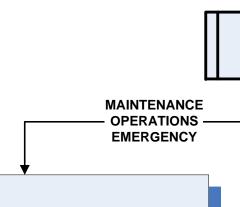


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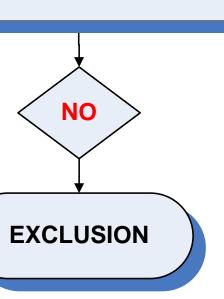
PROJECT

TYPE



Does the Project:

- * Require acquisition of right of way?
- Change the layout or function of connecting roadways or of the facility being improved?
- Have an adverse impact on abutting property?
- Otherwise have a significant social, economic, environmental or other effect, or for which the FHWA determines that a public hearing is in the public interest?



PUBLIC HEARING (or Willingness Postings)

CONSTRUCTION-

Definitions:

- Construction and reconstruction—actions that add new capacity to the
 transportation network, replace completely an existing facility, or significantly improve
 the functionality of an existing facility. Reconstruction replacing completely an
 existing facility or significantly improving the functionality of an existing facility.
- Maintenance—actions taken to preserve assets in current condition or restore them to original functionality. This includes the removal and replacement up through the base of a pavement structure.
- Operations—action taken to manage traffic flow on the network to promote the safe
 and efficient movement of traffic. This includes the installation of such traffic-control
 devices and the improvement of existing turn lanes as are necessary for the safe and
 efficient utilization of the highway as well as the planning, design and installation of
 devices and other equipment related to incident management and congestion
 management.

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