COST OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE TRENCH SAFETY STANDARDS.
- 3. WHEN A BID IS NOT SUBMITTED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT THE INFORMATION LISTED IN ITEM "2" TO THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO STARTING WORK.

INTERRUPTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES

1. ANY CONSTRUCTION WORK THAT REQUIRES INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE TO ANY CUSTOMER SHALL BE DONE SO WITH A MINIMUM OF SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOUR NOTICE TO, AND WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY AND PORTSMOUTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES AND OTHER GOVERNING AGENCIES, AND OTHER AFFECTED UTILITIES PRIOR TO SCHEDULING THE SHUTDOWN TO ASSESS THE SCOPE OF WORK. ALL SYSTEM SHUT DOWNS SHALL BE SCHEDULED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT SUCH TIME THAT SYSTEM DEMAND IS LOW. THIS GENERALLY REQUIRES NIGHT TIME WORK BY THE CONTRACTOR AND REQUIRES FULL TIME INSPECTION BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UTILITY. ALL COST FOR OVERTIME WORK BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UTILITY SHALL BE BORNE BY THE CONTRACTOR. EACH CUSTOMER AFFECTED BY THE SHUT DOWN SHALL BE PROVIDED, MINIMUM, FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTRACTOR.

MINIMUM REQUIRED AS-BUILT INFORMATION

- ALL AS-BUILT INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE, CLEAR, AND LEGIBLE TO SATISFY THE ENGINEER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDES A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED.
- 2. UTILITY CROSSING SEPARATION INFORMATION FOR THAT PROVIDED ON THE PLANS VERIFYING:
- A. SIZE AND MATERIAL OF CROSSING PIPES
- B. TOP ELEVATION OF BOTTOM PIPE
- C. BOTTOM ELEVATION OF TOP PIPE
- D. FINISH SURFACE ELEVATION OVER UTILITY CROSSING
- STORM DRAINAGE:
- A. TOP ELEVATION OF EACH MANHOLE FRAME AND COVER / GRATE AS WELL ALL OTHER STRUCTURES (HEADWALLS, CONTROL STRUCTURES, ETC.)
- B. INVERT ELEVATION OF EACH LINE ENTERING AND LEAVING EACH STRUCTURE, INCLUDING UNDERDRAIN PIPES.

D. ACTUAL GRADE OF PIPE BETWEEN THE STRUCTURES

- 6. REVISIONS TO ROUTING OF PIPING AND CONDUITS. 7. ACTUAL EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS.
- 9. CHANGES MADE FOLLOWING ENGINEER'S WRITTEN ORDERS.

- 15. IDENTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS ISSUED DURING BIDDING PERIOD.

C. INVERTS OF ALL MITERED END SECTIONS

E. INVERT ELEVATION AND TWO HORIZONTAL TIES FROM PERMANENT VISIBLE OBJECTS TO ALL STORM STUB-OUTS.

5. LOCATIONS AND DEPTHS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.

8. CHANGES MADE BY CHANGE ORDER OR CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVE.

10. DETAILS NOT ON THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT DRAWINGS.

11. FIELD RECORDS FOR VARIABLE AND CONCEALED CONDITIONS.

12. ALL SLEEVES, FITTINGS, TEES, BENDS, VALVES, ETC. SHALL BE LOCATED BY STATION/OFFSET (OR METHOD APPROVED BY ENGINEER) AND ELEVATION OF TOP OF PIPE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTED SLEEVING. AS-BUILTS FOR ALL SLEEVING DEPICTING TOP OF PIPE AT 100-FOOT INTERVALS MUST BE PROVIDED.

13. RECORD DRAWINGS SHALL INDICATE AS-BUILT DATA FOR EVERY ELEVATION SHOWN ON THE PLANS. 14. IF A NEW BENCHMARK LOCATION IS ESTABLISHED, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A BENCH LOOP CLOSURE TO THE CLOSEST EXISTING BENCHMARKS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. ALL BENCHMARK DATA SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR.

16. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL AS-BUILT DATA FOR UTILITIES AND SLEEVING IS COLLECTED PRIOR TO PAVEMENT SECTION CONSTRUCTION. PRELIMINARY UTILITY AS-BUILTS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO PAVEMENT SECTION CONSTRUCTION.









SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION

"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT WERE PREPARED BY ME OR THOSE UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND IS THE RESULT OF AN ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY MADE ON THE GROUND AND HAS AN ERROR OF CLOSURE OF GREATER ACCURACY THAN ONE PART IN FIFTEEN THOUSAND (1:15,000)."

