TO: FHWAFROM: Melissa Wolford, Hampton Roads District, Environmental ManagerDATE: April 16, 2020

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CE) DOCUMENTATION

 Date CE level document approved by FHWA VA Division: 12/31/2018

 FHWA Contact: Mack Frost, Environmental Specialist

 Route: Centerville Turnpike, Route 915

 Route Type: Primary

 Project Type: Construction

 State Project Number: VDOT U000-134-842, P101, R201, C501

 Federal Project Number: STP-5A03 (840)

 UPC: 109381

 From: 0.43 Miles South of Lynnhaven Parkway

 To: 0.75 Miles North of Lynnhaven Parkway

 County/City: Virginia Beach, Virginia

 District/Residency: Hampton Roads

 Project in STIP:
 Yes No

Project in Long Range Plan: Yes 🖂 🛛 No	N/A Project Outside of MPO Area 🗌
Next Phase of Funding Available: Yes 🖂	Νο

Project Description: This project would widen Centerville Turnpike from the existing 2-lane undivided open section roadway to 4-lane divided with raised median, sidewalk, curb and gutter, with underground stormwater conveyances and Best Management Practices (BMP) in a 99 ft right-of-way. See attached environmental study area map. The project consists of 4 lanes with a median from 0.43 miles south of Lynnhaven Parkway to 0.75 miles north of Lynnhaven Parkway. From 0.43 miles south of Lynnhaven Parkway to the Chesapeake City Line, the roadway transitions from a 4-lane divided roadway to a 2-lane undivided roadway, tying into existing facilities. A bicycle lane on either side, an 8-ft asphalt sidewalk on the west side and a 5-ft concrete sidewalk on the east side are proposed. Utilities are to be relocated within right-of-way where feasible.

The drainage system along the study corridor directs stormwater to a major drain just south of the City of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake City Line that crosses under Centerville Turnpike and heads east to Stumpy Lake. The project would convey drainage to this facility with improvements to accommodate new drainage volumes. Additionally, the project would re-grade a short section of ditch and establish a construction access area on the east side of Centerville Turnpike in the City of Chesapeake near the Virginia Beach City Line. A stormwater facility would be constructed at Centerville Park and hydrodynamic separators used at Centerville Elementary and Glenview Drive (see Attachment A: Hydrodynamic Separators).

CE Category 23 CFR 771.117: (d)

Description of Category: Additional actions which meet the criteria for a CE in the CEQ regulations (40 CFR §1508.4) and paragraph (a) of this section may be designated as CEs only after Administration approval unless otherwise authorized under an executed agreement pursuant to paragraph (g) of this section. The applicant shall submit documentation which demonstrates that the specific conditions or criteria for these CEs are satisfied and that significant environmental effects will not result.

USGS Map Attached

Logical Termini and Independent Utility:Yes construction only, explain in comments below)

N/A 🗌 (For Non-highway

The proposed project has rational end points for both the transportation improvement and the environmental review. The project has independent utility and logical termini at 0.43 miles south of Lynnhaven Parkway and 0.75 miles north of Lynnhaven Parkway. No additional transportation improvements would be necessary.

Purpose and Need Statement: The purpose and need of the project is to accommodate existing and forecasted travel demand, reconstruct the roadway to meet current design standards to improve safety and turning movements, modify accesses to improve traffic flow/safety, improve bicycle/pedestrian multimodal options, and address drainage issues. Increased travel demand since construction of Centerville Turnpike in its current configuration has led to high existing (2017) traffic volumes in the study corridor from Kempsville Road to Lynnhaven Parkway that contribute to congestion. Centerville Turnpike is currently a 2-lane undivided roadway between Kempsville Road and Lynnhaven Parkway that carries Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of 17,680 vehicles (2017 data) with a capacity of 12,000 vehicles in the study corridor, per the project traffic analysis. It has a projected ADT volume of 27,615 vehicles per day under the 2045 No-Build scenario, an increase of 56% (2018 Centerville Turnpike Phase III Preliminary Engineering Report).

