IDNR/OWR Temporary Construction and Permit Revision Requirements

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What is temporary construction?



How long is temporary?

What condition can we leave the site?

What is Statewide Permit No. 13?

- Issued in October 1998
- Intended to cover temporary construction within the floodway and within the channel of <u>non-public</u> waters
- Works differently in the six county area (3708 Rules)

What isn't covered?

- Temporary construction to facilitate the construction of a non-permitted structure
- Any form of solid embankment or dam
- Cannot cause impacts outside channel
- Work on/over **public waters**



Special Conditions of Statewide Permit No. 13

- 1. Can't be used to construct an unauthorized structure
- 2. Temporary is for 1 construction season or no longer than 1 year, must restore the site, can only be covered once
- 3. Must not cause damage to neighboring property
- Does not authorize a solid dam, levee, roadway or dike across the channel or floodway
- 5. Make sure a PE certifies condition 3
- 6. Keep records
- 7. Restore vegetation
- 8. Keep it clean

When do I need a permit?

- If it is on/over **public water**
- If it cannot meet the special conditions of Statewide Permit No. 13
 - Exceeds 1 construction season OR 1 year
 - Has already been covered once
- If any portion of the temporary construction activity is intended to be permanent

When do I need a Public Notice?

If the project or temporary construction is within or over a **public body of water**

What can we do if we forget?



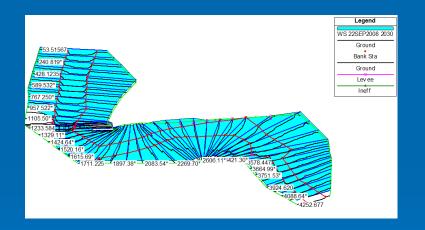
Springfield (217) 782 - 0900

Bartlett (847) 608 - 3116

Most likely handled as a permit revision

How long do we have to wait?







Minimum time with only a public notice would be 1 month

What is a flood easement?



It is the expressed permission by the property owner to be flooded/impacted by the entity performing the work, usually for some form of compensation

Utica Bridge Replacement

Original proposed project would require both bridges to be standing during construction, already close to being non-permissible

Unable to obtain flood easements from all impacted properties

Applicant stated it was the contractors choice



25 Months

Original Permit Authorized – August 2016

Revision was approved – September 2018

How could this have been avoided?

Included plans for temporary construction in submittal

Rely on non-obstructive temporary methods

Kankakee River Trail

Trail was originally authorized in 2012

Kankakee did not originally have ownership of piers for crossing

Piers were too deteriorated for use after 4 years

Required additional review and requirements for endangered species and cultural resources

Needed a formal permit for the temporary construction due to the extensive nature and analysis required



7 Months

Original permit for trail issued - 2012

Notified additional work required – February 2016

Permit issued – September 2016

How could this have been avoided?

Ensure ownership or work easements of all land required for work at the time of submittal

McCluggage Bridge Replacement





2 Months

Original Permit Authorized – October 2018

Revision was approved – December 2018

How could this have been avoided?

Communicate with your consultant/applicant to ensure we have the current set of plans

How can you prevent a delay?



Notify us as soon as you realize temporary construction is required

Overdesigned plans for temporary construction can be included in authorized plans A revision to reduce the design would not require a new public notice

Some methods of temporary construction are not observed to provide impact

