



Section 4(f) Applicability Checklist

FHWA South Carolina Division

State File #	<input type="text"/>	Fed Project #	<input type="text"/>	PIN	<input type="text"/>	Route	<input type="text"/>	County	<input type="text"/>
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Project Description

Form Instructions: Use this checklist to determine if there is a potential for Section 4(f) involvement, and to document the determination if there is no Section 4(f) involvement. Note, however, that it is impossible to cover all types of Section 4(f) involvement in this checklist. If there is any uncertainty about any of these issues, consult with the FHWA-SC Division Office.

U.S. DOT Involvement in the Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Federal transportation funds will be used by SCDOT on this project
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	This project requires an action (besides funding) by a U.S. DOT agency (FHWA, FAA, FTA, FRA). Such actions include permits or other approvals.
<input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	A local government or cooperating state agency will use federal transportation funds on this project.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No		

If all of the above are "no," then Section 4(f) does not apply. If "yes" is checked for any of the above, continue completing the checklist.

Properties Covered by Section 4(f)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	The project has the potential to affect a park or recreation area that is publicly-owned and open to the public.
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	The project has the potential to affect a publicly-owned wildlife or waterfowl refuge
<input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	The project has the potential to affect a historic resource that is on or eligible for the National Register for History Places.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No		

If all of the above are "no," then Section 4(f) does not apply. If "yes" is checked for any of the above, continue completing the checklist.

Use of Section 4(f) Properties	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	The project will affect a Section 4(f) property by acquiring all or part of the property for a transportation purpose.
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	The project will affect a Section 4(f) property by temporarily occupying it or acquiring a temporary easement.
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	The project will affect a Section 4(f) property by acquiring permanent easement over the property.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	The project will affect a Section 4(f) property by causing a " constructive use " of the property. (Fill out "Constructive Use" Checklist as appropriate & place in project file)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No		

If "no" can be checked for all four statements above, then there is probably no Section 4(f) involvement. However, consult with FHWA-SC if "yes" is checked or if there is any uncertainty regarding Section 4(f) use of property. FHWA has the authority to determine if use of a property results in Section 4(f) involvement. If there is Section 4(f) involvement, the Section 4(f) evaluation and approval process must be completed.

Preparer: Date: