

Summary of areas identified for process improvements  
Permitting Efficiency Review Task Force  
Priorities/Models Committee

1. Improving overall efficiency for all submitted applications including creating additional capacity for priority project review/assistance
2. Concept meetings where permits required and capacity constraints are identified to the maximum extent practical prior to significant project investments (DEP information should be transmitted to municipality/local review agency from this meeting)
3. More detailed pre application meetings can be held and priority status determined when readiness checklist is submitted
4. Principal for project needs to attend all preapplication meetings
5. Faster administrative completeness through contractors but real need is to address issues in technical completeness stage
6. Single family home applications should be processed differently unless significant issues involved
7. Identifying projects that include fatal flaws that need to be addressed prior to DEP spending man hours on multiple permit review (Project Show Stoppers: Inconsistent with WQMP, A non-water dependent use proposed in Coastal Wetland, Development in the floodway beyond roads, bridges, culverts, In LS 3, 4, 5 and no T&E Survey or habitat assessment or mitigation plan for the site or proposes to disturb a nesting habitat and not habitat assessment or mitigation proposal)
8. Establish different treatment (but not different standards) for projects that meet priority criteria (for example: Permit Team approach, Permit coordinator, Permit critical path, Compliance assistance, Greatest regulatory flexibility within standards)