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MS4 Municipal Compliance Certification(MCC) Form

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Section 2 - Contact Information

Important Instructions - Please Read

Contact information must be provided for ***each*** of the following positions as indicated below:

1. Principal Executive Officer, Chief Elected Official or other qualified individual (per GP-0-08-002 Part VI.J).
2. Duly Authorized Representative (Information for this contact must only be submitted if a Duly Authorized Representative is signing this form)
3. The Local Stormwater Public Contact (required per GP-0-08-002 Part VII.A.2.c & Part VIII.A.2.c).
4. The Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Coordinator (Individual responsible for coordination/implementation of SWMP).
5. Report Preparer (Consultants may provide company name in the space provided).

A separate sheet must be submitted for each position listed above unless more than one position is filled by the same individual. If one individual fills multiple roles, provide the contact information once and check all positions that apply to that individual.

If a new Duly Authorized Representative is signing this report, their contact information must be provided and a signature authorization form, signed by the Principal Executive Officer or Chief Elected Official must be attached.

For each contact, select all that apply:

- Principal Executive Officer/Chief Elected Official
- Duly Authorized Representative
- Local Stormwater Public Contact
- Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Coordinator
- Report Preparer

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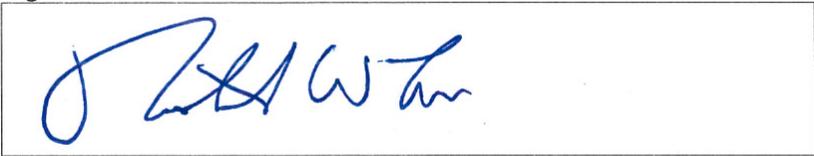
Section 4 - Certification Statement

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

This form must be signed by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official, or duly authorized representative of that person as described in GP-0-08-002 Part VI.J.

First Name MI Last Name

Title (Clearly print title of individual signing report)

Signature


Date

Send completed form and any attachments to the DEC Central Office at:

MS4 Permit Coordinator
Division of Water
4th Floor
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233-3505

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Minimum Control Measure 1. Public Education and Outreach

The information in this section is being reported (check one):

- On behalf of an individual MS4
- On behalf of a coalition

How many MS4s contributed to this report?

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1. Targeted Public Education and Outreach Best Management Practices

Check all topics that were included in Education and Outreach during this reporting period:

- Construction Sites
- General Stormwater Management Information
- Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Infrastructure Maintenance
- Smart Growth
- Storm Drain Marking
- Green Infrastructure/Better Site Design/Low Impact Development
- Other:
- Pesticide and Fertilizer Application
- Pet Waste Management
- Recycling
- Riparian Corridor Protection/Restoration
- Trash Management
- Vehicle Washing
- Water Conservation
- Wetland Protection
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2. Specific audiences targeted during this reporting period:

- Public Employees Contractors
- Residential Developers
- Businesses General Public
- Restaurants Industries
- Other: Agricultural

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3. What strategies did your MS4/Coalition use to achieve education and outreach goals during this reporting period? Check all that apply:

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4. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 1

Use this page to report on your progress and project plans toward achieving measurable goals identified in your Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMPP), including requirements in Part III.C.1. Submit additional pages as needed.

A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Pamphlets were provided at travel plazas, the State Fair, and other venues. Topics included phosphorus & nitrogen, stormwater pollution prevention, and a homeowner's guide to rain gardens.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Brochures were ordered to restock those which had been distributed at events or picked up at kiosks. Brochures educate the public on the effects of household products, residential activities, and pet waste on stormwater and surface water pollution. Brochures also inform the public on how and why to construct rain gardens, how to identify and report suspected illicit discharges, and other stormwater and pollution prevention issues.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

Brochures will continue to be provided at events and travel plaza kiosks.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