Roadway deficiencies of the existing highway include inadequate shoulders and lack of turn lanes contributing to conflict points and rear-end collisions. These deficiencies contribute to increased congestion and decreased safety as there is no accommodation for vehicle breakdowns or law enforcement pullovers. Uncontrolled access points at Old Ridge Road, southbound turn lanes into Woods Corner, Amberbrooke Way, and Infinity Lane impede traffic flow and decrease safety for through traffic.

Discontinuous sidewalks and no bicycle lanes or paths in the study corridor contribute to increased vehicle and pedestrian/bicycle conflicts.

Typical Section: The typical section of Centerville Turnpike would have two 11-ft through lanes in each direction, a 4-ft bike lane in each direction, a 38-ft grass median with curb dividing the roadway, and curb and gutter (2.5-ft wide) on both roadway edges. The southbound typical would have a 4.5-foot buffer strip from back of curb, followed by an 8-foot asphalt sidewalk and a 1-foot grassy area prior to slope tie-in. The northbound typical would have a 4.5-foot buffer strip from back of curb, followed by a 5-ft concrete sidewalk and a 1-ft grassy area prior to slope tie-in. The typical width of the roadway would be approximately 130 ft. Future through lanes, for the ultimate 6-lane configuration, would be constructed in the median area.

Structures: None

	PRESENT		PRESENT IMPAC	
SOCIO-ECONOMIC	YES	NO	YES	NO
Minority/Low-Income Populations: Present with impacts	\boxtimes		\square	
Disproportionate Impacts to Minority/Low Income Populations:				
Yes 🗋 No 🔀				
Existing or Planned Public Recreational Facilities:	\boxtimes		\square	
Sources: Race and ethnicity data obtained from American Community Sur	vey 5-y	ear (20)12-201	6) a
https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t				
Low-income populations were identified using American Community Survey 5-	year (20)12-20 ⁻	16) med	ian
household income data available online at American Factfinder				
(https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=	_/			
Recreational facilities identified by review of local capital improvement plans, re	esource	agenc	y datab	ases,
local recreation department websites, and online mapping.				
Community Services: Present minor impacts	\boxtimes		\square	
Sources: Review of local government capital improvement plans, resource	e agen	cy dat	abases,	loca
recreation department websites, and online mapping.	U			
Consistent with Local Land Use: Yes 🛛 No 🗌				
Source: City of Virginia Beach Zoning Maps and Transportation Plan, City of	f Chesa	peake	Zoning	Maps
and Transportation Plan.			_	
Comments:				
Four of the seven Census block groups in the study area meet the threshold f				
are therefore Environmental Justice (EJ) Populations. No study block group				
income below the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) poverty thr				
income populations are present. The project would benefit all users including the minority populations				
along the project corridor, while having similar right-of-way and temporary c				
minority and non-minority population block groups. After avoidance and n				
relocation of a single family residence is expected with the project at 1945 Ce				
the residential relocation would occur in a Census block group containing mind				
1), the non-minority resident population within that same block group is app	roximate	ely 43	percent	. This
increases the probability that the relocation would not be borne by minorities	and the	impac	t would	likely
not be disproportionate. The minority status of individuals potentially relocate	d is not	knowr	h at this	time
as contact would be made during the right-of-way acquisition process. As t	his proj	ect wo	ould not	likely
cause disproportionately high and adverse effects on any minority or	low-inco	me p	opulatio	n, no
disproportionately high and adverse impacts to EJ populations are anticipated.		•		-
Eviating represention facilities include Contentille Elementary School alguratery	la Cart	onillo	Dorle or	.d
Existing recreation facilities include Centerville Elementary School playground	is, cent	erville i		

Existing recreation facilities include Centerville Elementary School playgrounds, Centerville Park, and offroad bike facilities/shared-use path sidewalks along Kempsville Road and Lynnhaven Parkway. A combination of on and off-road bike lanes and wide sidewalk are proposed along Centerville Turnpike as part of this project (consistent with the City of Virginia Beach's 2011 Bikeways and Trails Plan). The project could impact the field at Centerville Park as described in the Section 4(f) part below.

