

Elm Street Bypass - Town of Colonie Wetland Delineation and Ecological Impact Assessment



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Description: Bagdon Environmental provided wetland and ecological services for the NYSDOT-funded Elm Street Bypass in the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York. The purpose of the by-pass is to divert truck traffic to and from an existing industrial area from a road that also serves a number of residential areas. Several alternative routes were reviewed by Bagdon Environmental to assess existing conditions and potential impacts.

Services provided by Bagdon Environmental for analysis of by-pass alternatives included:

- Wetland delineation.
- Preparation of a wetland delineation report.
- Section 401 Water Quality Certification determination.
- Preparation of Wetlands Finding Letter pursuant to EO 11990.
- Ecological surveys of existing conditions, including a habitat evaluation for potential endangered species.

Bagdon Environmental will complete the wetland and ecological impact analyses pending final design.