

WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION
Water Quality Certification 24-WQC-0022

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Add'l. Info: Pursuant to COMAR 26.08.02.10F(1)(d), the Maryland Department of the Environment is providing notice of a scheduled Public Hearing for Water Quality Certification 24-WQC-0022.

Location: I-695 over the Patapsco River, within Baltimore City and Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties

The Maryland Transportation Authority has requested a Water Quality Certification for demolition of the stable standing structures comprising the remaining Francis Scott Key Bridge in preparation for bridge reconstruction.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public about the proposed work and to announce the date of a Maryland Department of the Environment public informational hearing on the request for certification. At this time, no decision has been made as to whether a certification will be issued. A public informational hearing has been scheduled for the referenced project on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at the Baltimore County Public Library, North Point Branch, located at 1716 Merritt Blvd., Dundalk, MD 21222. A poster session will be held from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM; the informational hearing will begin at 5:30 PM and end no later than 7:30 PM. Written comments will be accepted until August 15, 2024. Additional information on this project is available at the following link: <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/FrancisScottKeyBridge.aspx>.

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