

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FINAL SUMMARY REPORT & CERTIFICATION



Applicant:
**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT
OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**
30-30 Thomson Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101

Facility:
NYC DOT – Harper Street Asphalt Plant
131-21 Northern Boulevard
Queens, NY 11368

NYSDEC Application Number:
2-6302-00138/00039

As Required by:
NYSDEC Commissioner's Policy Guidance CP-29

Submitted to:
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
1 Hunter's Point Plaza
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

Prepared by:



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18-36 42nd Street
Astoria, NY 11105

Date Prepared:
January 28, 2026



This Public Participation Plan (PPP) Final Summary Report has been prepared to confirm that all items under the approved PPP have been fully executed and complied with. This report supplements the PPP Summary Report (dated December 10, 2025) and includes additional information from events that have occurred between the date of the PPP Summary Report, and the present.

Notable Events

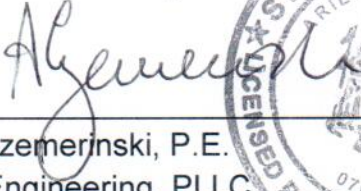
After the PPP Summary Report was submitted, the Department issued a Notice of Complete Application (NOCA) for the project. A copy of the NOCA can be found in **Appendix A**.

The NOCA was published in the Queens Daily Eagle on January 8th, 2026. The Queens Daily Eagle is a paid newspaper that is regularly circulated in the Borough of Queens. A copy of the affidavit can be found in **Appendix B**.

In addition, the NOCA and draft permit were distributed to the list of stakeholders and interested parties.

Certification

By issuing this PPP Certification Document, in conjunction with the PPP Summary Report (dated December 10, 2026), AMC Engineering, PLLC, on behalf of the New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC), certifies that all requirements of the PPP have been executed and complied with in accordance with NYSDEC issued CP-29, to address environmental justice concerns and ensure community participation in the SPDES permit application process.


Ariel Czemerinski, P.E.
AMC Engineering, PLLC



1/29/2026

Date



APPENDIX A

Copy of NOCA

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 12/22/2025

Applicant: NYC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
55 WATER ST
FL 4
NEW YORK, NY 10041

Facility: NYC DOT - HARPER STREET ASPHALT PLANT
30-01 HARPER ST|130-01 Northern BlvdBlock 1791, Lot 52
Queens, NY 11368

Application ID: 2-6302-00138/00039

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 15 Long Island Well Temporary Dewatering
1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

Project is located: in QUEENS COUNTY

Project Description:

The Department has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a proposed withdrawal and discharge of up to 194,400 gallons per day of treated groundwater into Flushing Creek/Bay (Class I) from a treatment system consisting of sedimentation, filtration and carbon adsorption at the applicant's project site located in Queens. The applicant proposes to install and operate a temporary construction dewatering and groundwater treatment system to facilitate reconstruction of asphalt plant including installation of new storm and sanitary sewers, hydrodynamic separators, and a sanitary holding tank. Pumped and treated groundwater is to be directed to an existing storm sewer on Northern Blvd, which discharges to Flushing Creek/Bay via an existing NYCDEP outfall (BB-988).

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice.

Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0277398.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was performed.

SEQR Lead Agency
NYC Dept of Transportation

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

A cultural resources survey has been completed and cultural resources were identified. Based on information provided in the survey report, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will have no adverse impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

Coastal Management

This project is located in a Coastal Management area and is subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

The proposed action is subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 01/30/2026 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

JEANETTE RODRIGUEZ
NYSDEC
47-40 21st St
Long Island City, NY 11101-5401

CC List for Complete Notice

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APPENDIX B

Copy of Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

QUEENS DAILY EAGLE

State of New York
County of Queens ss
City of New York

INNA OSNOVICH, Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, being duly sworn, says that she is Principal Clerk of Queens Daily Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the County of Queens, City of New York, and that the Notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said publication, Queens Daily Eagle

on 1/8/2026

195 Montague Street, Suite 1414
Brooklyn, New York 11201

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Inna Osnovich
Principal Clerk

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me This 8th

Day of January 2026

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Notary Public

Joseph Messina
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01ME6401055
Qualified in Kings County
My commission expires on 12/2/2027

NOTICE

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