PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 07-063

APPLICANT: Chris Griffith, City Engineer

City of Murfreesboro Planning and Engineering Department

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LOCATION: North of I-24 and Armory Drive, west of Thompson Lane. Murfreesboro,

Rutherford County.

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Stones River Watershed (HUC 05130203). Surrounding land use is commercial, scattered woodlots, and fields. The wetland is a combination of open water, scrub-shrub and forested types totaling 7.09 acres. The forested system surrounds open water areas created as a result of borrow pits that were excavated in the late 1960's as a source of fill material for Interstate 24. The wetland system has been determined by the division to be a Tier 1 wetland.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project involves the extension of Robert Rose Boulevard. The road presently terminates at the western side of Thompson Lane. It is classified as a commercial collector in the City of Murfreesboro's current major thoroughfare plan. Approximately 22,000 cubic yards of clean rock fill will be placed in 2.2 acres of jurisdictional wetland. Three 36-inch culverts will be placed in the fill to maximize hydraulic connectivity between the wetland system bisected by the roads.

Compensatory mitigation will consist of the preservation of 9.9 acres of Hoover Swamp on the south side of Rutherford Boulevard and the debit/purchase of 2.6 credits from the Harpeth Wetland Mitigation Bank in Rutherford County to offset the remaining 1.3 acres of impacts.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Dillton 315 SE

35 57' 11" lat 84 7 19" long

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Mike Lee

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

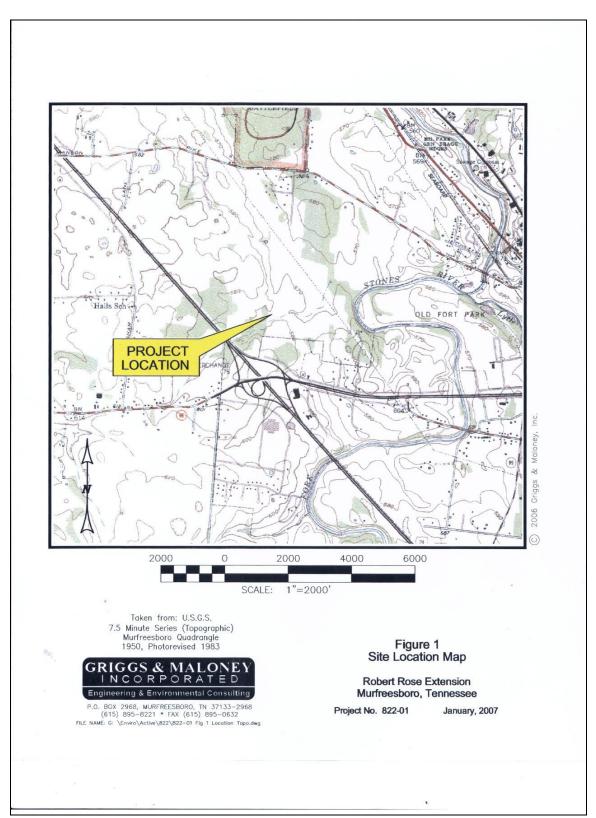
Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

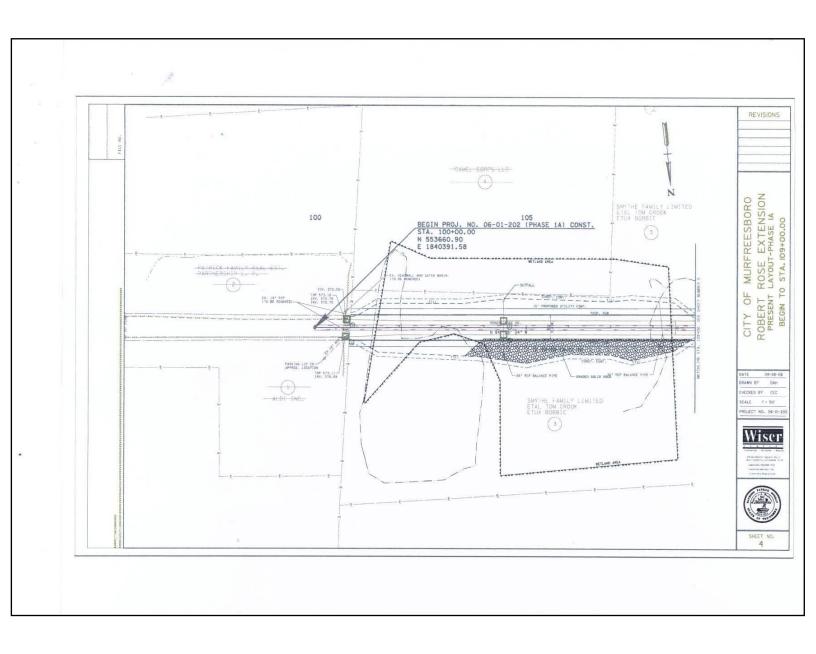
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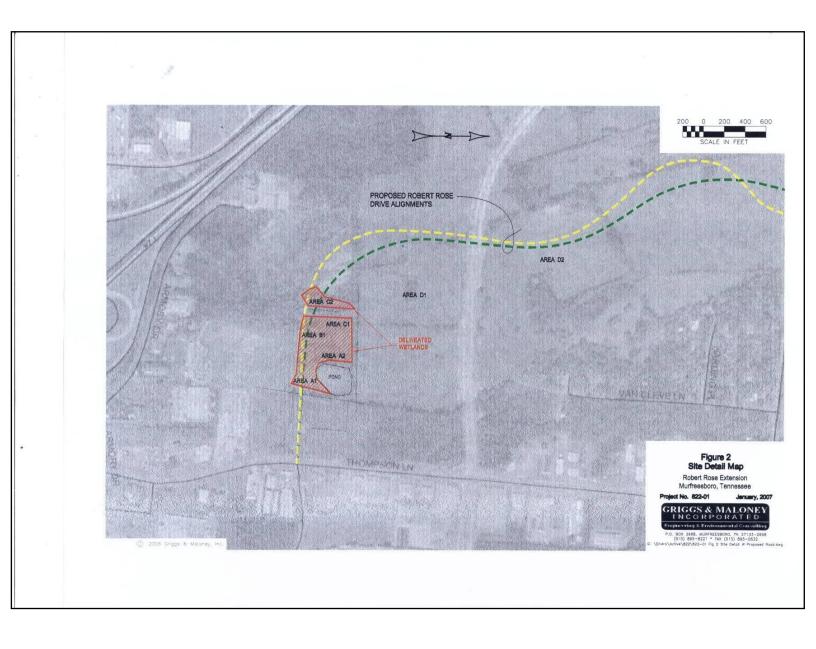
The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.







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Photo of Area A1 (Wetland)



Photo of Area A2 (Wetland)



Photo of Area B1 (Wetland)



Photo of Area C1 (Wetland)