

South Dakota Department of Transportation
Categorical Exclusion Checklist
CE1 for Non-Ground Disturbing Activities

Project: _____ **PCN:** _____ **Env. Initiation Date:** _____
County: _____ **CE Action:** _____ **EPC:** _____

Location Description - from C2C

Purpose & Need

CE1 Activity: Non-Ground Disturbing Activities *(Items 1-10 are 23 CFR 771.117 'c' list, Items 11-14 are 23 CFR 771.117 'd' list)*

1. *Planning and research activities*
2. *Grants for training*
3. *Engineering to define the elements of a proposed action or alternatives to assess environmental effects*
4. *Federal-aid system revisions that establish classes of highways on the Federal-aid highway system*
5. *Acquisition of scenic easements*
6. *Ridesharing activities*
7. *Funding for the development of Information Technology support materials [i.e., programs, guidelines, software]*
8. *Funding for SDDOT and Local Transportation Assistance Program training and equipment*
9. *Non-infrastructure Safe Routes to School education/outreach*
10. *Statewide bridge inspections*
11. *Disposal of excess ROW where the disposal is not as a result of any development plan or a plan that will result in a change in property use [a project is not needed in the current STIP for this CE action]*
12. *Changes in access control [a project is not needed in the current STIP for this CE action]*
13. *Disposal of excess right-of-way as stated under 23 CFR 771.117(d)(6) [a project is not needed in the current STIP for this CE action]*
14. *Acquisition of land for hardship or protective purposes as stated under 23 CFR 771.117(d)(12) [a project is not needed in the current STIP for this CE action]*

STIP Approval *Project must be in the current STIP prior to the approval of the CE*

Current STIP: _____

Environmental Project Certification and Approval

The project record includes all support documents which substantiate each of the statements identified above.

This project meets the definition for a Categorical Exclusion under 23 CFR 771.117(a), does not involve unusual circumstances as defined under 23 CFR 771.117 (b), does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment, qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion under 23 CFR 771.117(c) or 23 CFR 771.117(d) and does not exceed the threshold criteria listed in the Programmatic Agreement between FHWA and SDDOT Regarding the Processing of Actions Classified as Categorical Exclusions for Federal-Aid Highway Projects.

Approval

Date