Community facilities or services in the study area include two places of worship (Resurrection United Methodist Church and Colonial Baptist Church), and two schools (Virginia Beach Theological Seminary and Centerville Elementary School). No libraries, post offices, urgent care centers, hospitals, fire stations, police stations, recreational centers, community centers, cemeteries, or senior facilities are in the study area. Impacts to community facilities by the project would be minor right-of-way acquisitions that would not hinder access. The addition of bike and pedestrian facilities would improve access to these community facilities. Impacts at Centerville Park would involve both right-of-way along the park boundary and existing Turnpike, and a planned stormwater management facility. However, the official with jurisdiction (Parks and Recreation Department) concurred that these impacts would be minor (see Section 4(f) below).

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SECTION 4(f) and SECTION 6(f)	YES	NO
Use of 4(f) Property:		
Acres of Use: 1.16		
Name of Resource: Centerville Park		
Type of Resource:		
Individually Eligible Historic Property		\square
Contributing Element to Historic District		\square
Public Recreation Area:		\square
Public Park: Centerville Park		
Public Wildlife/Waterfowl Refuge:		\square
Planned Public Park, Recreation Area, Wildlife or Waterfowl Refuge:		\square
Source: Locality parks and recreation websites, field observation		
De Minimis:		
Type of Use:		
Permanent:		
Temporary:		\square
*Constructive:		
*Temporary Non 4(f) Use		
Section 4(f) Evaluation Attached:		
Conversion of 6(f) Property: none present		
Acres: N/A		_
Source: Design plans, officials with jurisdiction letters; http://www.planning/lwcf	w.dcr.virginia.gov/r	ecreational-
Comment: The project proposes to place a stormwater management feature public notice on the potential de minimis finding was advertised in the Virgi 2019 to November 27, 2019 (10-day comment period). No public comment de minimis finding.	inian Pilot from No	ovember 17,
The City of Virginia Beach received a letter from the Director of the Parks (dated July 25, 2019) agreeing that the project (after considering the a enhancement measures) would not adversely affect the activities, featu Centerville Park eligible for protection under Section 4(f) (Attachment B: Sec to make a de minimis finding under Section 4(f) (23 CFR 774.3(b)) for the Ce *Note that a Constructive Use and a Temporary Non 4(f) Use do not apply	avoidance, minimi ures, or attributes ction 4(f)). The FH enterville Park.	ization, and that make IWA intends
CULTURAL RESOURCES		N/A
Source: Architectural Report, SHPO Consultation		
"No Effect" Pursuant to 1999 DHR Agreement		
Phase I Architecture Conducted		
Phase II Architecture Conducted	┝───┝	
Phase I Archaeology Conducted	<u> </u>	
Phase II Archaeology Conducted		\square
Section 106 Effect Determination: No historic properties affected (36 CFR 8 DHR Concurrence on Effect: Yes Date: 6/18/18 & 1/23/19	00.4(d)(1))	

Comments: See Attachment C: Cultural Resources for SHPO and consulting parties' consultation letters.

