



Cape Cod Bridges Program

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Appendix 5.5 Section 4(f) Parks and Recreation *De Minimis* Determination Support Documentation

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

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EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
MassDOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
Program	Cape Cod Bridges Program

1 Introduction

This Section 4(f) Parks and Recreation *De Minimis* Determination Support Documentation Appendix¹ includes documentation to support the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Cape Cod Bridges Program (Program), in accordance with the following federal and state statutes, regulations, and guidance:

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, 42 United States Code (USC) 4321 et seq.
- *Efficient Environmental Reviews for Project Decisionmaking and One Federal Decision*, 23 USC 139.
- Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) regulations implementing NEPA, *Environmental Impact and Related Procedures* (23 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 771), and corresponding guidance, Technical Advisory (T 6640.8A): *Guidance for Preparing and Processing Environmental and Section 4(f) Documents* (October 30, 1987).
- Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Act of 1966 [Section 4(f)], 49 USC 303 and 23 USC 138.
- FHWA's implementing regulations, 23 CFR 774, and guidance, FHWA Section 4(f) Policy Paper (July 20, 2012).

2 Attachments

- Attachment 1. FHWA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Coordination regarding the Cape Cod Canal Federal Navigation Project
- Attachment 2. Recreation Open House Material
- Attachment 3. Coordination with Officials with Jurisdiction

¹ This appendix has been newly prepared for the Final Environmental Impact Statement and was not part of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement; therefore, "New Text" formatting style has not been applied.