2.A SECTION 4(F) (49 U.S.C. 303)

Project Environmental Guidelines

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This interim guidance is to provide information on complying with Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act.


2.A.1.B. SECTION 4(F) REGULATIONS AMENDED TO DEFINE “USE” AND TO MORE CLEARLY ESTABLISH THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A “CONSTRUCTIVE USE” OF PROTECTED LAND WOULD OR WOULD NOT OCCUR;

2.A.1.C. FHWA POSITION PAPER - SECTION 4(F) APPLICABILITY FOR TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY;

2.A.1.D. NEGATIVE DECLARATION/SECTION 4(F) STATEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT BIKEWAY OR WALKWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (see http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/guidebook/vol2/doc15m.pdf)

2.A.1.E. PROGRAMMATIC SECTION 4(F) EVALUATION AND APPROVAL FOR FHWA PROJECTS THAT NECESSITATE THE USE OF HISTORIC BRIDGES (see http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/guidebook/vol2/doc5.pdf)

2.A.1.F. FINAL NATIONWIDE SECTION 4(F) EVALUATION AND APPROVAL FOR FEDERALLY AIDED HIGHWAY PROJECTS WITH MINOR INVOLVEMENT WITH PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION LANDS AND WILDLIFE WATERFOWL REFUGES (see http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/guidebook/vol2/doc15g.pdf)

2.A.1.G. FINAL NATIONWIDE SECTION (F) EVALUATION AND APPROVAL FOR FEDERALLY AIDED HIGHWAY PROJECTS WITH MINOR INVOLVEMENT WITH HISTORIC SITES (see http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/guidebook/vol2/doc15e.pdf)


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