**AECOM** 

March 28, 2018

Ms. Jennifer Kagel United States Fish and Wildlife Service Pennsylvania Field Office 110 Radnor Road, Suite 101 State College, PA 16801

RE: Interstate 80 Section 17M Reconstruction Project

**Phase 1 Bog Turtle Survey Addendum** 

**USFWS Project #2013-0652** 

Dear Ms. Kagel:

AECOM is providing this addendum to the Phase 1 Bog Turtle (G*lyptemys muhlenbergii*) Habitat Assessment that was conducted between September 2013 and January 2014 for the Interstate 80 Section 17M Reconstruction Project (Project). The original Phase 1 investigations were performed by AECOM biologists Chris Howsare and Chris Salvatico and documented as United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) project number (#2013-0652). Phase 2 surveys determined to be needed by the original study were completed by Autumn Thomas (RQBTS) in the spring of 2014. A concurrence letter was received from USFWS in April 2015.

On September 21 and 22, 2017 AECOM conducted additional Phase 1 bog turtle (Glyptemys muhlenbergii) habitat investigations to assess all wetlands that were identified within the 2017 Expanded Bog Turtle Survey Study Area (Figure 1) I-80 Reconstruction Project 2017 Expanded Wetlands & Bog Turtle Study Area Map. This report discusses the results of the September 2017 Phase 1 bog turtle habitat assessment.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The I-80 Section 17M Project includes the reconstruction of a 3.5-mile section of Interstate 80 in eastern Monroe County. The project is needed to improve safety and bring the roadway up to current design criteria. Potential improvements being considered include interchange reconstructions or elimination, ramp relocations, additional travel and auxiliary lanes, and local road improvements. Stormwater facilities will also be incorporated throughout the project area. The Project extends along Interstate 80 through Stroud Township from just east of the S.R.

AECOM 4505 North Front Street, Suite 200 Harrisburg, PA 17110 717-635-7901 (Tel) 717-635-7902 (Fax) 2005 overpass bridge, through the borough of Stroudsburg, and ends in East Stroudsburg Borough, just west of the Lincoln Avenue overpass.

The I-80 Section 17M project is located within the range of the federally listed (threatened) bog turtle therefore Phase 1 bog turtle habitat surveys were performed in 2013 and 2014. Phase 2 presence probable absence surveys were performed in 2014. These survey efforts concluded the probable absence of bog turtles in the survey area. This determination was confirmed in a letter dated April 3, 2015, a copy of which has been included in (**Attachment A**).

### **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

Due to an expansion of the Project corridor, eight additional wetlands were identified within the Project's 2017 Expanded Phase 1 Bog Turtle Survey Study Area. These additional wetlands were delineated and surveyed by AECOM on September 21 and 22, 2017. Additionally on these dates, AECOM's USFWS and Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) Recognized Qualified Bog Turtle Surveyor (RQBTS), Bridger Thompson, conducted a Phase 1 bog turtle habitat survey for the Project. The Phase I bog turtle habitat survey study area included all wetlands identified within the 2017 Expanded Phase 1 Bog Turtle Survey Study Area. These wetlands are highlighted green on (**Figure 2**) Interstate 80, Section 17M Phase 1 Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment Map. The habitat assessment that was conducted conformed to the survey methodology outlined in the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) guidelines for conducting Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Surveys pursuant to the *Bog Turtle Recovery Plan* (USFWS, 2001) and *Guidelines for Bog Turtle Surveys* (USFWS, Revised 2006).

Information observed during the habitat assessment for each wetland was recorded on USFWS/PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment Field Forms and includes dominant plant species, substrate characteristics, and hydrology (**Attachment B**). Representative habitat conditions within the wetlands were photographed and included in the attached photographic log (**Attachment C**).

### **HABITAT ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

AECOM identified eight wetlands within the Project's 2017 Expanded Phase 1 Bog Turtle Survey Study Area. This section discusses the results of the Phase 1 bog turtle habitat assessment and provides brief descriptions of the wetlands surveyed. Table 1 summarizes the results of the surveys.

Table 1 Resource Identification Table
2016 Phase 1 Bog Turtle Surveys

Resource ID	Classification	Latitude	Longitude	Approximate Total Wetland Acreage (ac)	Potential Bog Turtle Habitat (Y, N)	Approximate Acreage DSA (ac)
			WETLANDS			
W-3-14A	PFO	40.990756	-75.245220	0.07	N	N/A
W-3-15	PEM	40.987447	-75.242916	0.28	N	N/A
W-3-16	PSS	40.987222	-75.243733	0.70	N	N/A
W-3-17	PEM	40.990815	-75.247149	0.02	N	N/A
W-3-18	PEM/PSS	40.987611	-75.243572	0.16	Y	0.09
W-3-19	PEM/ POW	40.987066	-75.242861	0.36	Y	0.05
W-3-20	POW	40.977269	-75.223825	2.65	N	N/A
W-1-02	PEM	40.986233	-75.183946	0.17	N	N/A

DSA- Designated survey areas are those areas of the wetland that meet the soil, vegetation, and hydrology criteria to be considered potential bog turtle habitat.

### Wetland W-3-14A

Wetland W-3-14A was 0.07 acre in size and was located north of I-80 and west of White Stone Corner Road. The wetland consisted of a small palustrine forested (PFO) resource located at the discharge point of a perennial groundwater seep within the headwater of stream WW-3-19, an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Pocono Creek. The primary sources of hydrology included seasonally high groundwater and flood flow from WW-3-19. The vegetation in W-3-14 was dominated by red maple (*Acer rubrum*), spice bush (*Lindera benzoin*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), and skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*). The wetland did contain spring seep hydrology but did not contain a mucky substrate associated with the spring seep hydrology or

vegetative structure typical of bog turtle habitat. Due to the limited herbaceous vegetative structure, lack of mucky soils, and absence of microtopography containing rivulets and subsurface spring flows, W-3-14 was not considered potential habitat for bog turtles. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheets 1-2). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

### Wetland W-3-15

Wetland W-3-15 was 0.28 acre in size and was located south of I-80 and east of White Stone Corner Road. The wetland consisted of a small palustrine emergent (PEM) resource located along the floodplain of a perennial watercourse WW-3-13, an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Pocono Creek. The wetland also contained a perennial spring seep that originated at the outfall of a hillslope spring house. The primary sources of hydrology included a spring seep, seasonally high groundwater and flood flow from WW-3-13. The vegetation in W-3-15 was dominated by jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*), soft rush (*Juncus effusus*), fringed sedge (*carex crinita*), and skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*). The wetland did contain spring seep hydrology but did not contain a mucky substrate associated with the spring seep hydrology or vegetative structure typical of bog turtle habitat. Due to the limited herbaceous vegetative structure, lack of mucky soils, and absence of microtopography containing rivulets and subsurface spring flows, W-3-15 was not considered potential habitat for bog turtles. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheet 2). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

### Wetland W-3-16

Wetland W-3-16 is a 0.70-acre palustrine scrub shrub (PSS) wetland located south of I-80 and south of Beech Street/White Stone Corner Road. The wetland consisted of a large topographic depression that drained to a culvert located in the eastern extent of the wetland. The primary sources of hydrology included seasonal high groundwater and surface water runoff collection. The vegetation in the wetland was dominated by silky dogwood, black willow (*Salix nigra*), jewelweed, multiflora rose, and reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*). The wetland did not contain a mucky substrate, spring seep hydrology or vegetative structure typical of bog turtle habitat. Due to the limited herbaceous vegetative structure, lack of mucky soils, and the absence of microtopography containing rivulets and subsurface spring flows, W-3-16 was not

considered potential habitat for bog turtles. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheet 2). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

### Wetland W-3-17

Wetland W-3-17 was a 0.02-acre PEM wetland located along the westbound berm of I-80, west of the White Stone Corner Road overpass. The wetland consisted of a roadside ditch at the toe of a steep cut slope. The primary sources of hydrology included seasonal groundwater seep that was associated with the cut slope and stormwater runoff collection from the adjacent roadway. The vegetation in the wetland was dominated by cattail (*Typha latifolia*), fox sedge (*Carex vulpinoidea*), soft rush (*Juncus effuses*), and Pennsylvania smartweed (*Polygonum pensylvanicum*). The wetland did not contain a mucky substrate associated with spring seep hydrology or vegetative structure typical of bog turtle habitat. Due to the lack of mucky soils, limited herbaceous vegetative structure, and the absence of microtopography containing rivulets and subsurface spring flows, W-3-17 was not considered potential habitat for bog turtles. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheet 1-2). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