The interactive stormwater exhibit at the Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST) in Troy, NY was hosted. Staff at the CMOST conduct lessons pertaining to stormwater and distribute a Hudson River watershed model fact sheet and children's pollution prevention activity book.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The exhibit is an interactive experience which educates visitors on watersheds, effects of pollution, and pollution prevention. The museum reports approximately 60,000 visitors each year.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

CMOST will continue to display the stormwater exhibit, conduct the associated lessons, and provide the fact sheet and activity book.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

NYSTA developed an educational stormwater video which airs at the 27 travel plazas throughout the thruway system. The video is approximately 4 minutes long and discusses the connections between an individual's actions and stormwater quality. This video and its script are available at all times on the NYSTA website.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The video has the potential to reach a wide audience, as approximately 20 million visitors utilize the 27 travel plazas each year.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The video ran for 350 days in this reporting period. It is currently being updated. The newest version will be aired when it is complete.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

The stormwater websites listed in this report were hosted throughout the year. Educational materials were available to the public on these sites. The 2015-2016 annual report was uploaded to the website and thus made available for public view. Internally, NYSTA posts stormwater education materials (maintenance directives for employees) on the intranet.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The publicly available downloadable materials are suitable for all ages, with some materials specifically targeted for children. From March 2016-March 2017 there were a total of 458 page views. Of these, 292 were unique visitors.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

This annual report will be uploaded to the website along with any new materials which are suitable for the public. Website views will continue to be counted.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

A poster describing "Good Housekeeping Practices" was displayed at restaurants in the 27 travel plazas along the Thruway. This poster educates restaurant employees on grease traps, dumpsters, and waste disposal.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

This poster ensures important best management practice information is readily available to travel plaza restaurant employees. It is displayed at all 27 plazas.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

This poster will continue to be displayed throughout the next reporting period. Replacement of posters in poor condition will occur as necessary.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Environmental Reminder Cards were made available to NYSTA staff. These cards are a convenient reference for best management practices most pertinent to their specific responsibilities. They are updated as necessary and replenished as stocks diminish.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Environmental Reminder Cards cover such topics as vehicle washing, ditch cleaning, stream protection, and more. 120 environmental reminder books were distributed across the four Divisions.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

NYSTA will continue to update or add to these cards as necessary based on changing permit requirements or Authority practices. They will remain readily available to employees.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

The Stormwater General Permit Maps were accessible to NYSTA Section Supervisors and appropriate staff. These maps are used to identify areas of special concern or interest while planning NYSTA operations.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Map layers include 303(d) impaired waters listed in the GP-0-15-003 permit, TMDL watersheds, Rare Species and Natural Communities, National Register Sites, and E & F soils in AA or AA-s watersheds. One printed map book is provided to each Thruway Division (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse) and in the Bureau of Environmental Services office in the Albany Headquarters. The maps are also available electronically.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

These maps will be updated as necessary and will continue to be made available.

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Training was provided to 19 Thruway employees during the last reporting period (2015). Employees were trained in using TerrsSync and GPS Pathfinder Office software. This software allows employees to utilize handheld GPS/GNSS (Global Positioning System/Global Navigation Satellite System) receivers to collect location data points in the field.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

It is anticipated that GPS data will be collected at unique environmental features such as wetland boundaries, stream channels, other waterbodies, and stormwater system features. For instance, the Syracuse Division stormwater outfalls were collected by GPS, which allowed these points to be presented on a map. Field-collected data is utilized for numerous stormwater related analyses to help address issues.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

Training on new topics will be offered as it becomes available/feasible.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Stencils were purchased to mark storm sewers. 21 stencils were provided to NYSTA staff to mark storm drains with the phrase "only rain down the drain". A total of 606 storm drains were stenciled this reporting year.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Storm drain stenciling is a good visual tool for providing education on the importance of keeping storm drains clean to prevent water quality impacts. The stencils serve as a reminder that whatever does in the storm drain ultimately makes its way to a waterway.

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this Measurable Goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The NYSTA will continue to utilize storm drain stenciling in the next reporting year.

