

Environmental Checklist

NCTCOG 2025 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects For the North Central Texas Region

This document is intended to assist in gauging project readiness and associated environmental review to implement a project. This document is not a substitute for a project level environmental analysis, however it is intended to identify environmental issues that may impact a project and its schedule. For questions or additional information please contact Nathan Drozd at ndrozd@nctcog.org or 817-695-9148.

PROJECT SPONSOR:

PROJECT NAME:

A. PARK LANDS

1. Is the project within designated park land, designated recreational trail, or a recreational area?
 Yes or **No**
2. Was any of the property within the park or recreational area purchased using federal Land and Water Conservation Funds? **Yes** or **No** or **Not Applicable**
3. Is the project adjacent to designated park land or recreational lands? **Yes** or **No**

Please Note: If the project is within designated parkland boundaries, written approval will be required during the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process indicating the project is acceptable and consistent with the designated use of the property. Furthermore, it must be shown that due diligence was exercised to minimize harm to the location through project planning and design.

B. HISTORIC PROPERTIES OR STRUCTURES

1. Is the project within a designated historic district or adjacent to a property or structure (e.g., building, bridge, cemetery) that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), State Antiquities Landmarks (SAL), and/or Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL)? **Yes** or **No**
2. Is the project within a designated historic district or adjacent to a property or structure (e.g., building, bridge, cemetery) that is eligible for listing on the NRHP and/or SAL? **Yes** or **No**
3. Has this project been coordinated with the Texas Historical Commission (THC)? **Yes** or **No**
4. Have you coordinated with your local historic preservation organization? **Yes** or **No**

C. LAND USE

1. Will the project impact any cemeteries? **Yes** or **No**
2. Will the project utilize utility or railroad corridors? **Yes** or **No**

If yes, do you have a written agreement with the owner to use this corridor for your project?

Yes or **No**

a. What is the status? _____

D. SECTION 404 PERMITTING

1. Will the project impact any U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) wetlands, water bodies, or streams?
 Yes or **No**

2. Will the project require a Section 404 Individual Permit? **Yes** or **No**

If yes, has the permit application been submitted to the USACE? **Yes** or **No** or **N/A**

a. What is the status? (limited to 75 characters including spaces)

3. Will the project be covered by a Section 404 Nationwide Permit (NWP)? **Yes** or **No**

If yes, specify what NWP will be used and the included date (or anticipated date) of permit.

Type/Date: _____

E. THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES

1. Are there any state or federal threatened or endangered species and/or their habitat located within the project area? **Yes** or **No**

2. Are there any Bald or Golden Eagles and/or their nest located within or adjacent to the project area?
 Yes or **No**

F. IMPACTS TO REGULATED MATERIAL SITES

Will the project require additional right-of-way from, or be located adjacent to, a known potential regulated materials site? **Yes** or **No**

G. SPECIAL PERMITS

Are any special permits or clearances (e.g., USACE Section 408; Section 9 and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, FAA airway clearance) required?

Yes If yes, please list the type and status. (limited to 300 characters including spaces)

No

H. COMMUNITY

1. Will the project need additional right-of-way?

Yes If yes, please list the number and type of properties, number of acres, and number of structures displaced. (limited to 300 characters including spaces)

No

2. Will the project cause permanent changes in access to transportation or community facilities?

Yes If yes, please describe the changes. (limited to 300 characters including spaces)

No

3. Has there been local opposition to the project? **Yes** or **No**

Attach all relevant correspondence addressing any of the categories above.

I. OTHER

Please include any additional information that you think may be relevant. (limited to 750 characters including spaces)