### Wetland W-3-18

Wetland W-3-18 was a 0.16-acre PEM wetland located south of I-80, and northwest of the intersection of White Stone Corner Road and Kirkwood Road. The wetland consisted of a small depression located at a toe of slope that contains multiple spring seep discharges. The spring seeps flow throughout the wetland to their confluence with a small perennial channel WW-3-13. The primary sources of hydrology included a spring seeps, and a seasonally high groundwater table. The vegetation in the wetland was dominated by jewelweed, fringed sedge, purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), bittersweet nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*), watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*), and sweetflag (*Acorus calamus*). The wetland was small in size however it contained a deep mucky substrate associated with the spring seep hydrology and the vegetative structure was typical of bog turtle habitat. Due to the presence of appropriate vegetative structure, sufficient depth of muck soils, and spring fed hydrology with surface flows and subsurface piping Wetland W-3-18 was considered potential bog turtle habitat. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheet 2). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

### Wetland W-3-19

Wetland W-3-19 was a 0.36-acre PEM and palustrine open water (POW) wetland located south of I-80 and east of Kirkwood Road. The wetland consisted of a topographic depression located at the toe of a road fill slope in wooded riparian corridor. The primary sources of hydrology included seasonal high groundwater perennial ground water seeps and surface water runoff collection. The wetland contained a large area of surface water with water depths up to twelve inches. The vegetation in the wetland was dominated by skunk cabbage, jewelweed, watercress, and silky dogwood (*Cornus amonum*). The wetland contained a mucky substrate associated with the seep hydrology and the fringes of the surface water area. The wetland did not exhibit the vegetative structure typical of bog turtle habitat. However, due to the presence of a sufficient depth of muck soils, and spring fed hydrology with surface flows and the presence of adjacent wetlands identified as potential bog turtle habitat, Wetland W-3-19 was considered potential bog turtle habitat. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheet 2). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

#### Wetland W-3-20

Wetland W-3-20 was a 2.65-acre POW wetland located south of I-80, and east of S.R. 209. The wetland consisted of a large pond associated with a dammed portion of Little Pocono Creek. Due to the limited herbaceous vegetative structure, lack of mucky soils, and the absence of microtopography containing rivulets and subsurface spring flows, W-3-20 was not considered potential habitat for bog turtles. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheet 4). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

### Wetland W-1-02

Wetland W-1-02 is a 0.17-acre PEM wetland located south of I-80 and west of Broadhead. The wetland is situated in a low lying area within the floodplain of Broadhead Creek and within a municipal refuse storage area. The wetland consisted of a large topographic depression that collects surface water runoff in depressed and compacted soils. The primary source of hydrology was surface water runoff collection. The vegetation in the wetland was dominated by barnyard grass (*Echinochloa crus-galli*), Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), and Pennsylvanian smartweed. The wetland did not contain a mucky substrate, spring seep hydrology or vegetative structure typical of bog turtle habitat. Due to the limited herbaceous

vegetative structure, lack of mucky soils, and the absence of microtopography containing rivulets and subsurface spring flows, W-1-02 was not considered potential habitat for bog turtles. The location of the wetland is depicted on (Figure 2, Sheet 8). Additional wetland information is provided in Table 1.

### CONCLUSION

The Phase I bog turtle habitat investigation performed on September 21 and 22, 2017 for the Interstate 80 Section 17M Reconstruction Project 2017 Expanded Phase 1 Bog Turtle Survey Study Area reviewed eight wetlands that were added to the to the survey corridor as a result of Project expansion. Two wetlands (W-3-18, and W-3-19) were identified as potential bog turtle habitat. No additional wetlands were identified as potential bog turtle habitat within 300 feet of the proposed Project.

Deboral X. Pappel

Deborah Poppel

### **SIGNATURES**

This report was prepared by:

And reviewed by:

AECOM AECOM

Bridger Thompson

Bilgot Thyon

Senior Biologist, RQBTS Senior Ecologist/ Project Manager

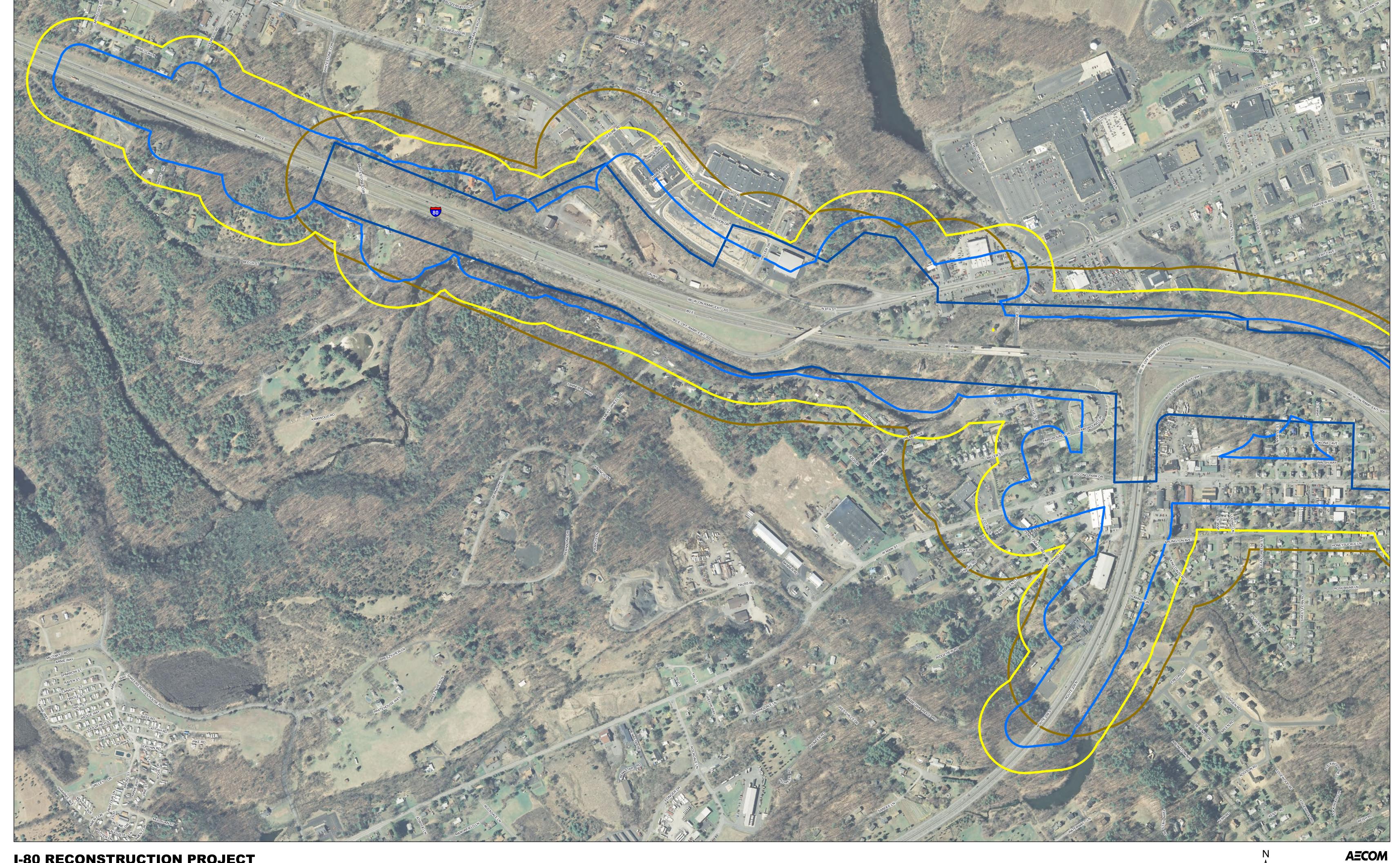
### **REFERENCES**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). 2001. Bog Turtle (Clemmys muhlenbergii), Northern Population Recovery Plan. Hadley, Massachusetts.

USFWS. 2006 (revised). Guidelines for Bog Turtle Surveys. Accessed at www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/btsurvey.pdf

USFWS. Draft Bog Turtle Trapping Survey Protocol. Accessed at https://www.fws.gov/northeast/pafo/pdf/Trapping%20protocol.pdf