Execution Date:

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N/A 🖂

MOA Attached: Yes

	PRESENT		RESENT IMPAC	
NATURAL RESOURCES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Surface Water (Name: Unnamed tributary to Stumpy Lake, a tributary to	\square		Yes,	55
the North Landing River)			linear f	eet.
Source: Study area wetland and waters delineation				
Federal Threatened or Endangered Species:		_	_	_
Terrestrial: Bat, Northern Long-Eared Federally Threatened				\boxtimes
Aquatic: None				
Plants: None		\boxtimes		\boxtimes
Sources: State species reviewed on Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information			eb (2IV	
and the Natural Heritage Database Explorer (NHDE). Federally listed threat				
reviewed on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information Planni				
database (<u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/</u>). VaFWIS, NHDE, and IPaC database				
August 2019.	00010	in roour		vou
Comments: VaFWIS listed the potential presence of federal and state T&	E spec	ies. Me	asures	will be
taken to minimize impacts to potential habitats for these species within the				
further coordinated through the USFWS IPaC system to determine if the pr				
4(d) rules for Northern Long-Eared Bat (NLEB). The coordination indicated	the pro	oject is o	consiste	nt and
no further coordination is required for the NLEB. A project Self-Certification	Letter v	was obt	ained fro	om the
USFWS on September 25, 2019 for the project (Attachment D).				
100 Year Floodplain:		\boxtimes		\boxtimes
If "Yes" then identify the regulatory floodway zone:				
Source: National Flood Hazard Layer from the Federal Emergency Manage (https://fema.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html).	gement	Agency	y GeoPl	atform
Tidal Waters/Wetlands: 0		\square	Acres	none
Wetlands: In-field delineated. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	\boxtimes		Emerg	
Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination secured on June 8, 2019 (see			0.282	
Attachment D).			Scrub/	
			0.04 A	
			Forest	
			0.003 ;	
Source: Waters of the US (Including Wetlands) Delineation Letter, and Rep Determination from the USACE (June 8, 2018) (see Attachment D), and design			/ Jurisdi	ctional
			Yes	No
Permits Required: USACE state programmatic general permit (SPGP) a			\times	
Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) Virginia Water Protection Per	mit (VV	VPP)		
WP3 water quality permits anticipated for the project				
Compensatory Mitigation Required:			\triangleleft	
Source: Delineation Letter and Report, Preliminary Jurisdictional Determinati				
Comments: The permits and project design will evaluate avoidance and provide compensatory mitigation for unavoidable impacts to wetlands and structure compensatory mitigation for unavoidable impacts.		zation i	measure	es and
	PRESENT IMPACTS		CTS	
AGRICULTURAL/OPEN SPACE	YES	NO	YES	NO
Open Space Easements: none		\square		\square
Open Opace Lasements. None				

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Source: Open space easements identified using the Virginia Conservation (http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/clinfo#use) maintained by the Virgin Conservation and Recreation, local zoning maps, the Virginia Beach (https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/parks-recreation/design-development/departments/parks-recreation/design-development/departments/parks-recreation/design-development/eprojects/pages/outdoors-plan.aspx) and the Virginia Outdoors Foundation conservation (http://vof.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html). Agricultural/Forestal Districts: none Source: Agricultural and forestal districts identified using the Department of For http://www.dof.virginia.gov/gis/dwnload/index.html.	nia Depar h Outdoo <u>ent-</u> ation land	tment of ors Plan database
Comments: No open space easements or agricultural/forestal districts are in the stud	dv area.	
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FARMLAND	YES	NO
NRCS Form CPA-106 Attached:		
Rating:		\boxtimes
Alternatives Analysis Required:		\boxtimes
If Form CPA-106 is not attached check all that are applicable:		
Land already in Urban use:	\square	
Entire project in area not zoned agriculture:		\boxtimes
NRCS did not respond within 45 days:		\boxtimes
NRCS Determined no prime or unique farmland in the project area.		\boxtimes
 Source: Soils data was acquired using the Natural Resources Conservation Serve to identify prime, unique, or important farmland soils in (https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/WebSoilSurvey.aspx). Zoning data Virginia Beach at http://gis.data.vbgov.com/datasets?q=Zoning&sort by=Chesapeake at http://public-chesva.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets?q=zoning&sort Comment: All land use is urban and no land in the study area is zoned by the C as agricultural. Agricultural land is zoned in the Chesapeake portion of the studi land is in urban use. Agricultural zoned land in the study area has been Resurrection United Methodist Church, a stormwater management facility, and a holot. 	the stud was acqu <u>erelevance</u> by=releva ity of Virgin ly area; how developed	y area ired from <u>3</u> and <u>nce</u> nia Beach wever, all with the

