



Exhibit S

MDE Tidal Submission Package



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Mr. Matt Wallach Maryland Department of the Environment Water Management Administration Regulatory Services Coordination Office 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430 Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708

RE: Tidal Wetlands Application: 20-WL-1574 Tracking: 202061983 AI: 170244

Dear Mr. Wallach:

In response to your February 8, 2021 letter, BWRR is providing the additional information that was requested in order to complete our application and put the project on public notice. This submittal includes portions of the overall Project application relevant to Tidal Wetlands Division.

Attached please find the Comment Response document and the following excerpts relevant to Tidal Wetland Authorization exhibits (extracted from the Complete JPA Exhibits):

- TW-Exhibit A (Updated Impact plates and tables)
- TW-Exhibit L (Plan and Profile drawings)

If you have any questions or comments on this application or require any additional information, please contact Kris Frederes, BWRR Project Manager, at 443-759-8360 or via email at <u>KFrederes@bwrapidrail.com</u>. We thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Kind regards,

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			SCMAGLEV- Draft MDE Tidal Comment Responses (As of 3/2/2021)	
#	Agency	Comment	Official Comment Response	
MD	Tidal W	etlands Division Comment		
1	MDE TWD	Since the Tidal Wetlands License will be a separate license and include only the tidal crossings, please provide a plan set that will be used solely for the Tidal Wetlands Authorization. After a cursory review of the Exhibits, the Sheets that may be included, but are not limited to, are: Exhibit A: 2, 3, 5, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 60; and Exhibit L: 8, 9, 38, 41, 51, 53, 81, 82, 94	A separate plan set to be used for the Tidal Wetland Authorization is submitted with this response to comments. This plan set includes the relevant sheets from Exhibits A and L.	
2	MDE TWD	Cross Sections (Exhibit A, p.51, 51, 60): Please change measurements from meters to feet.	Feet measurements have been added in parentheses next to the metric dimensions. The metric measurements have been maintained to facilitate correlation with other project documents that are also using the metric system.	
3	MDE TWD	Exhibit A, p. 51 and Exhibit L, p. 9: These cross sections do not clearly show both tidal crossings through the Anacostia and Quincy Run. Please revise this cross section so this is clear.	The cross-section (tunnel profile) under Anacostia has been revised and extended to include Quincy Run.	
4	MDE TWD	Exhibit L, p. 41. The LOD extends over State Tidal Wetlands. If there are no tidal impacts in this area, please revise the LOD so it does not extend over State Tidal Wetlands.	The DEIS plans will be revised at FEIS to clarify the LOD doesn't overlap with the State Tidal Wetland in this area. The LOD shown on the wetland impact plates is correct.	
5	MDE TWD	Geotechnical Borings. There are currently no proposed borings in State Tidal Wetlands. If there is a potential need for any soil samples, please include these on the plan set.	Additional borings will be required at later stages of the project development. If geotechnical borings will be required in the State Tidal wetlands, this information will be submitted in a revised JPA at a later date.	

WSP Comment S	tatus





Exhibit A – Impact Plates for Tidal Authorization

NOTES:

- 1. IMPACT PLATES ARE PROVIDED ONLY IN LOCATIONS WHERE IMPACTS ARE PRESENT.
- 2. THE WETLAND AND WATERS DELINEATION TOOK PLACE IN 2018, WITH ADDITIONAL AREAS DELINEATED IN 2020.
- 3. SOURCE OF MARYLAND AERIAL MAPPING: MARYLAND'S MAPPING & GIS DATA PORTAL MD 1MAP 2017.
- 4. WETLANDS EXTENDING OUTSIDE THE STUDY AREA ARE DELINEATED BASED ON VISUAL ASSESSMENT AND READILY AVAILABLE PUBLISHED DATA.
- 5. STATE TIDAL WETLANDS ARE ALL WETLANDS LOCATED CHANNELWARD OF MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW). PRIVATE TIDAL WETLANDS ARE VEGETATED AREAS LOCATED LANDWARD OF MHW BUT STILL SUBJECT TO REGULAR OR PERIODIC TIDAL INFLUENCE, AND ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE HIGHEST ASTRONOMICAL TIDE (HAT) BOUNDARY. NO PRIVATE TIDAL WETLANDS ARE PRESENT ON THE IMPACT PLATES.
- 6. REFER TO WETLAND LOCATION MAPS FOR THE TYPE OF RESOURCE DELINEATION PERFORMED ON THIS PROJECT (FULL FIELD DELINEATION, PARTIAL FIELD DELINEATION OR DESKTOP EXTENSION).
- 7. WETLAND ABBREVIATIONS USED ON THESE PLATES: PFO = PALUSTRINE FORESTED PEM = PALUSTRINE EMERGENT PUB = PALUSTRINE UNCONSOLIDATED BOTTOM





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* https://www.ngs.noaa.gov

SOURCE FOR MEAN HIGH WATER AND HIGHEST ASTRONOMICAL TIDE BOUNDARY :

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KEY MAP LEGEND	
	EDGE OF ELEVATED STRUCTURE
	EDGE OF DEEP TUNNEL
	PRELIMINARY FACILITY LOD
	COUNTY BOUNDARY
	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY
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	TIER II WATERSHED
	MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW) •
•	STATION LOCATION
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INDEX OF SHEETS				
KM-01	-	KM-02	IMPACT PLATES KEY MAP AND LEGEND	
WI-Ø1	-	WI-47	IMPACT PLATES	
WI-48	-	WI-49	ANACOSTIA AND PATAPSCO RIVER CROSSINGS	
DET-01			TEMPORARY ACCESS DETAILS	















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TUNNEL CROSSING UNDER TIDAL WATERS

- LOD - LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE

IMPACT PLATE WI-45

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON RAPID RAIL

NOTE: TUNNEL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH A TUNNEL BORING MACHINE PASSING UNDER THE RIVER. THEREFORE, THERE WILL BE NO SURFACE IMPACTS. SEE IMPACT PLATE WI-02 FOR PLAN VIEW.

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (MDE) IMPACT TABLES 3/10/21

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				Оре	en Water	/ Unvegetated	Vegetated	
Tidal Water Crossing	Federal HUC-8 Watershed	Plate #	Proposed Design Type	SF	LF	Channelward Extent from Mean High Water Line (FT)	1t ter SF LF	LF
Anacostia River	Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occoquan	2	Tunnel crossing underneath tidal waters	12,823	57	291	1,125	0
Quincy Run	Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occoquan	2	Tunnel crossing underneath tidal waters	4,086.00	136	104	0	0
Patapsco River	Gunpowder-Patapsco	41	Tunnel crossing underneath tidal waters	12,744.00	50	358	4,800	0
TOTAL:				29,653	242	753	5,925	-

NOTE: State tidal wetlands, including waters, are located channelward of the mean high water line (MHWL)

Refer to the Wetland Delineation Location Mapping for Field Delineation vs. Desktop Delineation or Extension

Exhibit L

Plan & Profile Drawings for Tidal Authorization

- DETAILED SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED AS PART OF FINAL DESIGN.
- SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPON COORDINATION WITH UTILITY AGENCIES.
- APPROXIMATE. ESPECIALLY AT WATER CROSSING LOCATIONS.
- THE VERTICAL PROFILES IS NAVD88.
- METERS.
- WAYSIDE FACILITIES FOR SYSTEM OPERATIONS.

LOCATION MAP AND INDEX LEGEND

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