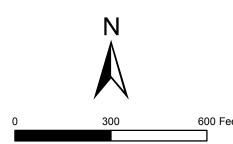
Figure 1
Project Location Map



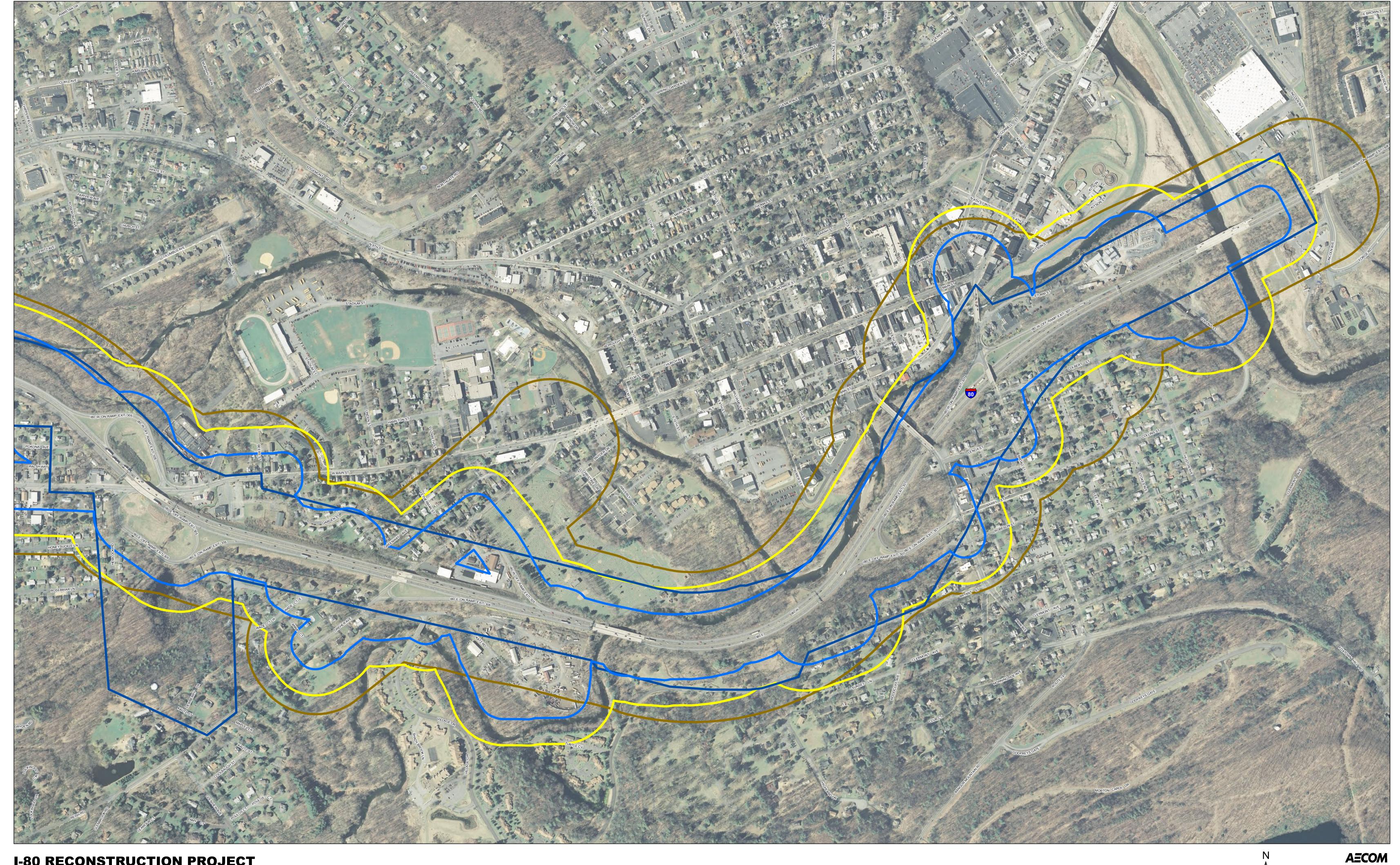
I-80 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
Wetlands & Bog Turtle Study Areas:
Original (2014\*, Alternatives 2A, 2B, & 2D) and Expanded (2017, Alternatives 2B & 2D)
\*Minor revisions to the 2014 Wetlands & Waterways Study Area occurred in 2015.



Expanded Bog Turtle Study Area
Original Bog Turtle Study Area



Page 1 of 2



I-80 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
Wetlands & Bog Turtle Study Areas:
Original (2014\*, Alternatives 2A, 2B, & 2D) and Expanded (2017, Alternatives 2B & 2D)
\*Minor revisions to the 2014 Wetlands & Waterways Study Area occurred in 2015.

Expanded Wetlands & Waterways Study Area
Original Wetlands & Waterways Study Area

Expanded Bog Turtle Study Area

Original Bog Turtle Study Area

0 300 600 Fe

AECOM

Page 2 of 2

# Figure 2 Expanded Phase 1 Bog Turtle Survey Wetlands





Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment
Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways

Sheet 1 (1 of 8)





Interstate 80, Section 17M
Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment
Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways

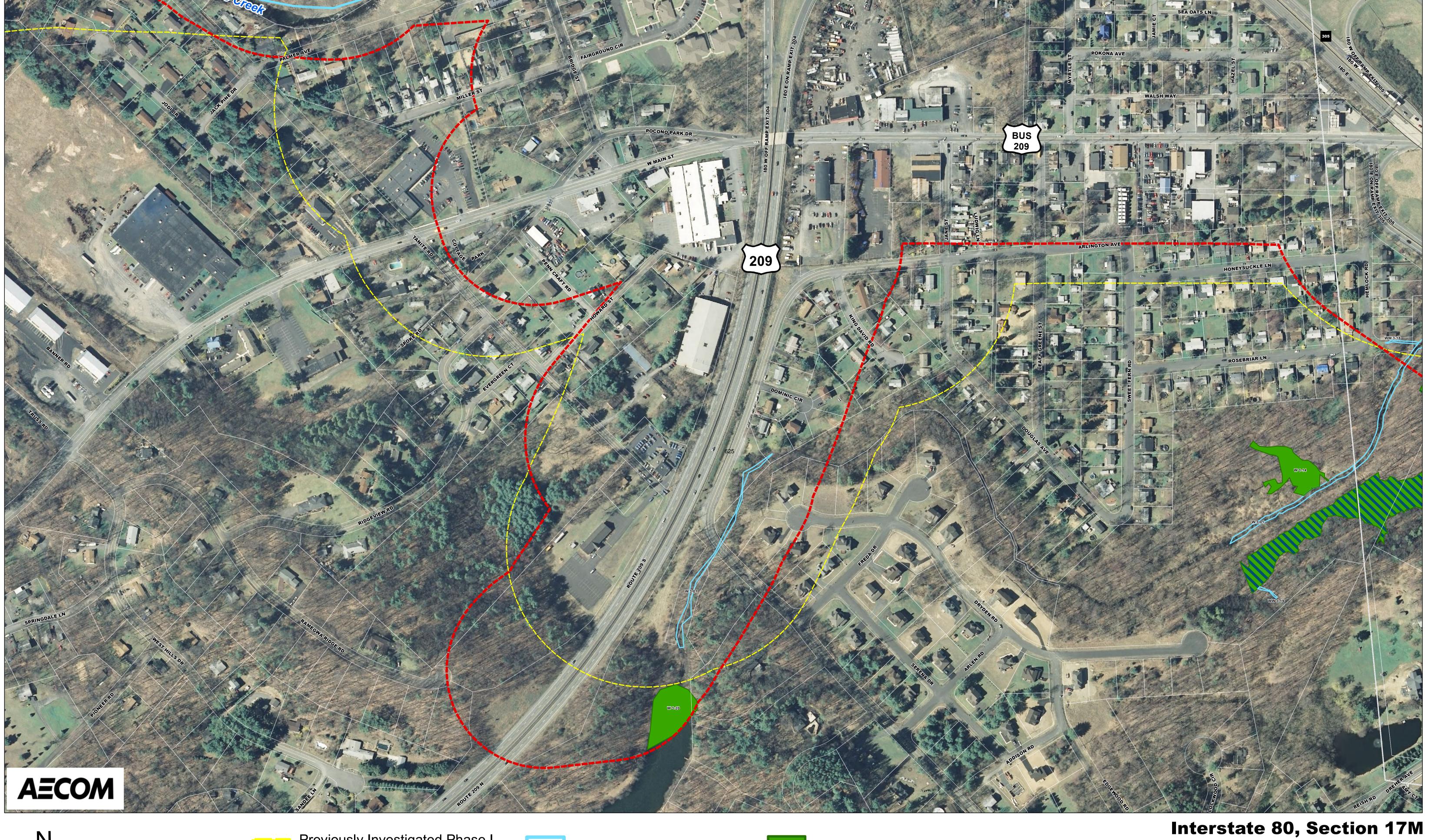
Sheet 2 (2 of 8)

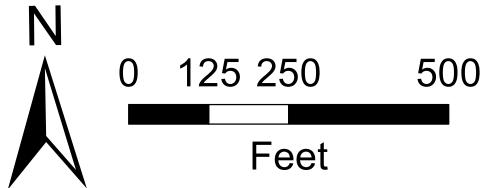




Interstate 80, Section 17M
Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment
Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways

Sheet 3 (3 of 8)





Previously Investigated Phase I Bog Turtle Study Area (2015)

Expanded Phase I Bog Turtle Survey Study Area (2017)

Delineated Waterway

Previously Identified as Potential
Bog Turtle Habitat/

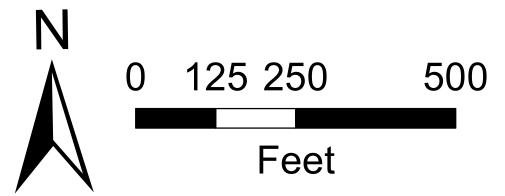
Phase 2 Survey Completed

Delineated Wetland

2017 Potential Bog Turtle Habitat Wetlands Interstate 80, Section 17M
Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment
Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways

Sheet 4 (4 of 8)





Previously Investigated Phase I Bog Turtle Study Area (2015)

Expanded Phase I Bog Turtle Survey Study Area (2017)

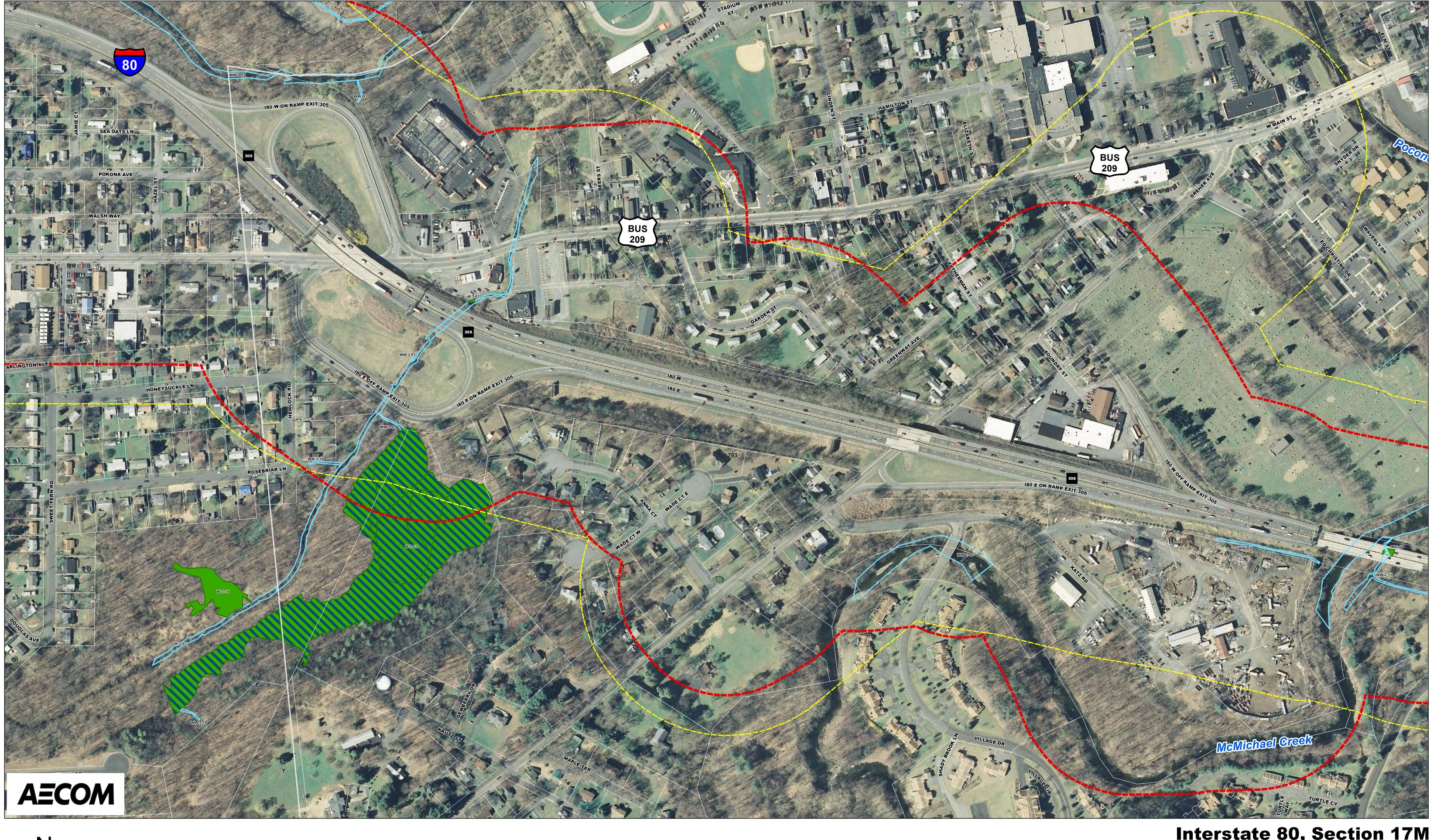
Previously Identified as Potential Bog Turtle Habitat/ Phase 2 Survey Completed

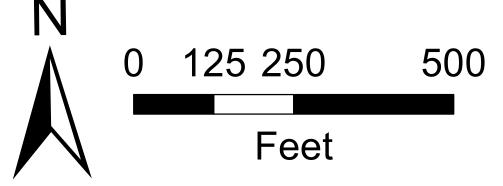
Delineated Waterway



2017 Potential Bog Turtle Habitat Wetlands

Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways Sheet 5 (5 of 8)

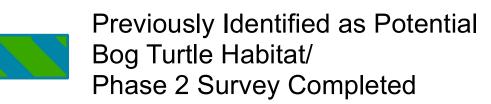




Previously Investigated Phase I Bog Turtle Study Area (2015)

Expanded Phase I Bog Turtle
Survey Study Area (2017)

Delineated Waterway





2017 Potential Bog Turtle Habitat Wetlands Interstate 80, Section 17M
Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment
Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways

Sheet 6 (6 of 8)





Interstate 80, Section 17M
Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment
Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways

Sheet 7 (7 of 8)

Source: PASDA, Monroe Co. (Aerial: PAMAP 2008).





Interstate 80, Section 17M
Phase 1 - Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment
Figure 2: Wetlands and Waterways

Sheet 8 (8 of 8)

## Attachment A

USFWS Project 2013-0652 Clearance Letter (April 3, 2015)



### United States Department of the Interior



### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Pennsylvania Field Office 110 Radnor Road, Suite 101 State College, Pennsylvania 16801-4850

April 3, 2015

J. Thomas Cushman, Jr. AECOM 1700 Market Street, Suite 1600 Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE:

USFWS Project #2013-0652

PNDI Receipt #20130327397134

Dear Mr. Cushman:

This responds to your letter dated March 3, 2015, which provided the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) with updated information regarding the S.R. 0080, Section 17M, reconstruction project located in Stroud Township, Stroudsburg Borough, and East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. The proposed project is within the range of the bog turtle (*Clemmys muhlenbergii*), a species that is federally listed as threatened. The following comments are provided pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to ensure the protection of endangered and threatened species.

Autumn Thomas of AECOM conducted a Phase 2 survey on four wetlands, which included wetlands identified as 2-05, 2-06, 3-02, and 3-10 in the project area. According to your October 2014 survey report, habitat conditions within these four wetlands are suitable for the support of bog turtle; however, no bog turtles were located within the identified wetlands habitat areas during the surveys on May 20, May 22, May 29, May 30, 2014 and June 3, June 4, June 11, and June 12, 2014. Based on our review of this information, we conclude that construction of this project will not affect the bog turtle.

If this project is implemented as proposed, construction will not affect any federally listed or proposed species or their habitat. This response relates only to endangered or threatened species under our jurisdiction. Consequently, this letter is not to be construed as addressing potential Service concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other authorities.

This determination is valid for two years from the date of this letter. If the proposed project has not been fully implemented prior to this, an additional review by this office is necessary. Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.

If the Phase 2 survey did not include all potential habitat in all areas that will be directly or indirectly affected by the proposed project and project-associated features (e.g., roads, water and sewer lines, utility lines, stormwater and sedimentation basins, buildings and other structures, driveways, parking lots, yards/lawns, wells), expand the scope of the Phase 2 survey to include these areas. Submit the results of the expanded Phase 2 investigation to our office for review so that we can confirm whether the above determination is still valid.

To avoid potential delays in reviewing your project, please use the above-referenced USFWS project tracking number in any future correspondence regarding this project.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Kayla Easler of this office at (814) 234-4090.

