

DEP File No.

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(To be provided by DEP)

Form 1

City/Town Seekonk

Applicant Mass. Highway Dept.

Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts

**Request for a Determination of Applicability  
Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c. 131, s. 40**

- I, the undersigned, hereby request that the Seekonk Conservation Commission make a determination as to whether the area, described below, or work to be performed on said area, also described below, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c. 131, s.40.
- The area is described as follows. (Use maps or plans, if necessary, to provide a description and the location of the area subject to this request.)

Location: Street Address Rte. 44 from the Rhode Island state line to the Rehoboth town line.

Lot Number: N/A

- The work in said area is described below. (use additional paper, if necessary, to describe the proposed work.)

The proposed work involves various roadway repairs and related items necessary to maintain Route 44 along the state highway location noted above. No roadway widening, new drainage, or bridge work is proposed. All work will be done within the existing State Highway Layout (S.H.L.O.), predominately within the shoulders of the roadway. No work is proposed within any wetland resource areas. Some work will, of necessity, be done within the buffer zone at some locations, but hay bales and/or silt fence will be placed as directed by the Conservation Commission to eliminate erosion and prevent sediments or other materials from entering the resource areas. Please see the detailed scope of work and U.S.G.S. locus map attached.

4. The owner(s) of the area, if not the person making this request, has been given written notification of this request on December 16, 1994 (date)

The name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):

Mass. Highway Department  
District Five Office  
1000 County Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

5. I have filed a complete copy of this request with the appropriate regional office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
December 16, 1994 (date)

DEP Northeast Regional Office  
10 Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801

DEP Southeast Regional Office  
20 Riverside Drive  
Lakeville, MA 02347

DEP Central Regional Office  
75 Grove Street  
Worcester, MA 01605

DEP Western Regional Office  
State House West, 4th Floor  
436 Dwight Street  
Springfield, MA 01103

6. I understand that notification of this request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.5(3)(b) 1 of the regulations by the Conservation Commission and that I will be billed accordingly.

Signature *Bernard McCourt* Name Bernard McCourt  
District Highway Director

Address Massachusetts Highway Department Tel. (508) 824-6633  
District 5 Office  
1000 County Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

**Proposed Scope of Work  
Route 44 Road Repairs  
Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Ma.**

Project Location: various roadway repairs are proposed for the following sections of Route 44.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
→ Seekonk	Rhode Island state line	Rehoboth town line
Rehoboth	Seekonk town line	Dighton town line
Dighton	Rehoboth town line	Taunton city line
Taunton	Dighton town line Longmeadow Road Easterly Raynham town line	Westerly end of state highway Westerly Raynham town line Lakeville town line
Raynham	Westerly Taunton city line	Easterly Taunton city line
Lakeville	Taunton city line	Middleborough town line
Middleborough	Lakeville town line	Carver town line
Carver	Middleborough town line	Route 58

Please see the U.S.G.S. locus maps attached.

**Project Description:** The proposed work involves various roadway repairs and related items necessary to maintain Route 44 throughout the municipalities it services. No roadway widening, new drainage, or bridge work is proposed. All work will be done within the existing State Highway Layout (S.H.L.O.), predominantly within the shoulders of the roadway. No work is proposed within any wetland resource areas. Some work will, of necessity, be done within the buffer zone at some locations, but hay bales and/or silt fence will be placed as directed by the Conservation Commissions to eliminate erosion and prevent sediments or other materials from entering the resource areas. An Environmental Notification Form (E.N.F.) is not required for this proposed project since no Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (M.E.P.A.) thresholds will be approached by any of the proposed work.

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Specifically, the proposed work items include:

- Installation of work area safety signing.
- Installation of hay bales and/or silt fence in or near buffer zones as directed by the Conservation Commissions to eliminate erosion and prevent sediments or other materials from entering the resource areas.
- The excavation and disposal of bituminous concrete and some reinforced cement concrete slabs in frost heave and settlement areas of the roadway.
- The replacement of such excavated areas with new bituminous concrete pavement.
- The sawing and sealing of new expansion joints in the existing roadway.
- The routing, drying, and sealing of all random cracks in the existing roadway.
- Other incidental work necessary to complete the proposed project.

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