

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Environmental Permits**

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December 29, 2025

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

Re: DEC ID # 2-6302-00138/00039  
NYC DOT - HARPER STREET ASPHALT PLANT

Dear Applicant :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 12/29/2025 on any day Monday through Friday.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS  
4 New York Plaza  
New York, NY 10004

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

JEANETTE RODRIGUEZ  
Division of Environmental Permits

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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*

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**CC List for Complete Notice**

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