# Type III Categorical Exclusion Action Classification Form

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| STIP Project No. |  |
| WBS Element |  |
| Federal Project No. |  |

A. Project Description: (Include project scope and location, including Municipality and County. Refer to the attached project location map and photos.)

B. Description of Need and Purpose:

C. Categorical Exclusion Action Classification: Type III

D. Proposed Improvements – Not Applicable

E. Special Project Information: (Provide a description of relevant project information, which may include: vicinity map, costs, alternative analysis (if any), traffic control and staging, and resource agency/public involvement).

F. Project Impact Criteria Checklists:

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| Type III Actions | Yes | No |
| If the proposed improvement is identified as a Type III Class of Action answer all questions.* The Categorical Exclusion will require FHWA approval.
* If any questions are marked “yes” then additional information will be required for those question in Section G.
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| 1 | Does the project involve potential effects on species listed with the USFWS or NMFS? |[ ] [ ]
| 2 | Does the project result in impacts subject to the conditions of the BGPA? |[ ] [ ]
| 3 | Does the project generate substantial controversy or public opposition, for any reason, following appropriate public involvement? |[ ] [ ]
| 4 | Does the project cause disproportionately high and adverse impacts relative to low-income and/or minority populations? |[ ] [ ]
| 5 | Does the project involve substantial residential or commercial displacements or right of way acquisition? |[ ] [ ]
| 6 | Does the project include a determination under Section 4(f)? |[ ] [ ]
| 7 | Is a project-level analysis for direct, indirect, or cumulative effects required based on the NCDOT community studies screening tool? |[ ] [ ]
| 8 | Is a project level air quality Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSAT) analysis required? |[ ] [ ]
| 9 | Does the project impact anadromous fish? |[ ] [ ]
| 10 | Does the project impact waters classified as ORW, HQW, Water Supply Watershed Critical Areas, 303(d)-listed impaired water bodies, buffer rules, or SAV? |[ ] [ ]
| 11 | Does the project impact waters of the United States in any of the designated mountain trout streams? |[ ] [ ]
| 12 | Does the project require a USACE Individual Section 404 Permit? |[ ] [ ]
| 13 | Will the project require an easement from a FERC licensed facility? |[ ] [ ]
| 14 | Does the project include Section 106 of the NHPA effects determination other than a no effect, including archaeological remains? Are there project commitments identified? |[ ] [ ]
| 15 | Does the project involve hazardous materials and landfills? |[ ] [ ]
| 16 | Does the project require work encroaching and adversely effecting a regulatory floodway or work affecting the base floodplain (100-year flood) elevations of a water course or lake, pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 23 CFR 650 subpart A? |[ ] [ ]
| 17 | Is the project in a CAMA county and substantially affects the coastal zone and/or any AEC? |[ ] [ ]
| 18 | Does the project require a USCG permit? |[ ] [ ]
| 19 | Does the project involve construction activities in, across, or adjacent to a designated Wild and Scenic River present within the project area? |[ ] [ ]
| 20 | Does the project involve CBRA resources? |[ ] [ ]
| Type III Actions (continued) | Yes | No |
| 21 | Does the project impact federal lands (e.g. USFS, USFWS, etc.) or Tribal Lands? |[ ] [ ]
| 22 | Does the project involve any changes in access control? |[ ] [ ]
| 23 | Does the project have a permanent adverse effect on local traffic patterns or community cohesiveness? |[ ] [ ]
| 24 | Will maintenance of traffic cause substantial disruption? |[ ] [ ]
| 25 | Is the project inconsistent with the STIP or the MPO’s TIP (where applicable)? |[ ] [ ]
| 26 | Does the project require the acquisition of lands under the protection of Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Act, the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act, the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, TVA, Tribal Lands, or other unique areas or special lands that were acquired in fee or easement with public-use money and have deed restrictions or covenants on the property? |[ ] [ ]
| 27 | Does the project involve FEMA buyout properties under the HMGP? |[ ] [ ]
| 28 | Is the project considered a Type I under the NCDOT's Noise Policy? |[ ] [ ]
| 29 | Is there prime or important farmland soil impacted by this project as defined by the FPPA? |[ ] [ ]
| 30 | Are there other issues that arose during the project development process that effected the project decision? |[ ] [ ]

G. Additional Documentation as Required from Section F

H. Project Commitments

**County
Project Name
Federal Project No.
WBS No.
TIP No.**

I. Categorical Exclusion Approval

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| STIP Project No. |  |
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**Prepared By:**

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**Prepared For:**

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**Reviewed By:**

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| NCDOT certifies that the proposed action qualifies as a Type III Categorical Exclusion. |  |  |  |

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 Date <Name, Title>

 North Carolina Department of Transportation

FHWA Approval:

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 Date John F. Sullivan, III, PE, Division Administrator

 Federal Highway Administration