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JANUARY 19, 2024 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: *US Army Corps of Engineers Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region*, Technical Report ERDC/EL TR-12-1 (January 2012). *Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England -*

- Version 4, June 2020. New England Hydric Soils Technical Committee.
- US Army Corps of Engineers National Wetland Plant List, 2018. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States.
- USFW Manual FWS/OBS -79/31 (1979).









PIPE REPLACEMENT/ BOX CULVERT PROFILE NOT TO SCALE

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Marsh Wren

WATCH FOR RARE TURTLES



Melissa Winters 603-479-1129 and Josh Megyesy 978-578-0802

 Turtles may be attracted to disturbed ground during nesting season (May 15th – June 30th). Turtles are most active from April 15th - October 15th.



Blanding's turtle (State Endangered) Large, dark/black domed shell with lighter speckles.

Distinct yellow throat/chin.

Semi-aquatic- uses both wetland and terrestrial habitats.



Spotted turtle (State Threatened)

Small, mostly aquatic with black or dark brown with yellow spots.

Fairly flat shell compared to Blanding's turtle.

Spots vary in color and number.

Semi-aquatic - uses both wetland and terrestrial habitats.

Blanding's and spotted turtles are protected by state laws. It is illegal to capture, harass or harm these species, including their nests. Handle ONLY if necessary to move out of harms way. Move to the nearest location in the direction they were moving and contact NHFG. Do not disturb nests.

Report sightings in accordance with NHFG permit conditions. Contact NHFG Wildlife Biologist Melissa Winters 603-479-1129 (cell) and Josh Megyesy 978-578-0802 (group text preferred) if a turtle is observed nesting or a nest site is suspected within the project area. Please report promptly, noting specific location, project site and date – Photographs strongly encouraged to be included with report.

WATCH FOR SORA & MARSH WREN



Winter Wren



Carolina Wren



Sedge Wren



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NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH & GAME - BIOLOGIST CONTACTS: MELISSA WINTERS (603) 479-1129 JOSH MEGYESY (978) 578-0802



Portsmouth Regional Hospital – Culvert Replacement Invasive Plant Species Control Plan

A. PREVENTION

SOIL DISTURBANCE AND STABILIZATION

Invasive plants readily colonize areas of disturbed soil. It is important to minimize soil disturbance whenever possible. Disturbed sites should be monitored and managed for invasive species. The sooner invasive species are managed the greater the control and eradication success rate. Established populations are more difficult to manage and control.

- Stabilize disturbed soils as soon as possible by seeding and mulching with straw, rip-rap, or gravel that is free of invasive plant material.
- Visually inspect mulch, gravel or other earthen materials before using them to ensure that they are free of invasive species.
- Use seeds of native species whenever possible.
- Never plant Type I or Type II species.
- Never bring materials such as fill, loam, mulch, straw, rip-rap or gravel into project areas from sites where invasive plants are known to occur.
- Monitor work sites for the emergence of invasive plants.

MOVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

- Locate and use staging areas that are free of invasive plants to avoid spreading seeds and other viable plant parts.
- Move maintenance and construction equipment from areas free of invasive plants to areas infested by invasive plants whenever possible. This is especially important during ditch cleaning and shoulder scraping activities.
- If equipment must be used in areas containing invasive species:
 - Cut and properly dispose of all aboveground plant material.
 - Cover the cut area with geotextile and one foot of gravel or soil where the equipment is expected to travel. This is not necessary if the infested area was excavated and the infestation was removed.
 - Clean all equipment, machinery, and hand tools cleaned of all visible soil and plant material before leaving the project site. Equipment should be cleaned at the site of infestation.

Acceptable methods of cleaning include, but are not limited to:

- Brush, broom, or other hand tools (used without water)
- High- pressure air
- Portable wash station that contains runoff from washing that comply with wastewater discharge regulations

B. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP)

MECHANICAL – MOWING/CUTTING

Type II plants have the ability to sprout from stem and root fragments.

• Avoid mowing Type II plants. Mowing for safety/sight distance concerns should be considered an interim measure as these plants will thrive from cutting alone and increase the site's population size and density.

In areas where there are no Type II invasive plants (Purple loosestrife, common reed, and Japanese knotweed):

- Attempt to mow the area prior to seed maturation (approximately July 1st).
- Identifying specific roads that are either heavily infested with invasive plants or roads that are in sensitive habitat areas.
 - Make those roads a priority in the mowing schedule.
- Clean equipment daily, as well as prior to transport. This is particularly important if mowing occurs after seed maturation (after July 1st).