		Present		
INVASIVE SPECIES	YES	YES NO UNKNOWN		
Invasive Species in the project area:			\boxtimes	

Comments: There is potential for invasive species to become established along the limits of disturbance of the project during and following construction. Section 244.02(c) of VDOT's Road and Bridge Specifications (2016) includes provisions intended to control noxious weeds (which includes non-native and invasive species).

While rights-of-ways are at risk from invasive species colonization from adjacent properties, implementing the above provisions would reduce or minimize potential for introduction, proliferation, and spread of invasive species. Additionally, the implementation of Best Management Practices for erosion/sediment control and abatement of pollutant loading would minimize indirect impacts to adjoining communities and habitat by reducing excess nutrient loads that could encourage invasive species proliferation.

AIR QUALITY		
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	YES	NO

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This project is located in a CO 🛛 Attainment Area 🗌 Maintenance Area				
CO Hotspot Analysis Required? (if "Yes", please attach analysis)				
Exempt project based on traffic volumes below thresholds in the current VDOT Project Level Air Quality Studies Agreement with FHWA/EPA.				
Ozone				
This project is located in an Ozone Image: Attainment Area Image: Maintenance Area Image: Attainment Area Image: Attainment Area Image: Attainment Area				
Only projects located in ozone nonattainment or maintenance areas must complete this box Exempt from regional emissions requirements under 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127. Properly programmed in the CLRP and FY - TIP.				
The project is not regionally significant and/or is not of a type that would normally be included in the regional transportation model.				
This project is regionally significant; however, the project was not modeled, or the scope of the project is not consistent with what was modeled in the currently conforming CLRP and TIP.				
Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5)YesNo				
This project is located in a PM _{2.5} Nonattainment Area Maintenance Area X Attainment Area (if checked, do not fill out box below)				
PM _{2.5} Hotspot Analysis Required? (If "Yes", Please Attach Analysis)				
A. Exempt project under 40 CFR 93.126, Table 2.				
 B. Not a project of air quality concern under 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1)(i) thru (v). C. Properly programmed in the CLRP and FY - TIP. 				
D. This project is regionally significant; however, the project was not modeled, or its scope is not				
consistent with what was modeled, in the currently conforming CLRP and TIP. If "B" is checked above, please indicate the following for highway projects;				
Design Year , Peak AADT , Peak Diesel Truck %				
Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSAT):				
Image: Markowski structure Image: Markowski structure Imarkowski structure Image: Markowski struc				
Check all that apply; Exempt project under 40 CFR 93.126, or qualifies as a CE under 23 CFR 771.117.				
\square Project with no meaningful impact on traffic volumes or vehicle mix.				
If a qualitative MSAT analysis is required, please indicate the following for highway projects;				
Design Year: Peak AADT: Source: Air Quality Assessment Technical Report				
Comments The project is currently included in the HRTPO FY 2018 – 2021 TIP (UPC # 109381) and				
the HRTPO 2040 LRTP as ID# 20140-152. Per the TIP, the project is considered to be regionally				
significant for air quality. Transportation conformity on the 2040 LRTP and the FY 2018 - 2021 TIP				
established in the August 30, 2018 Hampton Roads, Virginia Eight-Hour Ozone Maintenance Area				
Regional Conformity Analysis 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan and FY 18-21 Transportation Improvement Program at <u>https://www.hrtpo.org/library/view/359/hampton-roads,-virginia-eight_hour-ozone-</u>				
maintenance-area-regional-conformity-analysis-2040-long-range-transportation-plan-and-fy-18_21-transportation-				
improvement-program/.				

