NH MS4 Stormwater Permit

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MS4????
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
Urban Areas
Sometimes I feel like I’m waiting for something that’s never gonna happen.

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Who is Doing the Work?

How the heck am I going to meet these crazy stormwater permit requirements?
Stormwater Coalitions

- Manchester Coalition
- Nashua Coalition
- Seacoast Coalition
Providing Assistance

New Hampshire DOT
Department of Transportation

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

UNH Stormwater Center

Southeast Watershed Alliance

Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership

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Baboosic Lake NH
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TMDLs and Impaired Waters

• More monitoring
• More planning
• Specific actions
• Best Management Practices
Questions?

Baboosic Lake – Baboosic Lake Association

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Stormwater Coalitions - What

• Projects
• Grants
• Trainings/conferences
• Roundtables
• Legislation
• Legal Actions
• Outside Partners