

## TYPE I CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION SCREENING FORM

**NOTE: You should only use this form if your project meets actions for a Type I as described in "Documentation Requirements and Approval Procedures of Federal-Aid Project Classified as Categorical Exclusion" dated 1/93, as revised and located at:**

[http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ncdiv/docs/doc\\_ce.htm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ncdiv/docs/doc_ce.htm)

PROJECT INFORMATION

TIP: \_\_\_\_\_

WBS: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL-AID NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (provide detailed description of entire scope of project):

B. PURPOSE AND NEED (provide a description of the purpose of the project and why it is needed):

C. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS (Mark one or more of the following Type I improvements that apply):

- (1) Non-construction activities (program activities); \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Approval of utility installations along or across a transportation facility; \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Construction of bicycle and pedestrian lanes, paths, and facilities; \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Activities included in the State's "highway safety plan" under 23 USC 402 (programs administered by the Division of Motor Vehicles); \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Transfer of Federal lands pursuant to 23 USC 317 when the subsequent action is not a FHWA action; \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) The installation of noise barriers or alterations to existing publicly owned buildings to provide for noise reduction; \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Landscaping; \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Installation of fencing, signs, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals and railroad warning devices; \_\_\_\_\_

- (9) Emergency repairs under 23 USC 125 (Governor Declared Emergency); \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Acquisition of scenic easements; \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) Determination of payback under 23 CFR Part 480 for property previously acquired with federal-aid participation; \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) Improvements to existing rest areas and truck weigh stations; \_\_\_\_\_
- (13) Ridesharing activities; \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) Bus and Rail car rehabilitation; \_\_\_\_\_
- (15) Alterations to facilities or vehicles in order to make them accessible for elderly and handicapped persons; \_\_\_\_\_
- (16) Program administration, technical assistance activities, and operating assistance to transit authorities to continue existing service or increase service to meet changes in routine demand; \_\_\_\_\_
- (17) The purchase of vehicles by the applicant where the use of these vehicles can be accommodated by existing facilities or by new facilities which themselves are within a CE; \_\_\_\_\_
- (18) Track and rail bed maintenance and improvements when carried out within the existing right of way; \_\_\_\_\_
- (19) Purchase and installation of operating or maintenance equipment to be located within the transit facility and with no significant impacts off the site; \_\_\_\_\_
- (20) Promulgation of rules, regulations and directives; and \_\_\_\_\_
- (21) Replacement of guardrail. \_\_\_\_\_

D. SCREENING QUESTIONS:

1. Right of Way/Easements

Is the project contained within the existing right of way?

YES       NO

If no, please describe the amount of additional property to be acquired to complete the project (i.e. existing right of way is 60 feet, 5 additional feet of right of way [easement] will be required).

2. Endangered Species Act [*Title 50 CFR 402*]

Does County of project have any listed or endangered species?

(Go to US Fish and Wildlife Service at [www.fws.gov/raleigh](http://www.fws.gov/raleigh))

If yes, list here:

Does project area contain suitable habitat for endangered species? (attach documentation of research and findings, including correspondence with US Fish and Wildlife Service):

Contact: Pete Benjamin, Field Supervisor  
USFWS  
P.O. Box 33726  
Raleigh, NC 27636-3726

3. National Historic Preservation Act [*Title 36 CFR Part 800*]

Are there any historic properties within project area?

(Show maps, local information concerning historic properties – attach documentation of coordination with the State Historic Preservation Office)

Contact: Renee Gledhill-Early  
State Historic Preservation Office  
4617 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC, 27699-4617

4. Section 4(f) [*Title 23 CFR Part 744*]

Is project near or does it use land from any 4(f) resources? 4(f) resources include public parks, recreation areas (including school facilities open to the public), wildlife and waterfowl refuges. (Identify resources and include their location on a project map):

E. Type I CE Approval

TIP Project No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State Project No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal-Aid Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: (Include project scope and location. Attach location map.)

No adverse environmental actions are associated with this project. This project is classified as a Type I CE in accordance with the "Documentation Requirements and Approval Procedures of Federal-Aid Project Classified as Categorical Exclusion" dated 1/93, as revised.

**Prepared by:**

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Date Name, Title, Company/Agency, Telephone #

[NOTE: Provide Professional Qualifications of Person completing form]

**Reviewed and Approved by:**

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Date Name, Title  
NCDOT Project Development & Analysis Branch