Sincerely,

Lora L. Zimmerman Field Office Supervisor

cc:

PennDOT - Neal

## Attachment B

USFWS/PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Forms

## USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form<sup>1</sup> (revised 06/01/2006)

Project/Property Name: I-80 Section 17M Reconstruction
Project type: Highway / Roadway reconstruction and improvements
Applicant/Landowner Name: Penn Dot District 5
County: Monroe Quad: Strondsburg Township/Municipality: Strond
County: Monroe Quad: Stronds burg Township/Municipality: Strond USFWS PNDI# 2013-0652 Potential conflict with USFWS species? NY N
ACTION AREA 2 300 feet from proposed limits of disturbance  Action area size: Does the Phase I survey include all wetlands in the action area? MY   N
WETLAND ID: W-3-14A PHOTOS TAKEN: ■ Yes □ No WETLAND SIZE: O.07 acres  Wetland size estimation – If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one:  □ < 0.1 acre □ 0.1-0.5 acre □ >0.5 to <1 acre □ 1-2 acres □ 2-4 acres □ 5+ acres □ 10+ acres
WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40. 990756 Long -75. 245220
(approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): □ NAD 27 💢 NAD 83 □ WGS 84
SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
Date of survey: 05/21/17 Time In: 13:00 Time Out: 13:15  Last precipitation: 05/21/17 Time In: 13:00 Drought conditions? 07 MN Unknown
How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  **B none of it — the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)  **D some of it — acres or % of the wetland appears to be located off-site
If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  □ none of it □ all of it □ part of it (% or acres of the off-site portion)
How much of the off-site portion of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?  □ all of it □ part of it (at least acres) □ none of it
Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? $\square Y \not M N \square$ Unknown If yes, could they be potential bog turtle habitat? $\square Y \square N \square$ Unknown
Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):  Highway right of way wooded hillslope, maintained lawn
WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
Wetland type(s) present and % cover: PEM PSS PSS PPO 100 POW POW
☐ Y ⋈ N Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe
☐ Y XN Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe

Project Name	1-80 sect 17 m Reconstruction	1	Wetland (con't)	
□Y ⋈ N	Hydrology         XY □N       Springs or seeps X visible or □ likely? Watercress present? □ Yes XNo         □ Y N       Spring houses in or adjacent to wetland?         N Y □ N       Saturated soils present? If yes, year-round? X Likely □ Unlikely □ Unknown         N Y □ N       Water visible on surface? Check all that apply: □ small puddles/depressions (" deep)         N rivulets (2 "deep)       □ larger pools/ponds (" deep)			
Soils Mapping Field observation	Unit (optional): ChB, Chippen ons confirm mapped type? YES NO	M Unknown		
Soils – PEM F	Portion of Wetland	1 22 2		
Mucky⁴?  ☐ YES ☑ NO	How much of it (PEM) is <b>mucky</b> ?  □ <10% □ 10-29% □ 30-49% □ 50-70% □ >70%	Mucky soils range in depth from: to"	Most of the mucky part(s) of the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> : $\square$ 3-5" $\square$ 6-8" $\square$ 9-11" $\square$ $\ge$ 12"	
Non-mucky <sup>6</sup> ?	How much of it (PEM) is <b>non-mucky</b> ?  □ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49% □ 50-70% □ >70%			
Soils – PSS an	nd PFO Portions of Wetland			
Mucky⁴?  ☐ YES MNO	How much of it is <b>mucky</b> ?  □ <10% □ 10-29% □ 30-49%	Mucky soils range in depth from: to"	Most of the mucky part(s) of the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :  □ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"	
	tation (characterize the wetland as a wholesent ( $\geq 5\%$ areal coverage), and also circle	•	verage).	
sensitive fern	hes skunk cabbage cattail sweet florice cutgrass tearthumb reed canar wood red maple willow poison sur	ry grass Phragmites	y □ purple loosestrife	
	urtles observed? □ YES <sup>7</sup> ⋈ NO If ye □ observed □ previously observed:	s, how many?		
Additional Con wetland is head we		ets if necessary)  granduater  watercourse	seep w/m the	
INVESTIGAT	OR'S OPINION		no veg. structure	
☐ YES ⋈NO☐ YES ⋈NO☐ YES ⋈NO☐	☐ YES MNO ☐ UNSURE The hydrology criterion <sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met.  ☐ YES MNO ☐ UNSURE The soils criterion <sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met.  ☐ YES MNO ☐ UNSURE The vegetation criterion <sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met.			
	the best of my knowledge, all of the information of	ntion provided herein i	•	
		- Inguitario	Dute	

bridger. thompson @ accom. com

717-609-3301

## USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form (revised 06/01/2006)

	Project/Property Name: I - 80 Section 17M Reconstruction
	Project type: Highway / roadway reconstruction and improvements
	Applicant/Landowner Name: Penn DoT District 5
	County: Monroe Quad: Stroudsburg Township/Municipality: Stroud
15Fws	PND1# 20/3-065Z Potential conflict with USFWS species? MY N
	ACTION AREA <sup>2</sup> 300 feet from proposed limit of distorbance.  Action area size: Does the Phase 1 survey include all wetlands in the action area? MY   N <sup>3</sup>
	WETLAND ID: PHOTOS TAKEN: ✓ Yes ☐ No WETLAND SIZE: O.28 acres  Wetland size estimation — If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one:  ☐ < 0.1 acre ☐ 0.1-0.5 acre ☐ >0.5 to <1 acre ☐ 1-2 acres ☐ 2-4 acres ☐ 5+ acres ☐ 10+ acres
	WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40, 987447 Long -75. 2429/6 (approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): DAD 27 NAD 83 WGS 84
	SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
	Date of survey: 05/21/17 Time In: 14:00 Time Out: 14:30  Last precipitation: 0<24 hours 01-7 days 0>1 week Munknown Drought conditions? 0YMN 0 Unknown
	How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  **None of it — the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)    some of it — acres or % of the wetland appears to be located off-site
	If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  □ none of it □ all of it □ part of it (% or acres of the off-site portion)
	How much of the off-site portion of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?  all of it part of it (at least acres) none of it
	Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? $\square Y \not \square N \square Unknown$ If yes, could they be potential bog turtle habitat? $\square Y \square N \square Unknown$
	Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):  wooded hillslope, wooded riparian corridor, roadside row.
	WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
	Wetland type(s) present and % cover: YPEM 100 PSS PFO PFO POW
	Y   N Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe hydrology associated w/ spring house outfall and culvert outfall   Y   N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe
	Y N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe

Project Name	I-80 sect 17 M Reconstr	uction	Wetland (con't)
Hydrology			
⊠Y □ N	Springs or seeps ⋈ visible or likely?	Watercress present?	Yes X No
XY DN	Spring houses in or adjacent to wetland?		
XY DN	Saturated soils present? If yes, year-round? \(\noting\) Likely \(\square\) Unlikely \(\square\) Unknown		
MY □N	Water visible on surface? Check all that apply:     small puddles/depressions ( " deep)		
*			deep)
⊠Y □N	X rivulets (0.5" deep)   larger pools/ponds (" deep)   Evidence of flooding? If yes, describe indicators   gravel bars, debris lines		
Soils Mapping	Unit (optional): ReB. Rexford	ravely silt 1	Dam
Field observation	Unit (optional): ReB, Rexford of ons confirm mapped type? YES NO	M Unknown	
	Portion of Wetland		
		Mucky soils range	Most of the mucky part(s) of
Mucky <sup>4</sup> ?	How much of it (PEM) is mucky?	in depth from:	
YES NO	□ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49%	1 1	the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :
I IES WINO	□ 50-70% □ >70%	to"	□ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"
Non-mucky <sup>6</sup> ?	How much of it (PEM) is non-mucky?		
140H-Mucky:	□ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49%		
X YES NO	□ 50-70%		
Soils DSS or	nd PFO Portions of Wetland		
		Mucky soils range	Most of the mucky part(s) of
Mucky <sup>4</sup> ?	How much of it is mucky?	in depth from:	Most of the mucky part(s) of
YES NO	□ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49%	1 - 1	the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :
II I ES II NO	□ 50-70% □ >70%	to"	□ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"
Check (X) if pro  ☐ sedges 🕅 rus  ☒ sensitive fern	tation (characterize the wetland as a wholesent (≥ 5% areal coverage), and also circle shes skunk cabbage ≥ cattail sweet floorice cutgrass tearthumb reed canary wood red maple willow poison surninant species:	if dominant (≥ 20% co lag (x jewelweed) □ ry grass □ <i>Phragmite</i> s	sphagnum moss  s  purple loosestrife
<u>Herptiles</u>	1 1 10 -11707 2010		
		es, how many?	_
Other herptiles	□ observed □ previously observed:	None	
Additional Co.	mmants/Observations, (use additional sho	ata if managama)	
Additional Con	dural constraints. (use additional she	cis il liecessary)	he and come have
out the	mments/Observations: (use additional she drology associated w/ seas on wooded hill slope. no	onal groundwar	recentative spring house
0011411	on wooden him stope.	mock, no	10g C14110C ST100000
INVESTIGAT	OR'S OPINION		
□ YES ≱NC		8 for bog turtle habitat	is met.
□ YES ⋈NO			
□ YES ⋈ NO			
YES XNC		_	
I certify that to	the best of my knowledge, all of the information	ation provided herein i	s accurate and complete.
		AII	
Bridger	Thompson Puly 's Name (print)	11. 1 paper	05/21/17
Investigator	's Name (print)	vestigator's Signature	Date

bridger. Thompson @ aecom. com

717-609-3301

## USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form<sup>1</sup> (revised 06/01/2006)

	Project/Property Name: I-80 Section 17M Reconstruction
	Project type: highway / roadway reconstruction and improvements
	Applicant/Landowner Name: Penn DoT District 5
	County: Monroe Quad: Strondsburg Township/Municipality: Strond
15FWS	-PNDI# 2013-0652 Potential conflict with USFWS species? № Y □ N
	ACTION AREA <sup>2</sup> 300 feet from proposed limit of disturbance Action area size: Does the Phase I survey include all wetlands in the action area? XY \( \sigma \text{N}^3 \)
	WETLAND ID: W-3-16  PHOTOS TAKEN: □ Yes ♥No WETLAND SIZE: 0.70 acres  Wetland size estimation – If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one:  □ < 0.1 acre □ 0.1-0.5 acre □ >0.5 to <1 acre □ 1-2 acres □ 2-4 acres □ 5+ acres □ 10+ acres
	WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40.98722Z Long -75.243733 (approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): □ NAD 27 № NAD 83 □ WGS 84
	SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
	Date of survey: $05/21/17$ Time In: $14:30$ Time Out: $14:45$ Last precipitation: $0.00000000000000000000000000000000000$
	How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  **Monoe of it — the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)
	If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  □ none of it □ all of it □ part of it (% or acres of the off-site portion)
	How much of the off-site portion of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?  all of it  part of it (at least acres)  none of it
	Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? □Y № N □ Unknown If yes, could they be potential bog turtle habitat? □Y □ N □ Unknown
	Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):  wooded shrubby low land area, portions who roadside row
	WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
	Wetland type(s) present and % cover:   PEM   PSS 106   PFO   POW
	<ul> <li>✓ Y □ N Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe historic road any (vossing may have separated this welland from adj. we thank</li> <li>□ Y ⋈ N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe</li> </ul>
	☐ Y ⋈ N Are there any signs of disturbance to Vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe

