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RE: Delaware Coastal Management Federal Consistency Certification  
I-95 Turnpike Mainline/I-95/SR 1 Interchange (FC 05.101)

Dear Mr. Reel:

The Delaware Coastal Management Program (DCMP) has received and reviewed your consistency determination for the above referenced project. Based upon our review and pursuant to National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration regulations (15 CFR 930), the DCMP concurs with your consistency determination for the widening of the I-95 Mainline between the SR 1 and SR 141 interchanges by adding an additional lane in both the northbound and southbound directions. The project impacts 1.75 acres of waters and wetlands. Impacts to tidal waters and wetlands will be mitigated through the creation of 0.15 acres of tidal open waters and 0.81 acres of freshwater marsh south of I-95 and west of the Christina River. Please submit a final mitigation plan to this office.

This concurrence is conditioned upon the issuance of a 401 Water Quality Certification from the Division of Water Resources and adherence to the restrictions and/or conditions placed on any and all permits issued to you for this project.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Tricia Arndt of my staff at (302) 739-9283.

Sincerely,

Sarah W. Cooksey, Administrator  
Delaware Coastal Management Program

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CC: File 05.101

- Jackie Winkler - USACE
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