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If submitting a report for single MS4, answer 5.a.. If submitting a joint report, answer 5.b..

5.a. Was an Annual Report public meeting held in this reporting period?

Yes No

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If No, is one planned?

Yes No

5.b. Was an Annual Report public meeting held for all MS4s contributing to this report during this reporting period?

Yes No

If No, is one planned for each?

Yes No

6. Were comments received during this reporting period?

Yes No

If Yes, attach comments, responses and changes made to SWMP in response to comments to this report.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

An interactive stormwater exhibit at the Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST) in Troy, NY was hosted. CMOST staff conducted educational lessons and provided a Hudson River watershed model fact sheet and a children's pollution prevention activity book.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The interactive exhibit presents information pertaining to watersheds, non-point source pollution, and pollution prevention. The museum receives approximately 60,000 visitors each year and it is expected that most, if not all of the visitors view and/or participate in the exhibit.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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*(ex.: samples/participants/events)***D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?**
 Yes No
E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?
 Yes No
F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The exhibit will remain open during the next reporting year. CMOST staff will continue to present lessons and distribute materials.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Good Housekeeping Pollution Prevention and Stormwater Pollution Prevention posters provide examples of best management practices and indicators of illicit discharges. These posters are displayed at 27 service plazas, 23 maintenance facilities, and 18 waste water treatment plants.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The posters identify practices such as maintaining clean floor mats, recycling grease and oil, mop water disposal, dumpster use, pesticide storage and application, deicer application, hazardous waste storage, waste product storage and disposal, vehicle washing, chemical and vehicle fluid spills and leaks, and illicit discharge reporting. Photos of proper and improper practices, as well as indicators of illicit discharges are also included.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

These posters will continue to be displayed throughout the next reporting period. Information will be updated as necessary.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Syracuse Division outfalls were inspected for indicators of illicit discharges.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

All 214 of the Syracuse Division outfalls were inspected during this reporting period. This represents 18% of the 1,174 total Thruway outfalls.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

Outfalls will continue to be inspected each year by division on a rotating basis. In the next reporting year, outfalls in the Albany Division will be inspected.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Posters describing the proper use and maintenance of oil/water separators are displayed at all 23 NYSTA maintenance facilities. These posters keep best management practices readily available to the facility staff.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Information on these posters includes guidance on oil dumping, detergents and degreasers, accidental releases, inspections, and maintenance. A diagram of an oil/water separator is also included. Lost or damaged posters are replaced as need. In the last reporting year, 29 posters were replaced.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The posters will continue to be displayed and replaced as necessary throughout the next reporting period.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Environmental audits are conducted annually at the 23 NYSTA maintenance facilities. A summary of these audits is sent to NYSDEC at part of the State Agency Environmental Audit (SAEA) process.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Audits are conducted by each of the four Thruway divisions (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse). No significant non-compliance items were identified. All minor issues have been corrected.

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

These audits will continue in the next reporting year and any areas of non-compliance will be identified and addressed.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

NYSTA inspects large diameter culverts for hydraulic and structural condition on a 5-year rotating schedule, as part of the "Large Culvert Inspection Program". The inspection teams have incorporated an illicit discharge detection component to their inspection procedure in order to help identify any potential sources of illicit discharges. The goal is to inspect large diameter culverts for signs of illicit discharges statewide on a 5-year schedule. 63 were inspected in this reporting period.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The Infrastructure, Inventory, and Inspection System (IIIS) modules for Stormwater Infrastructure Reporting and Large Culvert Inspections includes questions relative to illicit discharges. If one is found by the inspectors, it is reported to the delegated staff who then notify the appropriate enforcement agency (DEC Region of County DOH). The information is then recorded on form TA-N41127-9 and filed in the NYSTA Division office. No large culvert issues were noted this year.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

NYSTA will continue to inspect large diameter culverts on a 5 year rotating schedule.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