I-80 Section 17M Reconstruction Project Name Hydrology Springs or seeps □ visible or □ likely? Watercress present? □ Yes ⋈ No Spring houses in or adjacent to wetland?  $\square Y \bowtie N$  $\square Y \bowtie N$ Saturated soils present? If yes, year-round? 

Likely 

Unlikely 

Unknown Water visible on surface? Check all that apply: □ small puddles/depressions ( "deep) ☐ rivulets (\_\_\_" deep) ☐ larger pools/ponds ( " deep) Evidence of flooding? If yes, describe indicators  $\sqcap Y \times N$ Soils Mapping Unit (optional): BbB, Bath channery s.H loam
Field observations confirm mapped type? YES NO MUnknown Soils - PEM Portion of Wetland Mucky soils range Most of the mucky part(s) of How much of it (PEM) is **mucky**? Mucky<sup>4</sup>? in depth from: the wetland can be probed<sup>5</sup>: □10-29% □ 30-49% □ <10% ☐ YES ☐ NO □ 50-70% □ >70% □ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12" How much of it (PEM) is **non-mucky**? Non-mucky<sup>6</sup>? □ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49% ☐ YES ☐ NO □ 50-70% □ >70% Soils - PSS and PFO Portions of Wetland Mucky soils range How much of it is mucky? Most of the mucky part(s) of Mucky<sup>4</sup>? in depth from: <10% □10-29% □ 30-49% the wetland can be probed<sup>5</sup>: ☐ YES ⋈ NO □ 50-70% □ >70% □ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12" Wetland Vegetation (characterize the wetland as a whole) Check (X) if present ( $\geq$  5% areal coverage), and also circle if dominant ( $\geq$  20% coverage). ☐ sedges ☐ rushes 対skunk cabbage ☐ cattail ☐ sweet flag 対jewelweed ☐ sphagnum moss □ alder M dogwood M red maple M willow □ poison sumac □ multiflora rose □ Additional dominant species: Herptiles Were any bog turtles observed?  $\square YES^7 \bowtie NO$  If yes, how many? Other herptiles  $\square$  observed  $\square$  previously observed: Additional Comments/Observations: (use additional sheets if necessary)

Withand is located in topographic low area that collects surface vun off

no spring fed hydrology, no muck, no veg. structure **INVESTIGATOR'S OPINION** The hydrology criterion<sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met.  $\square$  YES NO ☐ UNSURE The soils criterion<sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met. ☐ YES MNO ☐ UNSURE The <u>vegetation</u> criterion<sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met. ☐ YES **™**NO ☐ UNSURE ☐ YES XÍNO ☐ UNSURE This wetland is potential bog turtle habitat.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided herein is accurate and complete.

Bridger Thompson
Investigator's Name (print)

05/21/17

## USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form<sup>1</sup> (revised 06/01/2006)

	Project/Property Name: I-80 Section 17 M Reconstruction
	Project type: highway / roadway reconstruction and improvements
	Applicant/Landowner Name: Pena DoT District 5
	County: Monroe Quad: Stroudsburg Township/Municipality: Stroud
s FWS	PNDI# 2013 - 0652 Potential conflict with USFWS species? XY N
	ACTION AREA <sup>2</sup> 300 feet from proposed limit of disturbance.  Action area size: Does the Phase 1 survey include all wetlands in the action area? XY \( \sigma N^3 \)
	WETLAND ID: PHOTOS TAKEN: № Yes □ No WETLAND SIZE: acres  Wetland size estimation — If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one:  □ < 0.1 acres □ 0.1-0.5 acre □ > 0.5 to < 1 acres □ 1-2 acres □ 2-4 acres □ 5+ acres □ 10+ acres
	WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40.990815 Long -75. 247149  (approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): NAD 27 X NAD 83 WGS 84
	SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
	Date of survey: $05/21/17$ Time In: $12:00$ Time Out: $12:15$ Last precipitation: $0 < 24$ hours $0 < 1-7$ days $0 > 1$ week $0 < 1$ unknown Drought conditions? $0 < 1$ Unknown
	How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  M none of it — the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)  some of it — acres or % of the wetland appears to be located off-site
	If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  □ none of it □ all of it □ part of it (% or acres of the off-site portion)
	How much of the off-site portion of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?  □ all of it □ part of it (at least acres) □ none of it
	Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? $\Box Y X N \Box Unknown$ If yes, could they be potential bog turtle habitat? $\Box Y \Box N \Box Unknown$
	Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):  highway right of way w/ steep rocky cut slope.
	WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
	Wetland type(s) present and % cover: PPEM 100 PSS PFO POW
	Y   N Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe wetland is associated who ground mater that was exposed by road cut
	Y   N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe

Project Name	I-80 Section 17M Recon	struction	Wetland (con't)
<u>Hydrology</u>			
□Y ⋈N	Springs or seeps $\square$ <u>visible</u> or $\square$ <u>likely</u> ?	Watercress present?	Yes 🗷 No
$\square Y \bowtie N$	Spring houses in or adjacent to wetland?		
⊠Y □N	Saturated soils present? If yes, year-round		•
⊠Y □N	Water visible on surface? Check all that ap		depressions ( <u> </u>
	☑ rivulets (\frac{1}{2}" deep) ☐ larger pools/po		
□YᢂN	Evidence of flooding? If yes, describe indi	-	
Soils Mapping	Unit (optional): BbB, Bath constructions confirm mapped type? See NO	hannery silt 1	OPM
Field observation	ons confirm mapped type?   YES   NO		
Soils – PEM I	Portion of Wetland	Maralmanila	
Mucky <sup>4</sup> ?	How much of it (PEM) is mucky?	Mucky soils range	Most of the mucky part(s) of
	□ <10% □10-29% □30-49%	in depth from:	the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :
☐ YES ⋈NO	□ 50-70% □ >70%	to"	□ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"
Non-mucky <sup>6</sup> ?	How much of it (PEM) is non-mucky?		
	□ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49%		
X YES NO	□ 50-70% 📓 >70%		
Soils – PSS ar	nd PFO Portions of Wetland	Maralanasila nanas	where
Mucky <sup>4</sup> ?	How much of it is <b>mucky</b> ?	Mucky soils range	Most of the mucky part(s) of
DVEC DNO	□ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49%	in depth from:	the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :
□ YES □ NO	□ 50-70% □ >70%	to"	□ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"
sensitive fern	shes skunk cabbage cattail sweet flooring street canar wood red maple willow poison sun winant species:	y grass Phragmites	s □ purple loosestrife
Additional doil	miant species.	1017	and the second s
Herptiles	under channel DVEST MNO IS	a 1. a.v	
		s, how many?	_
Other herpthes	blooserved by previously observed.		
Additional Con	mments/Observations: (use additional shee	ets if necessary)	, , ,
Wetland 1	is located entirely win the associated w/ ruadway	u roadside	row. hydrology
	associated w/ roadway	out and	run off.
INVESTIGAT	OR'S OPINION		
□ YES NO		for bog turtle habitat	is met.
☐ YES MINO			
YES NO		. •	
YES NO		•	
I certify that to	the best of my knowledge, all of the informa	ation provided herein i	s accurate and complete
		AIT	. /
Bridger	hompson 's Name (print)  But 1  In	1/ bugger	05/21/17
Investigator	's Name (print)	vestigator's Signature	Date
Ladae Ha	ompson@aecom. com		
Dringer. IN	VI 19301 C decor Cope	717-609-3	301

# USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form (revised 06/01/2006)

	Project/Property Name: I-80 Section 17M Reconstruction
	Project type: highway / roadway reconstruction and improvements
	Applicant/Landowner Name: Penn DoT District 5
	County: Monroe Quad: Strondsburg Township/Municipality: Strond
ISFWS	PNDI # 2013 - 0652 Potential conflict with USFWS species? № Y   N
	ACTION AREA <sup>2</sup> 300 feet from proposed limit of distribunco Action area size: Does the Phase 1 survey include all wetlands in the action area? XY \( \subseteq \text{N}^3 \)
	WETLAND ID: W-3-18 PHOTOS TAKEN: ✓ Yes ☐ No WETLAND SIZE: O.16 acres Wetland size estimation — If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one: ☐ < 0.1 acre ☐ 0.1-0.5 acre ☐ >0.5 to <1 acre ☐ 1-2 acres ☐ 2-4 acres ☐ 5+ acres ☐ 10+ acres
	WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40.9876// Long 75.243572  (approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): NAD 27 NAD 83 WGS 84
	SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
	Date of survey: 05/21/17 Time In: 14:45 Time Out: 15:00
	Last precipitation: $\square < 24 \text{ hours } \square 1-7 \text{ days } \square > 1 \text{ week Munknown}$ Drought conditions? $\square Y \bowtie N \square \text{ Unknown}$
	How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  Monone of it — the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)  some of it — acres or % of the wetland appears to be located off-site
	If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  □ none of it □ all of it □ part of it (% or acres of the off-site portion)
	How much of the off-site portion of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?  all of it part of it (at least acres) none of it
	Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? $\Box Y \not M N \Box$ Unknown If yes, <i>could</i> they be potential bog turtle habitat? $\Box Y \Box N \Box$ Unknown
	Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):    low land repartan corridor, wooded shrubby hellslope, roadside row
	WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
	Wetland type(s) present and % cover: YPEM _75_ PSS _25
	☐ Y MN Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe
	☐ Y M N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe

bridger. Thompson@ accom. com 717-609-3301

# USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form (revised 06/01/2006)

	Project/Property Name: T-80 Section 17 M Reconstruction
	Project type: highway/roadway reconstruction and improvements
	Applicant/Landowner Name: Pem DoT District 5
	County: Monroe Quad: Stroudsburg Township/Municipality: Stroud
SFWS	PNDI# 2013 - 0652 Potential conflict with USFWS species? MY N
	ACTION AREA <sup>2</sup> 300 feet from proposed limits of disturbance  Action area size: Does the Phase 1 survey include all wetlands in the action area? RY \( \Bar{\text{N}} \) \( \Bar{\text{N}} \)
	WETLAND ID: W-3-/9 PHOTOS TAKEN: Yes \( \text{No} \) WETLAND SIZE: \( \text{O. 36} \) acres  Wetland size estimation - If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one:  \( \text{< 0.1 acre }  0.1-0.5 \) acre \(  > 0.5 \) to <1 acres \(  1-2 \) acres \(  2-4 \) acres \(  2-4 \) acres \(  5+ \) acres \(  10+ \) acres
	WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40.987066 Long -75.24786/ (approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): NAD 27 M NAD 83 WGS 84
	SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
	Date of survey: 05/21/17 Time ln: 15:00 Time Out: 15:15  Last precipitation: 0<24 hours 01-7 days 0>1 week N unknown Drought conditions? 0YNN Unknown
	How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  ✓ none of it — the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)  □ some of it — acres or % of the wetland appears to be located off-site
	If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  □ none of it □ all of it □ part of it (% or acres of the off-site portion)
	How much of the off-site portion of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?  □ all of it □ part of it (at least acres) □ none of it
	Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? $\Box Y \Box N \Box$ Unknown If yes, <i>could</i> they be potential bog turtle habitat? $\Box Y \Box N \Box$ Unknown
	Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):  wooded shrubby reperior conder, wooded shrubby hillslope road side row.
	WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
	Wetland type(s) present and % cover: № PEM _50 □ PSS □ PFO ▶ POW _50
	Y IN Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe roadway / dneway cvt3,  I Y N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe
	in with the more any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, ourning, etc.)? If yes, describe

Project Name	I-80 Section 17 M Reconstru	uchon	Wetland (con't)
Hydrology			
ÍY □N	Springs or seeps $\bigvee visible$ or $\square$ likely?	Watercress present?	☐ Yes 爲No
YNN	Spring houses in or adjacent to wetland?		
Y DN	Saturated soils present? If yes, year-round? A Likely Unlikely Unknown		
Y 🗆 N	Water visible on surface? Check all that ap	pply: 刘 small puddles	/depressions (" deep)
	rivulets (5 "deep)	onds (10" deep)	
ΥMN	Evidence of flooding? If yes, describe ind	licators	
Soils Mapping Field observation	Unit (optional): ReB, Rexford gravens confirm mapped type? TYES INO	Unknown	t, Holly silt loam
Soils – PEM I	Portion of Wetland		
Mucky <sup>4</sup> ?	How much of it (PEM) is mucky?	Mucky soils range	Most of the mucky part(s) of
•	□ <10% □10-29% ( <b>X</b> 30-49%	in depth from:	the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :
YES 🗆 NO	□ 50-70% □ >70%	<u>3</u> to <u>10</u> "	□ 3-5" 🕅 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"
			3-3 28 0-8 19-11 11 212
Non-mucky <sup>6</sup> ?	How much of it (PEM) is non-mucky?		
YES NO	□ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49%		
TES AINS	□ 50-70% □ >70%		
Soils – PSS ar	nd PFO Portions of Wetland		
Mucky <sup>4</sup> ?	How much of it is mucky?	Mucky soils range	Most of the mucky part(s) of
миску ?	□ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49%	in depth from:	the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :
☐ YES ☐ NO	□ 50-70% □ >70%	to"	□ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"
sensitive fern alder M dogv	hes ★skunk cabbage □ cattail □ sweet to ☐ rice cutgrass □ tearthumb □ reed cana wood □ red maple □ willow □ poison su	ry grass Phragmite.	s 🗆 purple loosestrife
Additional dom	inant species:		
		es, how many?	
	M observed □ previously observed:	<i>y</i>	
Additional Con Wetland	mments/Observations: (use additional she as associated w/ sping expands into a large	eets if necessary)	term. Herd wakway
I nat	expands into a large	pool of ope	n water / silt and n
	OR'S OPINION		
YES □NO			
YYES 🗆 NO			
YES DNO		•	is met.
YES □ NO	☐ UNSURE This wetland is potential	al bog turtle habitat.	
certify that to	the best of my knowledge, all of the inform	ation provided herein i	s accurate and complete.
		1 DIT	
Investigator	S Name (print)	nvestigator's Signature	
	<i>u</i> ,		Dute
bridger.	thompson @ accom. com	717-609-3	30/

### USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form<sup>1</sup> (revised 06/01/2006)

	Project/Property Name: <u>T-80 Section</u> IIM Reconstruction
	Project type: highway   roadway reconstruction and improvements  Applicant/Landowner Name: Pen DOT District 5
	Applicant/Landowner Name: Pen DoT District 5
	County: Monrol Quad: Strondsburg Township/Municipality: Strond
usfws	PNDI # 2013 - 0 6 5 Z Potential conflict with USFWS species? MY N
	ACTION AREA <sup>2</sup> 360 feet from proposed limits of disturbance  Action area size: Does the Phase I survey include <u>all</u> wetlands in the action area? & Y \( \sigma N^3 \)
	WETLAND ID: PHOTOS TAKEN: Ø Yes □ No WETLAND SIZE: Z-65 acres  Wetland size estimation – If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one:  □ < 0.1 acre □ 0.1-0.5 acre □ > 0.5 to < 1 acre □ 1-2 acres □ 2-4 acres □ 5+ acres □ 10+ acres
	WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40.977269 Long -75.223825  (approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): NAD 27 N NAD 83 WGS 84
	SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
	Date of survey: 05/zz/17 Time In: 1/:00 Time Out: 1/:30  Last precipitation: □ < 24 hours □ 1-7 days □ > 1 week ⋈ unknown Drought conditions? □Y ⋈ N □ Unknown
	How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  \[ \begin{align*} & \text{none of it} &= \text{the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)} \] \[ \text{M some of it} &= \text{description} & \text{acres or} & \text{SO} & \text{of the wetland appears to be located off-site} \]
	If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?
	How much of the off-site portion of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?  **Xall of it     part of it (at least acres)     none of it
	Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? $\square Y \bowtie N \square$ Unknown If yes, could they be potential bog turtle habitat? $\square Y \square N \square$ Unknown
	Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):  wooded shrubby low land area, pond, recreation / camp area
	WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
	Wetland type(s) present and % cover:   PEM PSS PFO PPOW
	Y N Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe  man made dam on little pocone creek
	Man Made dam on 1. Hle pocono creck  Y X N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, ctc.)? If yes, describe