NOISE	YES	NO
Type I Project:		
Source: Noise Analysis Technical Report		
Noise Analysis Attached:	\square	
Barriers Under Consideration:	\square	
Source: Design drawings and Noise Technical Penert		

Source: Design drawings and Noise Technical Report

disposed of in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Comments: Potential noise barriers were determined to be feasible and reasonable at CNEs 01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 08, 09, and 11. Noise barriers shown to be feasible and reasonable in the preliminary design may not be feasible and reasonable in final design. All noise barriers would be further evaluated in final design to determine any engineering constraints associated with constructing the noise barrier.

RIGHT OF WAY AND RELOCATIONS	YES	NO
Residential Relocations: If "Yes", number: 1 single family residence equating 1 housing unit. Resident notified of project for property access. Location and Design Hearing planned.	\boxtimes	
Source: Consultant Design/Survey		
Commercial Relocations: 0 If "Yes", number:		\boxtimes
Source: Consultant Design/Survey		
Non-profit Relocations: 0 If "Yes", number:		\square
Source: Consultant Design/Survey		
Right of Way required: If "Yes", acreage amount: Permanent: 2.1 ac; Permanent Easement: 1.0 ac; Temporary Easement: 1.7 ac, not including SWM basins or utility relocations Source: Consultant Design/Survey		

	PRESENT		IMPAC	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Septic Systems or Public Water Supplies:		\square		\square
Source: City of Virginia Beach property records, utility plans, survey				
Hazardous Materials:	\square		\square	
Source: Hazardous Materials Technical Report				
Comments: Four properties were identified with moderate hazardous m	aterials of	contamii	nant risł	k, and
13 properties considered low/negligible risk. Specific impacts are unkn	nown at	this tim	ne. Add	itional
Phase 2 investigations are recommended in advanced design. Speci	ifications	for rer	moval o	of any
hazardous materials encountered during construction would be include	ed in the	Project	t Manua	al and

CUMULATIVE AND INDIRECT IMPACTS		Present			
	YES	NO	N/A		
Present or reasonably foreseeable future projects (highway and non-highway) in the area:	\boxtimes				
Impact same resources as the proposed highway project (i.e. cumulative impacts):	\boxtimes				
Indirect (Secondary) impacts:	\boxtimes				
Source: HRTPO FY 2018-2021 TIP; HRTPO 2040 LRTP, Virginia Beach Master Transportation Plan (2016), City of Virginia Beach Centerville Strategic Growth Area Master Plan (2013).					

Comments: Using avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures developed during permitting and in consultation with federal, state and local agencies, indirect impacts of the project to water quality, wetlands, streams and wildlife from earth disturbance, instream disturbance, and increased impermeable surfaces would be reduced to a minor level. The incremental cumulative impacts of the project would therefore also be minor.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT	YES	NO
Substantial Controversy on Environmental Grounds:		\square
Source: City of Virginia Beach		
Public Hearing:	\boxtimes	
If "Yes", type of hearing: Location and Design		
Other Public Involvement Activities: Consulting parties' consultation for historic	\boxtimes	
resources under Section 106.		
If "Yes", type of Involvement:		
Source: City of Virginia Beach, consultant design team		
Comments: The City of Virginia Beach plans to hold a Location and Design Public Hearing.		

COORDINATION

The following agencies were contacted during development of this study:

Federal Agencies

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

State Agencies

• Virginia Department of Historic Resources

City of Virginia Beach Departments

- Public Works
- Parks and Recreation
- Superintendent of Schools
- Planning & Community Development/Historic Preservation Commission

City of Chesapeake Departments

• Planning Department/Historic Preservation Commission

This project meets the criteria for a Categorical Exclusion pursuant to 40 CFR 1508.4 and 23 CFR 771.117 and will not result in significant impacts to the human or natural environment.

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