NYSTA staff are responsible for driving sections of the Thruway to inspect for problems such as excessive debris, broken guide rails, and erosion. They also look for indicators of illicit discharges such as unexpected flow, flooding, oil sheens, odors, and staining.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

By incorporating illicit discharge detection into everyday activities, it keeps employees aware of the issue. No illicit discharges were identified in this reporting period.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

NYSTA will continue to conduct these inspections regularly and utilize the IIIS system as necessary.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

NYSTA staff are provided Environmental Reminder Cards to keep them aware of environmental best management practices pertaining to their daily responsibilities. These cards are updated as protocols change.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

125 sets were distributed among NYSTA staff during the last reporting period. Some of the topics discussed were vehicle washing, ditch cleaning, and stream protection.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?
 Yes No
E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?
 Yes No
F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

NYSTA will continue to make these cards accessible to staff. Cards will be updated or added as necessary based on changes to permit requirements or Authority practices.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

The Stormwater General Permit Maps were available to appropriate NYSTA staff. These maps are used as a reference by Section Supervisors to identify areas of special concern or interest when planning routine activities.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Map layers include 303(d) impaired waters listed in the GP-0-15-003 permit, TMDL watersheds, Rare Species and Natural Communities, National Register Sites, and E&F soils in AA or AA-s watersheds. There is a printed map set distributed to each Division (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse), and a set in the Bureau of Environmental Services office in the Albany headquarters. These maps are also available electronically.

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

These maps will continue to be available to appropriate NYSTA staff and will be updated as necessary.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

The NYSTA continued to provide access to the right-of-way manual. Example sections of this manual are: creation or preservation of natural grassland areas and stream banks, annual springs, daily right-of-way cleanup procedures, use of herbicide, drainage and stormwater facility maintenance, bridge washing, mowing, and toll lane cleaning.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

There is one printed map book distributed to each Division (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse), and one in the Bureau of Environmental Services office in the Albany headquarters. It is also available electronically via the intranet.

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The manual will continue to be made available and will be updated as necessary to reflect changing requirements and practices.

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12. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 3

Use this page to report on your progress and project plans toward achieving measurable goals identified in your Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMPP), including requirements in Part III.C.1. Submit additional pages as needed.

A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Stencils were purchased to mark storm sewers. 21 stencils were provided to NYSTA staff to mark storm drains with the phrase "only rain down the drain". A total of 606 storm drains were stenciled this reporting year.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Storm drain stenciling is a good visual tool for providing education on the importance of keeping storm drains clean to prevent water quality impacts. The stencils serve as a reminder that whatever goes in the storm drain ultimately makes its way to a waterbody.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The NYSTA will continue to utilize storm drain stenciling in the next reporting year.

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Minimum Control Measures 4 and 5.
Construction Site and Post-Construction Control

The information in this section is being reported (check one):

- On behalf of an individual MS4
 On behalf of a coalition

How many MS4s contributed to this report?

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1a. Has each MS4 contributing to this report adopted a law, ordinance or other regulatory mechanism that provides equivalent protection to the NYS SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities?

Yes No

1b. Has each Town, City and/or Village contributing to this report documented that the law is equivalent to a NYSDEC Sample Local Law for Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control through either an attorney certification or using the NYSDEC Gap Analysis Workbook?

Yes No NT

If Yes, Towns, Cities and Villages provide date of equivalent NYS Sample Local Law.

09/2004 03/2006 NT

2. Does your MS4/Coalition have a SWPPP review procedure in place?

Yes No

3. How many Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) have been reviewed in this reporting period?

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4. Does your MS4/Coalition have a mechanism for receipt and consideration of public comments related to construction SWPPPs?

Yes No NT

If Yes, how many public comments were received during this reporting period?

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5. Does your MS4/Coalition provide education and training for contractors about the local SWPPP process?

Yes No

6. Identify which of the following types of enforcement actions you used during the reporting period for construction activities, indicate the number of actions, or note those for which you do not have authority:

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Minimum Control Measure 4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

The information in this section is being reported (check one):

- On behalf of an individual MS4
- On behalf of a coalition

How many MS4s contributed to this report?