W-3.20

Project Name	I-80 Section 17M Rea	construction	Wetland (con't)			
Hydrology  □ Y ⋈ N Springs or seeps □ visible or □ likely? Watercress present? □ Yes ⋈ No □ Y ⋈ N Spring houses in or adjacent to wetland?  ⋈ Y □ N Saturated soils present? If yes, year-round? □ Likely □ Unlikely □ Unknown  ⋈ Y □ N Water visible on surface? Check all that apply: □ small puddles/depressions ( " deep) □ rivulets ( " deep) ⋈ larger pools/ponds (+20" deep) □ Y ⋈ N Evidence of flooding? If yes, describe indicators						
Soils Mapping Unit (optional): W, Water  Field observations confirm mapped type? MYES   NO   Unknown						
Soils – PEM 1	Portion of Wetland					
Mucky⁴? ☐ YES ☐ NO	How much of it (PEM) is <b>mucky</b> ?  □ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49% □ 50-70% □ >70%	Mucky soils range in depth from:to"	Most of the mucky part(s) of the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> : $\square$ 3-5" $\square$ 6-8" $\square$ 9-11" $\square$ $\ge$ 12"			
Non-mucky <sup>6</sup> ? □ YES □ NO	How much of it (PEM) is <b>non-mucky</b> ?  □ <10% □10-29% □ 30-49% □ 50-70% □ >70%					
Soils - PSS at	nd PFO Portions of Wetland					
Mucky⁴?  ☐ YES ☐ NO	How much of it is <b>mucky</b> ?  □ <10% □ 10-29% □ 30-49%	Mucky soils range in depth from: to"	Most of the mucky part(s) of the wetland can be probed <sup>5</sup> :  □ 3-5" □ 6-8" □ 9-11" □ ≥12"			
Wetland Vegetation (characterize the wetland as a whole) Check (X) if present (≥ 5% areal coverage), and also circle if dominant (≥ 20% coverage).						
□ sedges □ rushes □ skunk cabbage M cattail □ sweet flag □ jewelweed □ sphagnum moss □ sensitive fern □ rice cutgrass □ tearthumb □ reed canary grass □ Phragmites □ purple loosestrife □ alder □ dogwood □ red maple □ willow □ poison sumac □ multiflora rose □						
Herptiles  Were any bog turtles observed? □ YES <sup>7</sup> NO If yes, how many?  Other herptiles □ observed □ previously observed:						
Additional Comments/Observations: (use additional sheets if necessary)  area 15 a large man Make ponde						
INVESTIGATOR'S OPINION  ☐ YES NO ☐ UNSURE The hydrology criterion <sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met.  ☐ YES NO ☐ UNSURE The soils criterion <sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met.  ☐ YES NO ☐ UNSURE The vegetation criterion <sup>8</sup> for bog turtle habitat is met.  ☐ YES NO ☐ UNSURE This wetland is potential bog turtle habitat.  I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided herein is accurate and complete.  ☐ Solge Thompson						

bridger. Thompson@ accom. com 717-609-3301

## USFWS / PFBC Bog Turtle Habitat Evaluation Field Form<sup>1</sup> (revised 06/01/2006)

Project/Property Name: I-80 Section 17M Reconstruction
Project type: highway / roadway reconstruction and improvements
Applicant/Landowner Name: Pem Dot District 5
County: Monroe Quad: Stroudsburg Township/Municipality: Stroudsburg Boro
SPND1# Z013 - 065 Z Potential conflict with USFWS species? WY N
ACTION AREA <sup>2</sup> 300 feet from proposed disturbance  Action area size: Does the Phase 1 survey include <u>all</u> wetlands in the action area? DY Does  WETLAND ID: PHOTOS TAKEN: ZYes DNO WETLAND SIZE: acres  Wetland size estimation - If actual acreage is not known at time of investigation, check one:
$\square$ < 0.1 acre $\square$ 0.1-0.5 acre $\square$ >0.5 to <1 acre $\square$ 1-2 acres $\square$ 2-4 acres $\square$ 5+ acres $\square$ 10+ acres
WETLAND LOCATION: Lat 40.986Z33 Long -75.183949  (approximate center of wetland) GPS Datum (check one): NAD 27 X NAD 83 WGS 84
(approximate center of wettailar) Of 5 Datata (citeek one). If NAD 21 A NAD 63 II WOS 64
SURVEY CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
Date of survey: $05/22/17$ Time In: $12:00$ Time Out: $12:15$ Last precipitation: $0 < 24$ hours $0 < 1-7$ days $0 > 1$ week M unknown Drought conditions? $0 < 1-7$ WN $0 < 1-7$ Unknown
How much of this wetland is located off-site (i.e., outside the property boundaries or right-of-way)?  In one of it — the entire wetland is within the property boundaries (skip next 2 questions)  I some of it — acres or % of the wetland appears to be located off-site
If part of this wetland continues off-site, how much of the off-site portion was surveyed (on foot)?  □ none of it □ all of it □ part of it (% or acres of the off-site portion)
How much of the <i>off-site portion</i> of this wetland is visible (e.g., from the subject property or from a public road)?       all of it     part of it (at least acres)     none of it
Are there any wetlands located off-site and close enough to be affected by this project? $\Box Y \Box N \Box$ Unknown If yes, could they be potential bog turtle habitat? $\Box Y \Box N \Box$ Unknown
Describe surrounding landscape (wetlands, forest, subdivision, agricultural field, fallow field, etc.):  Wooded flood plain, waste storage area
WEET AND CHARLEST CO
WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS
Wetland type(s) present and % cover: MPEM 100 PSS PFO PFO POW
MY UN Are there any signs of disturbance to hydrology (ditching, filling, ponds, roads, etc.)? If yes, describe
area 15 vsed for debute storage by drology 15 associated will runoff I Y N Are there any signs of disturbance to vegetation (mowing, pasturing, burning, etc.)? If yes, describe

bridger. thompson @ accom. com 717-609-3301

# Attachment C Photo Log



Date:

1

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-14a

Direction:

East

#### **Description:**

View of wetland W-3-14a facing east from the wetland data point.



Photograph:

Date:

2

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-14

Direction:

N/A

#### Description:

View of the typical substrate and hydrology associated with the seep located in wetland W-3-14.





Date:

3

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-15

Direction:

North

#### Description:

View of wetland W-3-15 facing north from the wetland data point.



Photograph:

Date:

4

09/21/17

Feature ID:

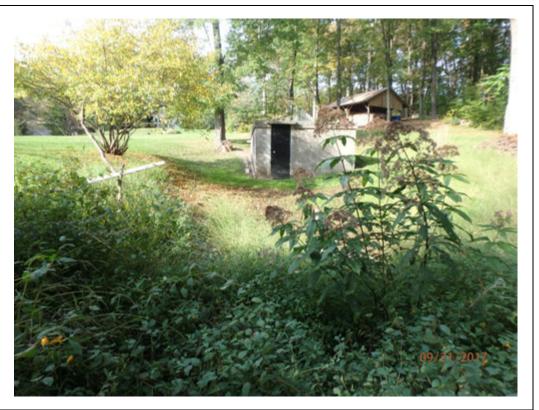
Wetland W-3-15

Direction:

North

#### Description:

View of the spring house in the upslope portion of wetland W-3-15.





Photograph:	Date:	
5	09/21/17	
Feature ID:		No photo available.
Wetland W	V-3-16	
Direction:		1
N/A		
Description:		
N/A		
Photograph:	Date:	
6	09/21/17	
Feature ID:		No photo available.
Wetland W	V-3-16	
Direction:		1
N/A		
Description:		
N/A		



Date:

7

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-17

Direction:

East

#### Description:

View of wetland W-3-17 facing east from the wetland data point.



Photograph:

Date:

8

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-17

Direction:

Southwest

#### Description:

View of wetland W-3-17 facing southwest from the wetland data point.





Date:

9

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-18

Direction:

Northeast

Description:

View of wetland W-3-18 facing northeast from the wetland limits.

This wetland is PBTH.



Photograph:

Date:

10

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-18

Direction:

N/A

Description:

View of the hydrology and substrate associated with wetland W-3-18.

This wetland is PBTH.





Date:

11

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-19

Direction:

Northwest

#### Description:

View of wetland W-3-19 facing northwest from the wetland limits. This photo depicts the ponded water with mucky substrate and vegetative condition on its fringes.

This wetland is PBTH.



Photograph:

Date:

12

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-19

Direction:

Southwest

#### **Description:**

View of wetland W-3-19 facing southwest from the wetland limits. This photo depicts the ponded water with mucky substrate and vegetative condition in the southern extent of the wetland.

This wetland is PBTH.





Date:

13

09/22/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-20

Direction:

Southwest

Description:

View of wetland W-3-20 a large pond located along a dammed portion of little pocono creek.



Photograph:

Date:

14

09/22/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-3-20

Direction:

East

**Description:** 

View of wetland W-3-20 a large pond located along a dammed portion of little pocono creek.





Date:

15

09/22/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-1-02

Direction:

South

Description:

View of the substrate and vegetative conditions in wetland W-1-02.



Photograph:

Date:

16

09/21/17

Feature ID:

Wetland W-1-02

Direction:

West

**Description:** 

View of wetland W-1-02 facing west from the wetland data point.

