

404/NEPA Merger Process

NCDOT's Merger Process achieves regulatory concurrence on project decisions and streamlined permit approvals

2023 Section 404/NEPA Merger Process

The Merger Management Team (MMT - made up of NCDOT, USACE, NCDWR and FHWA staff) has finalized the update to the Section 404/NEPA Merger Process. The MOU, guidance documents, and training materials are included on this page. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) below for an overview.

We recommend that everyone involved in the Merger Process review the training on Merger Basics and Combining Merger Meetings, at a minimum. If you are new to the Merger Process, you will benefit from reviewing all training modules. For those experienced in Merger, you will also want to review the concurrence point modules or other resources as you are preparing for upcoming concurrence points on your respective projects.

FAQs

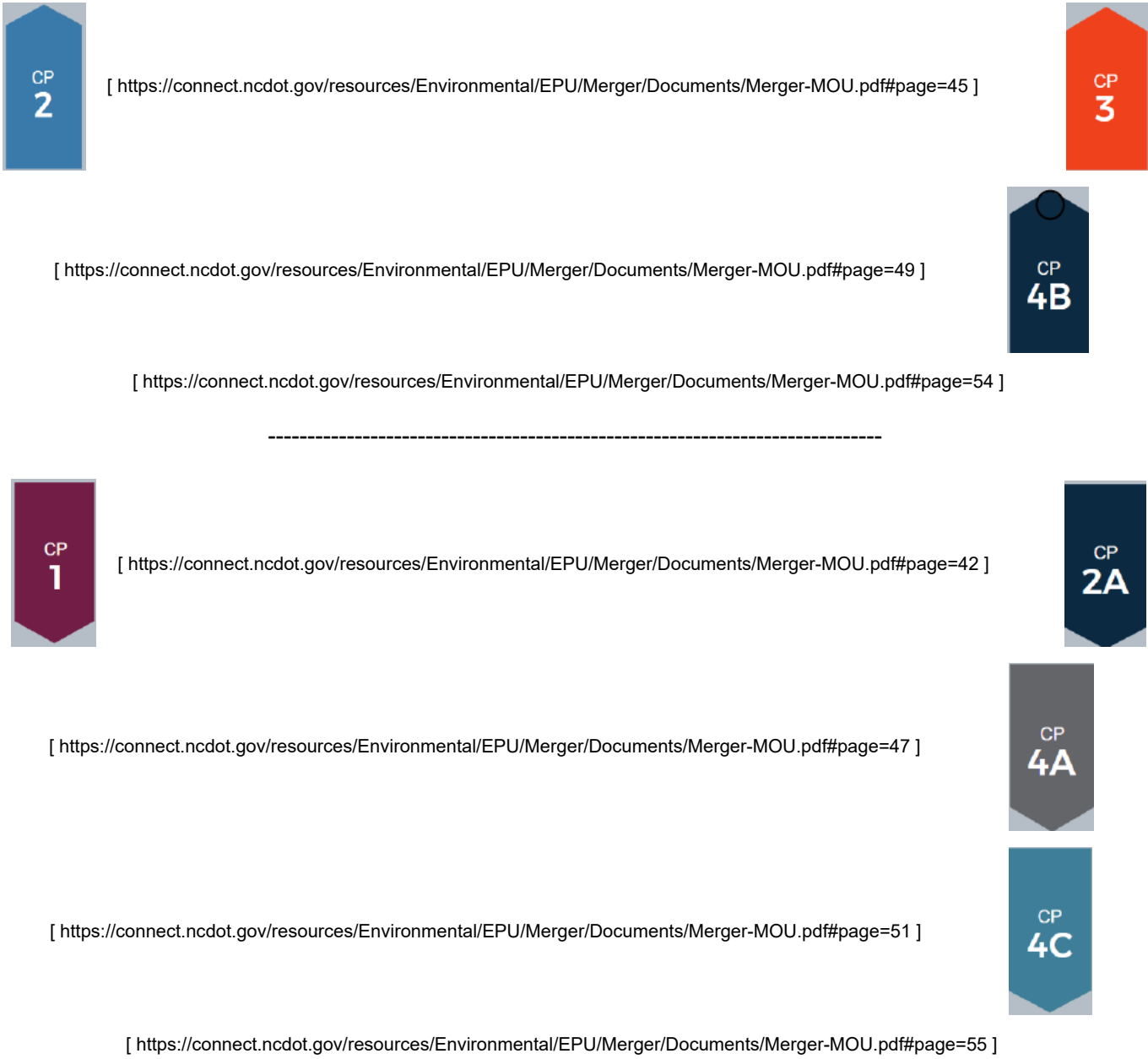
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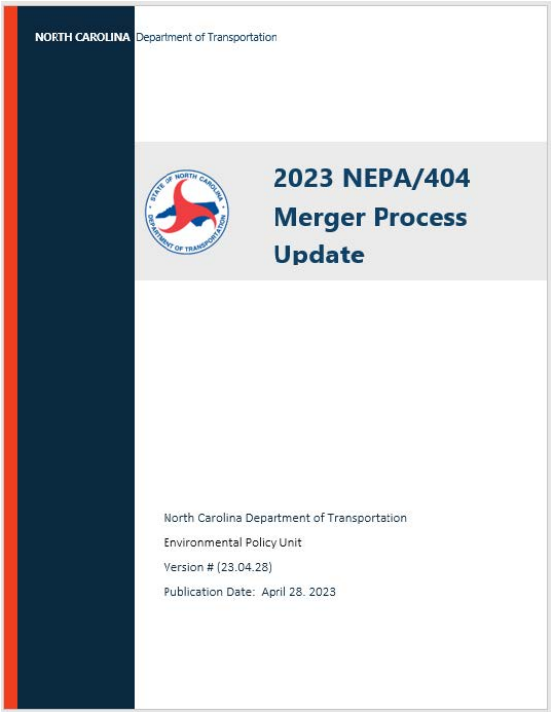
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For reference, the now outdated **2012 MOU** [/resources/Environmental/EPU/Merger/Documents/2012_Merger_MOU.pdf] and **2012 Merger Process Information Package** [/resources/Environmental/EPU/Merger/Documents/Section404NEPAMergerProcessInformation.pdf] (and other guidance documents) can be found elsewhere on this page.