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1. **How many construction projects have been authorized for disturbances of one acre or more during this reporting period?**

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2. **How many construction projects disturbing at least one acre were active in your jurisdiction during this reporting period?**

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3. **What percent of active construction sites were inspected during this reporting period?** NT

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4. **What percent of active construction sites were inspected more than once?** NT

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5. **Do all inspectors working on behalf of the MS4s contributing to this report use the NYS Construction Stormwater Inspection Manual?** Yes No NT

6. **Does your MS4/Coalition provide public access to Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) of construction projects that are subject to MS4 review and approval?** Yes No NT

If your MS4 is Non-Traditional, are SWPPPs of construction projects made available for public review? Yes No

If Yes, use the following page to identify location(s) where SWPPPs can be accessed.

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7. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 4

Use this page to report on your progress and project plans toward achieving measurable goals identified in your Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMPP), including requirements in Part III.C.1. Submit additional pages as needed.

A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

The NYSTA maintained a thorough SWPPP design, review, and oversight process, All SWPPP development is coordinated through a licensed professional engineer in the Office of Design. The Environmental Services Bureau then conducts a quality control review. Once approved, the Chief Engineer approves the SWPPP.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The review and oversight process ensures that SWPPP requirements are being met in the design phase and beyond. No stop work orders or contract terminations were necessary this reporting period. 19 active construction sites were monitored, and no improper installation or maintenance issues were noted.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The SWPPP review and inspection process will continue through the next reporting year.

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7. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 4

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Appropriate staff has access to the General Permit Stormwater Maps. These maps are a useful resource in planning NYSTA activities.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The maps display the following layers: 303(d) impaired waters listed in the GP-0-15-003 permit, TMDL watersheds, Rare Species and Natural Communities, National Register Sites, and E&F soils in AA and AA-s watersheds. One printed copy is provided to each Division (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse), and one is available at the Environmental Service Office in the Albany headquarters.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?
 Yes No
E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?
 Yes No
F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

These maps will continue to be available to appropriate staff and will be updated as necessary.

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7. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 4

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

NYSTA continued to ensure that erosion and sediment control plans were present when necessary and each work site had at least one person who has received the 4-hour inspector training.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Confirming that E&S plans were present and knowledgeable people were on-site helps ensure that best management practices are followed. 19 construction projects requiring E&S plans and inspectors were active during this reporting year.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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*(ex.: samples/participants/events)***D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?**
 Yes No
E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?
 Yes No
F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

NYSTA will continue to verify these items at active construction sites where necessary.

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4a. Are the MS4s contributing to this report involved in a regional/watershed wide planning effort?

Yes No

4b. Does the MS4 have a banking and credit system for stormwater management practices?

Yes No

4c. Do the SWMP Plans for each MS4 contributing to this report include a protocol for evaluation and approval of banking and credit of alternative siting of a stormwater management practice?

Yes No

4d. How many stormwater management practices have been implemented as part of this system in this reporting period?

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5. What percent of municipal officials/MS4 staff responsible for program implementation attended training on Low Impace Development (LID), Better Site Design (BSD) and other Green Infrastructure principles in this reporting period?

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6. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 5

Use this page to report on your progress and project plans toward achieving measurable goals identified in your Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMPP), including requirements in Part III.C.1. Submit additional pages as needed.

A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

NYSTA maintained their Long Term Operations and Maintenance Plan for Post Construction Controls.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

This Plan is a manual for inspection of NYSTA-owned stormwater controls. One printed copy is distributed to each Division (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse), and one is available at the Bureau of Environmental Services office in the Albany headquarters. The manual is also available to all NYSTA staff via the intranet.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The manual will continue to be available to NYSTA staff. Updates will be made as necessary.

