

ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY

All applicants must complete this Form

This survey and the accompanying Supplemental Information Checklist is a requirement for funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Funding from the FHWA is subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). These forms will be used as a basis for FHWA determination of significance under NEPA.

1. **PROJECT NAME** _____

2. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION/LAND USE**

a. Briefly describe the existing conditions of the project site (including the natural resources) as well as the project proposed for funding. Describe the land use in the project area. Attach a land use map if needed or include land use on the map required with this application. Please describe whether there will be any above ground construction as part of the project (new buildings, etc.), whether there will be any major ground disturbing activities (bulldozing new trails, etc.), and whether there has been any prior disturbance in the project area. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

b. Is the project consistent with development plans for the area? Yes () No ()
Name of the plan _____

3. **SOCIOECONOMICS**

Will the proposed project positively or negatively impact any of the following:

| | | | |
|----|---|---------|--------|
| a. | Health/Education Facilities | Yes () | No () |
| b. | Emergency Service Providers | Yes () | No () |
| c. | Public Utilities | Yes () | No () |
| d. | Community, Residential and/or Neighborhood Character | Yes () | No () |
| e. | Persons with disabilities, Minorities, or Elderly | Yes () | No () |
| f. | Local Tax Base | Yes () | No () |
| g. | Economic Activity | Yes () | No () |
| h. | Adjacent Land Use | Yes () | No () |

4. **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Will the proposed project negatively impact any of the following:

| | | | |
|----|--|---------|--------|
| a. | Soil Erosion or Sedimentation | Yes () | No () |
| b. | Vegetation | Yes () | No () |
| c. | Streams, Rivers or Lakes | Yes () | No () |
| d. | Groundwater Aquifers | Yes () | No () |
| e. | Runoff or Runoff Patterns | Yes () | No () |
| f. | Wetlands | Yes () | No () |
| g. | Floodplains | Yes () | No () |
| h. | Coastal Zones | Yes () | No () |
| i. | Wild and Scenic Rivers | Yes () | No () |
| j. | Fish and Wildlife | Yes () | No () |
| k. | Significant Habitat Areas | Yes () | No () |
| l. | Agricultural Lands | Yes () | No () |
| m. | National Natural Landmarks | Yes () | No () |
| n. | Rare, Threatened or Endangered Species | Yes () | No () |
| o. | Cultural/Historic Resources | Yes () | No () |

5. **HAZARDOUS WASTES**

Is there any potential for involvement with hazardous wastes? Yes () No ()

6. **SOLID WASTE**

Will the project result in any adverse effects associated with solid waste production or disposal? Yes () No ()

7. **NOISE**

Is there potential for the project to have a noise impact on the surrounding land uses? Yes () No ()

8. **AIR QUALITY**

Will the project have an adverse impact on air quality? Yes () No ()

9. **TRAFFIC PATTERNS**

Will the project result in any significant change in patterns of traffic associated with access to the project or recreational vehicle traffic on the trail project itself? Yes () No ()

10. **SCENIC RESOURCES**

Will the project adversely affect the scenic character of the surrounding area? Yes () No ()

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT APPLICANT

Any "Yes" response to #3-10 (above) requires additional information prior to approval. On additional pages please provide as much information as possible on the potential impacts.

Signature of Preparer _____ Date _____

Title _____

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CHECKLIST

This information checklist is designed to provide additional background information on projects.

Please provide brief comments on any questions answered YES below. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Is this a new trail or trail segment?

YES ___ Total length: ___ ft. NO ___

Will the proposal require tree removal?

YES ___ Est. # of trees (6" dbh or greater): ___ NO ___

Will this proposal be a multi-use trail and/or impact other trail uses?

If yes, have there been any user groups or public meetings on the proposal?

YES ___ NO ___

Will the trail come within 1000 feet of any adjacent property owner?

Yes ___ NO ___

Does the project require any significant fill, grading, or culvert work?

YES ___ NO ___

Is the project located near or adjacent to any wetland, stream or other water body and/or does it cross any stream or wetland?

YES ___ NO ___

Will the proposed trail connect to any trail system(s) outside of the park or site?

YES ___ NO ___

Will the project potentially impact any historic or archeological resources?

YES ___ NO ___

In addition, describe any outreach or meetings with persons or groups responsible for the administration and care for the trail outside of the park or site.