Please feel free to call **John Jamison at 919-707-6140** with any questions, or you can email **EPU@ncdot.gov** [mailto:EPU@ncdot.gov] as well.

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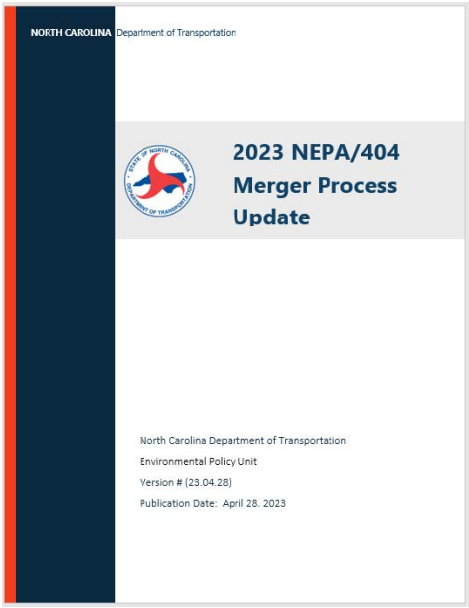
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Combining Merger Meetings

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Merger Plan

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Concurrence Point 4B and 4C

[https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/EPU/Merger/modules/Concurrence_Point_4B_and_4C]

Agency Interviews

[<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/EPU/Merger/Pages/Agency-Comments.aspx>]

Merger MOU and Guidance Documents

Merger MOU

[<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/EPU/Merger/Documents/Merger-MOU.pdf>]

Merger Roles and Responsibilities

[<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/EPU/Merger/Documents/Merger-MOU.pdf#page=13>]

Merger Conflict Resolution Process

[<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/EPU/Merger/Documents/Merger-MOU.pdf#page=16pdf#page=16>]

Merger Basics

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Combining Merger Meetings

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Merger Plan Guidance

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Employee Directory

Staff contacts for *Environmental Policy Unit*.

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