

DETERMINATION AND APPROVAL FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

North Dakota Department of Transportation
 Federal Highway Administration - ND Division Office
 SFN 18878 (10-2016)

Project Number	PCN	Date
Project Location		Length
Work Type		
Project Comments		

Determination: Based on the evaluation of this project and the attached documentation, it has been determined the project meets the criteria of a categorical exclusion. Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23-Highway this project best meets the work type described in 23 CFR 771.117

Based on the project work type the level of NEPA documentation required has been determined to be:

- Categorical Exclusion by Definition (CED)**
 Work is generally confined to the roadway surface but may include minor safety, structural, pedestrian facility, or miscellaneous work that does not require permanent right of way acquisition. Work types are defined in Appendix A of the Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Agreement. No further NEPA documentation is required, but some consultation, coordination, notifications, or permitting may be required.
Requires approval by NDDOT Designer/Tech Support.
- Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE)**
 Work is primarily on the roadway surface, but may also include localized areas of earthwork and enhancement or replacement of structural elements. May require permanent acquisition of minor amounts of right of way.
Requires approval by NDDOT Designer/Tech Support and NDDOT Environmental Reviewer.
- Documented Categorical Exclusion (DCE)**
 Work involves substantial earthwork, regrading, major rehabilitation, new/reconstruction, or bridge replacements.
Requires approval by NDDOT Designer/Tech Support and NDDOT Environmental Reviewer. If the project exceeds any of the identified thresholds in Section VII of the Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Agreement or is a (d) list project, FHWA approval is also required.

 FHWA Approval Required

CatEx Addendums/ CatEx Re-Evaluation:

Addendum Re-Evaluation

Approvals: Supporting documentation is complete and compliant with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Consultant or Local Public Agency <i>If applicable</i>	Date	NDDOT Designer/Tech Support <i>Required in all cases</i>	Date
NDDOT Environmental Reviewer <i>Only required for PCE and DCE</i>	Date	Federal Highway Administration <i>Only required if NDDOT Approval thresholds are exceeded</i>	Date