

**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING  
FOR CORRIDOR TYPE PROJECTS**

<b>PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>		3. Date of Land Evaluation Request	5/13/08	4. Sheet 1 of 1
1. Name of Project	I-73 Proposed Corridor	5. Federal Agency Involved	Federal Highway Administration	
2. Type of Project	Highway Project	6. County and State	Dillon County, South Carolina	

<b>PART II (To be completed by NRCS)</b>		1. Date Request Received by NRCS	5-29-08	2. Person Completing Form	RONALD MORTON
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form).		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Acres Irrigated	0
5. Major Crop(s)		6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction	Acres: 233130	Average Farm Size	250
CORN, SOYBEANS, Small/Grain		%	85.9	7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA	Acres: 172720
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used		9. Name of Local Site Assessment System	same	%	66
LESA		10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS	6-2-08		

<b>PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	Corridor A	Corridor B	Corridor C	Corridor D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	257			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	17			
C. Total Acres In Corridor	274	0	0	0

<b>PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information</b>				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	99			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	160			
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.08			
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	52			

<b>PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative Value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)</b>				
	84			

<b>PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))</b>	Maximum Points				
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	15			
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	10			
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	6			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	15			
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	0			
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	5			
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5			
8. On-Farm Investments	20	5			
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	5			
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	2			
<b>TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS</b>	160	0	68	0	0

<b>PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	84			
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0	68	0	0
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>	260	0	152	0	0

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Reason For Selection:

Signature of Person Completing this Part: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Complete a form for each segment with more than one Alternate Corridor**

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1. Name of Project		5. Federal Agency Involved		
I-73 Proposed Corridor		Federal Highway Administration		
2. Type of Project		6. County and State		
Highway Project		Marlboro County, South Carolina		
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS	2. Person Completing Form	
		5-28-08	RONALD MORTON	
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply. Do not complete additional parts of this form.)		4. Acres Irrigated		Average Farm Size
YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		0		654
5. Major Crop(s)	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction	7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA		
Corn, Soybeans, Cotton	Acres: 23310 % 75	Acres: 206420 % 66		
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System	10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS		
LESA	SAME	6-2-08		

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	Corridor A	Corridor B	Corridor C	Corridor D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	1,409			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	306			
C. Total Acres In Corridor	1,715	0	0	0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	955			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	632			
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.006			
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	29			

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative Value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))	Maximum Points	Corridor A	Corridor B	Corridor C	Corridor D
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	15			
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	10			
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	8			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	20			
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	10			
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	5			
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5			
8. On-Farm Investments	20	5			
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	5			
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	2			
<b>TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0 85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	73			
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0 85	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>0 158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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1. Name of Project	I-73 Proposed Corridor	5. Federal Agency Involved	Federal Highway Administration	
2. Type of Project	Highway Project	6. County and State	Richmond County, North Carolina	
<b>PART II (To be completed by NRCS)</b>		1. Date Request Received by NRCS	5/21/08	2. Person Completing Form
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form).		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size
5. Major Crop(s)	CORN	6. Farnable Land in Government Jurisdiction	0	192 acres
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	Richmond Co. LE	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System	NONE	
		7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA	Acres: 155756% % 50.1%	
		10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS	5/23/2008	

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	Corridor A	Corridor B	Corridor C	Corridor D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	488			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	11			
C. Total Acres In Corridor	499	0	0	0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information	
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	0
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	233.97
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.3153
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	83

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)	
	30

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))	Maximum Points				
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	15			
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	10			
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	0			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0			
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	10			
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	5			
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5			
8. On-Farm Investments	20	5			
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	5			
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	2			
<b>TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0 57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	30			
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0 57	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>0 93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Reason For Selection:			

Signature of Person Completing this Part: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Name of Project I-73 Proposed Corridor	5. Federal Agency Involved Federal Highway Administration		
2. Type of Project Highway Project	6. County and State Scotland County, North Carolina		
<b>PART II (To be completed by NRCS)</b>		1. Date Request Received by NRCS 5-20-08	2. Person Completing Form John Gagnon RSS
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form). YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Acres Irrigated   Average Farm Size None   367 ac	
5. Major Crop(s) CORN	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: 126 363 % 62	7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 117 514 % 57	
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used Scotland Co. LE	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System NONE	10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS 6-7-08	

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	Corridor A	Corridor B	Corridor C	Corridor D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	108	0		
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	0	0		
C. Total Acres In Corridor	108	0	0	0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	2.4			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	24.7			
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	40.01			
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	55.2			

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)				
	22.6			

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))		Maximum Points			
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	8			
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	10			
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	0			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0			
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	0			
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	5			
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5			
8. On-Farm Investments	20	5			
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	5			
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	2			
<b>TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0 40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	22.6			
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0 40	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>0 62.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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