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 <p><b>Adirondack Park Agency</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, New York 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p>Emergency Certificate <b>2025-0049</b></p>
<p>In the Matter of a Notice by</p> <p><b>New York State Department of Transportation</b></p> <p>for an Emergency Certificate pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations</p>	<p>Effective Date: March 12, 2025</p>
	<p><b>NYS Adirondack Park Agency Emergency Certificate</b></p>

**Emergency Certification**

The proposal described below constitutes an emergency project pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations and is being undertaken to protect life and/or property. Accordingly, no permit or further review of the proposal is required from the Adirondack Park Agency. This Emergency Certificate is based on and made only for the project described in the documents submitted in the March 11, 2025 correspondence from the New York State Department of Transportation to the Agency.

No otherwise jurisdictional activity shall occur on the project site without prior Agency approval beyond the emergency project described herein. Once there is no longer an immediate threat to life or property, the Applicant shall seek authorization from the Agency for any additional planned repairs, remediation or recovery from the emergency.

**Project Site**

**Town/Village:** Colton  
**County:** St. Lawrence  
**NYS DOT Marker:** RM56-75011049  
**Road and/or Water Body:** State Route 56  
**Land Use Area/State Land Classification:** Rural Use

**Emergency Project Description**

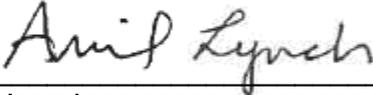
On March 1, 2025, a large sinkhole formed on NYS Route 56 in the Town of Colton, resulting in one travel lane becoming impassable. It has been determined that the existing 100-foot-long, 5-foot by 5-foot box culvert has become compromised and must be replaced. The proposed project involves the replacement of the existing 5-foot by 5-foot box culvert with a 12-foot by 7-foot box culvert, on an alignment adjacent to the existing culvert.

**General Notice**

This Emergency Certificate does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the work authorized herein, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property. Nothing contained in this Emergency Certificate shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the Applicant to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, State, regional, or local.

AUTHORIZATION issued this **12<sup>th</sup>** day  
of **March**, 2025.

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