

Contact List of Agency Merger Team Members

The persons listed in the table below are the members of the US 64 Improvements project's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/Section 404 of the Clean Water Act Merger Team. The Merger Team must concur on the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) for the US 64 project after public and agency review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Previously the team concurred on the project's Statement of Purpose and Need and the alternatives assessed in detail in Chapter 4 of the DEIS.

The US Army Corps of Engineers can issue a Section 404 permit for placing fill in wetlands and other waterways only for the LEDPA. Thus, the LEDPA is the only alternative that NCDOT can implement. The LEDPA is the alternative that causes the least amount of environmental impacts when considering all issues, such as impacts to wetlands, waterways, communities, historic resources, and other types of natural resources. Public comments on the severity of community and other impacts will be important to Merger Team members when deciding on the practicability of each alternative evaluated in detail in the DEIS.

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