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6. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 5

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

NYSTA continued to review permanent stormwater control designs.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The review process ensures post-construction controls are in compliance with the General Permit. NYSTA reviewers are trained on verifying design calculations and permit requirements. 4 SWPPPs were reviewed during this reporting year.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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*(ex.: samples/participants/events)***D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?**

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

This review process will continue through the next reporting year.

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6. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 5

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

A searchable database was created to maintain inventory and inspection data for NYSTA's permanent stormwater controls. This database has since been incorporated into the IIIS system where it is used by NYSTA staff to organize inventory and inspection information, and track any issues.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Eight new stormwater controls were entered into the database during this reporting period. The database categorizes management practices as "wet pond", "wet swale", "dry swale", and "wetland". Such information maintained includes inspection dates, maintenance dates, inspection forms and notes, locations, feature numbers, year built, dimensions, UTM location, and the site plan/drawing.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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*(ex.: samples/participants/events)***D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?**

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The database will continue to be utilized to manage this information throughout the next reporting year.

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6. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 5

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

A GIS map and inventory of post-construction stormwater management features was maintained by the NYSTA.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The inventory and GIS map are used to identify and locate post-construction stormwater management controls for maintenance and inspections. Eight new controls were added to the inventory and map this reporting year.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?
 Yes No
E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?
 Yes No
F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The inventory and map will continue to be utilized throughout the next reporting year. New post-construction stormwater controls will be added as they are constructed.

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Minimum Control Measure 6. Stormwater Management for Municipal Operations

The information in this section is being reported (check one):

- On behalf of an individual MS4
- On behalf of a coalition

How many MS4s contributed to this report?

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1. Choose/list each municipal operation/facility that contributes or may potentially contribute Pollutants of Concern to the MS4 system. For each operation/facility indicate whether the operation/facility has been addressed in the MS4's/Coalition's Stormwater Management Program(SWMP) Plan and whether a self-assessment has been performed during the reporting period. A self-assessment is performed to: 1) determine the sources of pollutants potentially generated by the permittee's operations and facilities; 2) evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs and 3) identify the municipal operations and facilities that will be addressed by the pollution prevention and good housekeeping program, if it's not done already.

<u>Operation/Activity/Facility</u>	<u>Addressed in SWMP?</u>		<u>Self-Assessment Operation/Activity/Facility performed within the past 3 years?</u>	
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Street Maintenance.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bridge Maintenance.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Winter Road Maintenance.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Salt Storage.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solid Waste Management.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Municipal Construction and Land Disturbance..	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Right of Way Maintenance.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marine Operations.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydrologic Habitat Modification.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Parks and Open Space.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Municipal Building.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Stormwater System Maintenance.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle and Fleet Maintenance.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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2. Provide the following information about municipal operations good housekeeping programs:

- Parking Lots Swept (Number of acres X Number of times swept) # Acres

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- Streets Swept (Number of miles X Number of times swept) # Miles

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- Catch Basins Inspected and Cleaned Where Necessary #

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- Post Construction Control Stormwater Management Practices Inspected and Cleaned Where Necessary #

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- Phosphorus Applied In Chemical Fertilizer # Lbs.

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- Nitrogen Applied In Chemical Fertilizer # Lbs.

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- Pesticide/Herbicide Applied (Number of acres to which pesticide/herbicide was applied X Number of times applied to the nearest tenth.) # Acres

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3. How many stormwater management trainings have been provided to municipal employees during this reporting period?

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4. What was the date of the last training?

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5. How many municipal employees have been trained in this reporting period?

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6. What percent of municipal employees in relevant positions and departments receive stormwater management training?

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7. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 6

Use this page to report on your progress and project plans toward achieving measurable goals identified in your Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMPP), including requirements in Part III.C.1. Submit additional pages as needed.

