

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

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		3. Date of Land Evaluation Request	4. Sheet 1 of <u>3</u>
1. Name of Project I-73 Environmental Impact Statement		5. Federal Agency Involved Federal Highway Administration	
2. Type of Project Highway Project		6. County and State Dillon County, South Carolina	
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS 9/5/07	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 Average Farm Size - 260	
5. Major Crop(s) Corn, Soybeans, Small Grain	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: 223,130 86 %	7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 172,720 67 %	
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used LESA	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System None	10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS	

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	882			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	40			
C. Total Acres In Corridor	922	0	0	0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	404			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	310			
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.3			
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	67			

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)	
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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	13			
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			
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	0 70	0	0	0

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	80			
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0 70	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	0 150	0	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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2. Type of Project Highway Project		6. County and State Horry County, South Carolina	
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS 9/5/07	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 Average Farm Size - 125	
5. Major Crop(s) Corn, Soybeans, Small Grain	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: 541,420 % 75		7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 316,095 % 51
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used LESA	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System None		10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS

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	822			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	58			
C. Total Acres In Corridor	880	0	0	0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	336			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	179			
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.1			
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	59			

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) **71**

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	4			
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	0			
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			
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	0 50	0	0	0

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	71			
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0 50	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	0 127	0	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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2. Type of Project Highway Project		6. County and State Marion County, South Carolina			
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS 9/5/07	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 Average Farm Size 261			
5. Major Crop(s) Corn, Soybeans, Small Grain	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: 230,250 73 %	7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 217,970 69 %			
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used LESA	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System None	10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS			
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		1,002			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services		61			
C. Total Acres In Corridor		1,063	0	0	0
PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		487			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland		343			
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		0.3			
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		23			
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)		76			
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	9		
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		
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS		160	0 60	0	0
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100	76		
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)		160	0 60	0	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)		260	0 142	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"/>		

5. Reason For Selection:

Signature of Person Completing this Part:

DATE

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