

Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE)

Project Information			
Project Name:	Backlick Road Bridge	Federal Project#:	
Project Number:	0617-029-344, B642, C501, P101	Project Type:	Construction
UPC:	110156	Charge Number:	UPC 99580, AU1 – 9958016111
Route Number:	617	Route Type:	Secondary
Project Limit--From:	S of CSX RR	To:	N. of CSX RR
IPM Project Description:	BACKLICK ROAD BRIDGE OVER CSX RAILROAD		
Additional Project Description:	The existing bridge will be replaced with a new single or 3 spans bridge with some limited approach roadway work.		
Purpose And Need:	The purpose of the project is to improve vertical and horizontal clearances of the existing bridge carrying Backlick Road over CSX Railroad in order to accommodate a third railroad track as part of the Atlantic Gateway Program.		
District:	City/County:	Residency:	
Northern Virginia	Fairfax	Fairfax	

The subject project meets the criteria for a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion in accordance with:

- 23 CFR 771.117
- X Agreement approved by the Federal Highway Administration on May 1, 2013.

Description of PCE Category:

- VA-15** Bridge or drainage structure rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement when said work is on or adjacent to the same alignment; construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings at the same location.

IMPACTS:

- NO** Significant Impacts to Planned Growth or Land Use
- NO** Significant Environmental Impacts as Described in 23 CFR 771.117(a)
- NO** Unusual Circumstances as Described in 23 CFR 771.117(b)
- NO** The Relocation of Significant Numbers of People
Source: VDOT Environmental documents staff & Form EQ429 Project Type Description, 11/18/16.
- NO** More Than Minor Amounts of Temporary or Permanent Right of Way Acquisition
- NO** USCG Construction Permit, USACE Individual Section 404 Permit
Source: VDOT Natural Resources staff, 11/10/16.
- NO** A Determination of Adverse Effect on Historic Properties
Source: VDOT Regional Cultural Resources staff, 10/26/16.
- NO** A Use of Properties Protected by Section 4(f), (With Exception of De Minimis Impact Finding)
- NO** A Determination That the Action is Likely to Adversely Affect Any Federally Listed Endangered Species or Their Designated Critical Habitat
Source: VDOT Natural Resources staff, 11/10/16.

- NO** Significant Air, Noise or Water Quality Impacts
Source: VDOT Noise staff, 06/27/14; VDOT Air staff, 06/27/14; VDOT Natural Resources staff, 11/10/16.
- NO** Significant Impacts on Travel Patterns
- NO** Changes in Interstate Access Control Requiring FHWA Approval
- NO** Individual or Cumulative Significant Environmental Impacts
- NO** Hazardous Material Sites or Potential for Hazardous Materials Within Existing Right of Way
- NO** Increase of The Flood Level by More Than One Foot Within a Regulatory Floodway of Water Courses or Water Bodies
- NO** Disproportionately High and Adverse effects on Any Minority or Low-income Populations