A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Annual internal environmental audits are conducted at the 23 maintenance facilities to ensure environmental compliance. Upon completion, a summary is sent to the NYSDEC as part of the annual State Agency Environmental Audit (SAEA) process.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The annual inspection is conducted by each Division (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse) to confirm all facilities and staff are in compliance with environmental regulations. Any non-compliance activities are corrected immediately.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

Annual internal audits verify that facilities and staff are in compliance with environmental regulations. These audits will continue next reporting period.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

"Good Cleaning Practices" posters were displayed at restaurants in the 27 travel plazas along the Thruway. These posters discuss grease traps, dumpsters, and waste disposal.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The poster reminds restaurant employees of the best management practices pertaining to their responsibilities.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

Posters will continue to be displayed at these locations. Those which are in poor condition will be replaced.

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Environmental Reminder Cards were provided to NYSTA staff. These cards remind staff of best management practices pertaining to their positions.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Topics covered by the Cards include vehicle washing, ditch cleaning, and stream protection best management practices. 125 sets were distributed among employees last reporting period.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

These cards will continue to be available to NYSTA staff. Information will be added or updated as necessary.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Good Housekeeping Pollution Prevention and Stormwater Pollution Prevention posters are on display at each of the 27 service plazas, 23 maintenance facilities, and 18 water treatment plants. These posters keep best management practices and indicators of illicit discharges in the minds of the NYSTA staff.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

The posters include practices for cleaning floor mats, recycling oil and grease, disposal of mop water, dumpster use, pesticide storage and application, deicer application, hazardous waste storage, waste product storage and disposal, vehicle washing, chemical and vehicle fluid spills, and illicit discharge reporting. Photos are included on the posters of proper vs. improper practices and indicators of illicit discharges.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The posters will continue to be displayed. Updates and replacements will be made as needed.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Posters describing the proper use of oil/water separators are displayed at each of the 23 maintenance facilities. These posters remind staff of the proper use and maintenance of oil/water separators.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Posters are displayed in pertinent locations and provide information on the purpose of the separators. The also discuss oil dumping, detergents and degreasers, accidental releases, inspections, and maintenance. A diagram of a separator is included on the poster. 29 replacements were issued this year for lost or damaged posters.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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*(ex.: samples/participants/events)***D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?**

Yes No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

Yes No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

The posters will continue to be displayed. Replacements will be available as necessary.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Stormwater General Permit maps are used as a reference for NYSTA Section Supervisors to identify areas of special concern/interest while planning NYSTA activities.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Map layers include 303(d) impaired waters listed in the GP-0-10-002 permit, TMDL watersheds, Rare Species and Natural Communities, National Register Sites, and E&F soils in AA and AA-s watersheds. One map set is provided to each Division (Albany, Buffalo, New York, and Syracuse), and one is available at the Bureau of Environmental Services office in the Albany headquarters. These maps are also available electronically.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?
 Yes No
E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?
 Yes No
F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

These maps will continue to be available throughout the next reporting year. Updates will be made as necessary.

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A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Living snow fences have been installed parallel to the highway. Rows and clusters of willow trees and evergreens were strategically planted to prevent snow from blowing onto the thruway travel lanes.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

Blowing and drifting snow can be a safety hazard, but can also affect stormwater quality. Less snow on the roadway allows the Thruway to apply less salt and sand, which improves the quality of the stormwater runoff. Approximately 9,500 feet of living snow fence in the Buffalo District and 3,000 feet in the Syracuse Division was installed this reporting period.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

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(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?
 Yes No
E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?
 Yes No
F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

Living snow fences will continue to be installed in high-priority areas throughout the next reporting period.

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Additional Watershed Improvement Strategy Best Management Practices

The information in this section is being reported (check one):

- On behalf of an individual MS4
- On behalf of a coalition

How many MS4s contributed to this report?

MS4s must answer the questions or check NA as indicated in the table below.

