

# **Appendix: Project Readiness Environmental Status**

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Included in this grant application is one project broken up into seven segments with logical termini and independent utility. Each segment must have its own NEPA document based on the type of project. Below is information for each segment and the document type we assume will be required based on project data. Some NEPA documents have been started for projects indicated below, for those we provide no further data.

The East Knoxville Greenway - NEPA Study is in process.

First Creek at Austin Homes Bridge and Connector - The project is under construction, the NEPA document is complete.

Stadium/Old City Connector - This is being developed by a private company, a NEPA Document will not be required. The Jackson Avenue Park will require a NEPA. Assume a C-List Categorical Exclusion for the NEPA document. There are many buildings along the project area that are 50 years or older as indicated on the THC mapping. No water resources are indicated in the project area on the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources mapper. However, GIS mapping shows First Creek in the project area. If the First Creek is impacted, a permit will be required.

Cultural Corridor and Connectors (Summit Hill, Morningside, Hill, Dandridge) -

Morningside - Assume a C-List Categorical Exclusion for the NEPA document. There are two buildings along the project area that are 50 years or older as indicated on the Tennessee Historic Commission (THC) mapping. The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) indicates Gay Street Commercial Historic District, 4th and Gill Historic District, and Emory Place Historic District are all located near the project area. There are potential 4(f) and/or 6(f) impacts due to Harriet Tubman Park in the project vicinity. No water resources are indicated in the project area on the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources mapper. However, GIS mapping shows First Creek in the project area. If the First Creek is impacted, a permit will be required.

Dandridge Connector - Assume a C-List Categorical Exclusion for the NEPA document. There are many buildings along the project area that are 50 years or older as indicated on the THC mapping. The NRHP Mabry, Joseph Alexander, Jr., House is located in the project area. Potential 4(f) and/or 6(f) impacts due to Morningside Park in the project vicinity. No water resources are indicated in the project area on the TDEC Division of Water Resources mapper. No noise study required.

Hill & Summit Hill - Assume a C-List Categorical Exclusion for the NEPA document. No water resources are indicated in the project area on the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources mapper. However, GIS mapping shows First Creek in the project area. If the First Creek is impacted, a permit will be required. No noise study required.

South Knoxville Bridge Connector - Assume a C-List Categorical Exclusion for the NEPA document. No THC sites. The NRHP indicates one listed resource at the northern end of the bridge near the project

area, the resource is McCammon Samuel House. Potential 4(f) and/or 6(f) impacts due to Governor Ned McWherter/Riverside Landing Park in the project vicinity. The bridge crosses the Tennessee River (Fort Loudoun Reservoir) which is in attainment for pollutants. No noise study required.

Cottrell Connector - Assume a C-List Categorical Exclusion for the NEPA document. There are many buildings along the project area that are 50 years or older as indicated on the THC mapping. No water resources are indicated in the project area on the TDEC Division of Water Resources mapper.

Urban Wilderness Gateway Park – Assume a C-List Categorical Exclusion for the NEPA document. There are many buildings along the project area that are 50 years or older as indicated on the THC mapping. No water resources are indicated in the project area on the TDEC Division of Water Resources mapper. However, we have observed a stream in our field review that will need permitting.