



October 11, 2007

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.  
Environmental Management Director  
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
1548 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Subject: EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter (revision 1):

**B-3705**, Replace Bridge Number 125 over Smith Creek on SR 2045,  
Wake County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory riparian wetland mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you on October 11, 2007, the impacts are located in CU 03020201 of the Neuse River Basin in the Central Piedmont (SP) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Riparian Wetlands: 0.17 acre (original request, April 26, 2007)  
Riparian Wetlands: 0.19 acre (revised request, increase of 0.02 acre)

EEP commits to implementing sufficient compensatory riparian wetland mitigation to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA Year in which this project is permitted, in accordance with Section X of the Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement between the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, fully executed on March 8, 2007. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from EEP.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James B. Stimpert for".

William D. Gilmore, P.E.  
EEP Director

cc: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer, USACE – Raleigh  
Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit  
File: B-3705



# MITIGATION REQUEST FORM TRI-PARTY MOA (NCDOT)



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Fill in requested information, print out the form, sign and date, and either mail to EEP, 1652 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1652, or fax to 919-715-2219. Attachments are acceptable for clarification purposes.

Electronic submissions are permissible; however, an acceptance letter cannot be sent until the original signed form has been received.

NCDOT CONTACT INFORMATION		REGULATORY CONTACT INFORMATION	
Agency/Division	NCDOT Highways	USACE Office	Regulatory Field Office
Branch	PDEA-NEU	USACE Contact	Mr. Eric Alsmeyer
Mailing Address	1598 Mail Service Center	Mailing Address	6508 Falls of the Neuse Rd, Ste 120
City, State, Zip	Raleigh, NC 27699-1598	City, State, Zip	Raleigh, NC 27615
Project Manager	James Mason	USACE Fax Number	(919) 876-5823
Telephone Number		NCDWQ Contact	John Hennessy
E-Mail Address	jsmason@dot.state.nc.us	Mailing Address	1650 Mail Service Center
Supervisor	Rachelle Beauregard	City, State, Zip	Raleigh, NC 27699-1650
Telephone Number		NCDWQ Fax Number	

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION AND IMPACTS			
TIP Number(s)		B-3705	
TIP Description		Bridge 125 over Smith Creek on SR 2045 (Burlington Mills Rd)	
Current Let Date		01/15/08	
NCDOT Highway Division		Division 5	
County(ies)		Wake	
Ecoregion(s)		Central Piedmont	
River Basin(s)		Neuse	
Cataloging Unit(s) (8-digit)		03020201	
Stream (feet)	Warm	0	
	Cool		
	Cold		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	0	
Riparian Wetland Impact (acres)		0.19	
Non-Riparian Wetland Impact (acres)			
Coastal March Impact (acres)			
Buffer Impact	Zone 1 (square feet)	0	<b>RECEIVED</b> OCT 11 2007
	Zone 2 (square feet)	0	

OTHER INFORMATION	
USACE Action ID Number (if known)	200120076
NCDWQ Project Number (if known)	
NCDCM Project Number (if known)	

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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0e0e0; margin: 0;"><b>IMPORTANT</b></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Check below if this request is a:</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input type="checkbox"/> New Mitigation Request</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision to a current acceptance</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Signature of Applicant or Agent:</b></p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;"><i>Linda Fitzpatrick</i></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Date: <u>10/11/07</u></p>
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