

Environmental Screening

For Community Transportation Enhancement (CTE),
 Safe Routes to School (SR2S) and Scenic Byway Projects



Background - All project actions which involve a federal nexus (federal funds, federal permits or federal lands) must have an approved environmental document. ITD follows Federal Highway Administration guidelines for environmental documentation.

Responsibility - ITD will be responsible for the review and approval of the environmental document. The sponsor is responsible for the preparation of the environmental document. Pre-application coordination with the district office (environmental) is needed. In some cases the sponsor may arrange for ITD to complete all or part of the environmental documentation.

Purpose of Form - This form is not an environmental clearance. The questions screen for issues that could require additional analysis or work. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, the environmental requirements or impacts may be greater than expected. The impacts may not be compatible with your budget or schedule. You should seek further assistance from ITD regarding the viability of the project.

Contacts - For assistance with the environmental process please contact the ITD District Environmental Planner. An abbreviated environmental clearance is available for pavement marking projects.

Answer the following questions and explain in detail any response that is not clear from simply marking the box. When completed electronically, the form will expand to allow room for explanations.

Project Type/Scope of Work (i.e., landscaping, bike/pedestrian path, etc.)	Project Name/Location
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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Right of Way/Property Impacts - Will the project require acquisition of temporary or permanent easements, or right of way? Is the project on, or through, federal lands or tribal lands? Will the project cause a temporary or permanent disruption to a commercial property or residential neighborhood? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic - Does the project add traffic lanes or traffic capacity? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground Disturbance - Does the project disturb more than one acre of land? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater - Where does the water (rain, snowmelt) from this project area drain? <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet flows to surface waters (canal, stream, lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyed by ditch or pipe to surface waters <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewer System (Municipal system) <input type="checkbox"/> Infiltrate in Place (retention pond or topography with no drainage outlet [low area]) <input type="checkbox"/> Other – if none of the above conditions Explain:		
Surface Waters - Does the project site contain any boggy, swampy, or wetland areas? Does the project impact (fill or temporarily impact) any wetland, stream, lake or other water body? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Resources - Are there historical structures (such as buildings, bridges, canals, etc) over 45 years old within or adjacent to (in some cases within view) of the proposed project site? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Section 4f - Is the project site located next to or a part of a special designated land use (i.e., designated park, wildlife refuge, historic district, etc)? Check with local land use map for information. Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous Waste - Is there any indication of waste spill or stain on the project site? Are there any gas stations, dry cleaner, or other industrial facilities adjacent to the project? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Involvement – Based on your public involvement, has any public controversy or issue been identified? Do you anticipate any temporary or permanent disruption to a commercial property or residential neighborhood (access changes or detours, construction noise etc?) Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irrigation - Does the project require irrigation? Describe whether the project will require watering and what source will be used for watering. Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Right of Way Encroachment - Are there any signs, trees or other features you plan to locate within ITD right of way? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offsite Work - Will the project require off-site grading, excavation or trenching for utilities, lighting, drainage or other work? Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any other known or suspected environmental issue that has not been covered		
Preparer's Printed Name	Title	Agency or Firm
Signature		Date

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Recommendation

- Based on the information in the project application and on this form, the project is likely to be eligible for a Categorical Exclusion.
- Based on the information in the project application and on this form, there were environmental areas of concern that should be further discussed prior to funding this project.
- There was not enough information in the project application and on this form to assess potential environmental issues.

Comment

Printed Name	Title	
	District Environmental Planner	
Signature	Date	