

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FORM

PROJECT TITLE: Evaluation & Rehabilitation of the Providence Viaduct Bridge #578

RIFAP NO: IR-1950(439)

- | | YES | NO |
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| 3. Does the project have the potential to involve a publicly-owned park or recreational area that was established or improved with federal Land and Water Conservation Funds?
If Yes, document that the process has begun and the present status. | ___ | __X__ |
| 4. Does the project have the potential to involve ROW acquisitions?
If Yes, inform the Real Estate Office.

Coordination with RIDOT Real Estate Section is on-going. Property impacts are anticipated to the Foundary property, former Farmers Market, AMTRAK, CJ Fox, and Bradford Press properties. Possible permanent actions on the AMTRAK and CJ Fox properties, and possible permanent taking and business relocation of Bradford Press. | __X__ | ___ |
| 5. Does the project have the potential to be within wetland jurisdiction?
Provide documentation for the determination and if appropriate application status.

CRMC jurisdiction Category B application being prepared.
ACOE Category 2 application concurrent with CRMC. | __X__ | ___ |
| 6. Does the project have the potential to affect any Federal or Rhode Island Endangered Species?
Provide documentation.

None anticipated; confirmation pending per communication with USFWS and RIDEM. | ___ | __X__ |
| 7. Is the project listed in the approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?
(Listing in the TIP acknowledges Air Quality Conformity)

Listed on P.3 under the Bridge Program. | __X__ | ___ |

PART III Based upon the above information and supporting documentation, as required, this project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion at this time. The project manager will not advertise this project until all Part II processes have been completed and permits have been obtained, unless approved by the Chief Engineer of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, with concurrence from the FHWA Division Administrator.

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