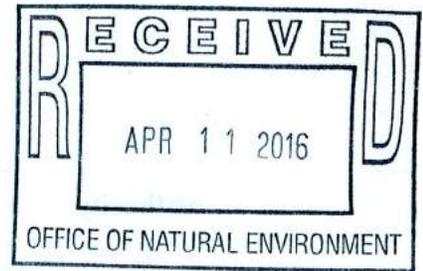




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TIP Project No. R-2536

The Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers (Corps) received an application from the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Mr. Philip S. Harris, III, Natural Environment Section Head, seeking Department of the Army authorization to permanently impact 6.44 acre of jurisdictional wetlands, temporarily impact 2.19 acres of jurisdictional wetlands, permanently impact 31,992 linear feet of jurisdictional stream channel, temporarily impact 2,841 linear feet of jurisdictional stream channel and permanently impact 10.54 acre of jurisdictional open waters. The proposed impacts are associated with an approximately 16.4 mile bypass (US 64 Bypass/R-2536) around Asheboro, North Carolina, which includes improvements to the US 64 corridor in Asheboro and upgraded access to the North Carolina Zoological Park (Zoo). The Bypass is a 14.6 mile, four-lane, divided limited access facility with no driveway access; the Zoo Connector is an approximate 1.8 mile, two-lane parkway. The proposed project also includes interchanges, utility relocations, approximately 4.35 miles of service roads, and additional related improvements (e.g., stormwater management, mitigation implementation, building relocation/demolition, etc.) in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina.

Due to the large number of permit drawing plans associated with this proposal, they are not included with this Public Notice. This Public Notice is available on the Wilmington District Web site at

<http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryPermitProgram.aspx>.

Related maps for this project are available on the NCDOT website at

<http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/asheboro/>.

If you wish to review these plans in person, or to obtain additional information about the proposed mitigation sites, please visit the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Field Office at 3331 Heritage Trade Drive, Suite 105; Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587 (Call ahead to arrange a time for review at (919) 554-4884, ext. 26).

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