MS4 Description	Answer	Check NA	(POC)
NYC EOH Watershed			
Traditional Land Use	1,2,3,4,5,6,7a-d,8a,8b,9	10,11,12	Phosphorus
Traditional Non-Land Use	1,2,3,4,7a-d,8a,8b,9	5,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Non-Traditional	1,2,77a-d,8a,8b,9	3,4,5,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Onondaga Lake Watershed			
Traditional Land Use	1,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,4,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Traditional Non-Land Use	1,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,4,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Non-Traditional	1,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,4,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Greenwood Lake Watershed			
Traditional Land Use	1,4,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Traditional Non-Land Use	1,4,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Non-Traditional	1,4,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Oyster Bay			
Traditional Land Use	1,4,7a-d,9,10,11,12	2,3,5,6,8a,8b	Pathogens
Traditional Non-Land Use	1,4,7a-d,9,10,11,12	2,3,5,6,8a,8b	Pathogens
Non-Traditional	1,4,7a-d,9	2,3,4,5,8a,8b,10,11,12	Pathogens
Peconic Estuary			
Traditional Land Use	1,4,7a-d,8a,9,10,11,12	2,3,5,6,8b	Pathogens and Nitrogen
Traditional Non-Land Use	1,4,7a-d,8a,9,10,11,12	2,3,5,6,8b	Pathogens and Nitrogen
Non-Traditional	1,4,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,4,5,8b,10,11,12	Pathogens and Nitrogen
Oscawana Lake Watershed			
Traditional Land Use	1,4,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Traditional Non-Land Use	1,4,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
Non-Traditional	1,4,6,7a-d,8a,9	2,3,5,8b,10,11,12	Phosphorus
LI 27 Embayments			
Traditional Land Use	1,2,3,4,7a-d,9,10,11,12	5,6,8a,8b	Pathogens
Traditional Non-Land Use	1,2,3,4,7a-d,9,10,11,12	5,6,8a,8b	Pathogens
Non-Traditional	1,2,3,4,7a-d,9	5,6,8a,8b,10,11,12	Pathogens

1. Does your MS4/Coalition have an education program addressing impacts of phosphorus/nitrogen/pathogens on waterbodies? Yes No N/A

2. Has 100% of the MS4/Coalition conveyance system been mapped in GIS? Yes No N/A

If N/A, go to question 3.

If No, estimate what percentage of the conveyance system has been mapped so far. %

Estimate what percentage was mapped in this reporting period. %

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3. Does your MS4/Coalition have a Stormwater Conveyance System (infrastructure) Inspection and Maintenance Plan Program? Yes No N/A

4. Estimate the percentage of on-site wastewater treatment systems that have been inspected and maintained or rehabilitated as necessary in this reporting period?

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 %

5. Has your MS4/Coalition developed a program that provides protection equivalent to the NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (GP-0-08-001) to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff from construction activities that disturb five thousand square feet or more? Yes No N/A

6. Has your MS4/Coalition developed a program to address post-construction stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment projects that disturb greater than or equal to one acre that provides equivalent protection to the NYS DEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (GP-0-08-001), including the New York State Stormwater Design Manual Enhanced Phosphorus Removal Standards? Yes No N/A

7a. Does your MS4/Coalition have a retrofitting program to reduce erosion or phosphorus/nitrogen/pathogen loading? Yes No N/A

7b. How many projects have been sited in this reporting period?

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7c. What percent of the projects included in 7b have been completed in this reporting period?

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7d. What percent of projects planned in previous years have been completed?

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 %

No Projects Planned

8a. Has your MS4/Coalition developed and implemented a turf management practices and procedures policy that addresses proper fertilizer application on municipally owned lands? Yes No N/A

8b. Has your MS4/Coalition developed and implemented a turf management practices and procedures policy that addresses proper disposal of grass clippings and leaves from municipally owned lands? Yes No N/A

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9. Has your MS4/Coalition developed and implemented a program of native planting?

Yes No N/A

10. Has your MS4/Coalition enacted a local law prohibiting pet waste on municipal properties and prohibiting goose feeding?

Yes No N/A

11. Does your MS4/Coalition have a pet waste bag program?

Yes No N/A

12. Does your MS4/Coalition have a program to manage goose populations?

Yes No N/A