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SMOTHERING

Smothering is a method of control that inhibits plant growth by depriving the plant of light and air and heating up the soil.

- 1. Remove above ground vegetation.
- 2. Lay down a thick layer landscape fabric over the area. Overlap the target area by a foot or two.
- 3. Secure the edges in a manner that ensures that no light can reach under the covering and wind cannot displace it.
- 4. Monitor frequently for damage or displacement of the cover.

DISPOSAL AND TRANSPORT OF ABOVEGROUND PLANT MATERIAL AND SOIL

When invasive plants are cut or removed for roadside maintenance, construction, or control of plants, the viable plant material must be rendered nonviable to avoid spreading it. Movement of invasive plant material and soil containing plant material requires it to be covered in a manner that prevents the release of any plant parts or soil during transport.

The following methods can be used to destroy plant material (render it non-viable).

DRYING

Drying is recommended for Japanese knotweed, Purple loosestrife, and Phragmites.

- 1. For large amounts of plant material or for plants with rigid stems:
 - a. Place the material on asphalt, tarps, or heavy plastic,
 - b. Cover with tarps or heavy plastic to prevent the material from blowing away.
- 2. For smaller amounts of plant material or for plants with pliable stems:
 - a. Bag the material in heavy duty (7-mil or thicker) garbage bags.
 - b. Keep plant material covered or bagged for at least one month.

The amount of time that it takes for drying is variable. The material is nonviable when it has turned brown, is partially decomposed, very slimy, or brittle. Once material is nonviable, it can be disposed in a landfill or brush pile.

BRUSH PILES

Brush piles are an option for woody shrubs, trees, vines, spotted knapweed, and large quantities of purple loosestrife, common reed, and knotweed. It is NOT recommended for any invasive plant with seeds or fruit attached, unless plants can be piled within the limits of the infestation.

- 1. Plant material from most invasive plants can be piled on site to dry out.
- 2. When piling purple loosestrife, common reed, and knotweed, care must be taken to pile stems and roots so that cut surfaces are not in contact with moist soil.

STOCKPILING MATERIAL

Any excavated material that contains viable plant propagules and is not reused within the limits of the infestation must be stockpiled on an impervious surface until viable plant material is destroyed OR the material must be disposed of by burying to the appropriate depth.

Whenever possible, excavation should be avoided in areas containing Japanese knotweed, purple loosestrife, and phragmites. If excavation does occur in these areas, the BMPs described in Section II must be followed. Cover soil and plant material during transport.

City of Portsmouth Planning & Sustainability Department

RE: 333 Borthwick Avenue. HCA Portsmouth Regional Hospital – Culvert Replacement.

The following are responses from the Conservation Commission meeting on 01/03/2025.

- 1. Applicant shall include a plan for invasive species management in the proposed disturbance area. Included in this plan should be best management practices for monitoring, removal and disposal.
 - a. Plan provided.
- 2. Applicant shall ensure wildlife notes are consistent: Sheet C2-00 Wildlife Note #6 shall be included in Sheet C3-01 Erosion Control Blanket Notes and in Sheet C3-00 Erosion Control Notes and Erosion Control Legend.
 - a. Note #7 added to detail #2 on C3-01.
 - b. Erosion control legend on C3-00 revised to include note.
- 3. The use of fertilizer is prohibited within this jurisdictional wetland and wetland buffer per section 10.1018.24 of the City of Portsmouth Zoning Ordinance. Please note this on plans
 - a. Note added to C2-00.
- 4. Applicant shall note on plans the location of wetland boundary markers. These shall be permanently installed prior to the start of construction between the edge of pavement and the top of the stream bank every 50' to deter foot traffic in the sensitive area.
 - a. Signs added every 50'
- 5. Applicant shall install two 'no snow storage' signs along the swale behind the hospital. Please indicate proposed locations on plans.

a. Sign added every 100'

6. Applicant shall monitor the success of proposed seeded areas and prepare a memo to be sent to the Portsmouth Planning & Sustainability Department annually for the first two years after planting/seeding. If after two years, the seeded areas show a survival rate of less than 80%, applicant will replant/reseed.

a. Understood

- 7. Applicant shall confirm that the proposed box culvert will meet 50-year design storm requirements.
 - a. Confirmed. The proposed 10'x3' culvert can pass the 50-year design storm.

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