**Washington State Department of Transportation**

**Section 4(f) Trails, Paths, Bikeways, and Sidewalks Exception**

**[23 CFR 774.13(f) Clearance Form**

**Based upon the information provided and this analysis, WSDOT understands that this project’s effect to the park, recreation land, wildlife or waterfowl refuges, or historic site, as described below, satisfies the condition set forth in 23 CFR 774.13(f).**

**Name of preparer Date**

**Project Information**

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| **Date:** | **Region:** |
| **Project Title:** | **Project Location:** |
| **Lead Agency:** | **Project Route:** |
| **Project Description:** | **NEPA Class:** |

**Resource Information**

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| **Section 4(f) Resource:** Enter the name of the resource (one resource per form). |
| **Type of 4(f) Resource:** Public Park, Recreational Area, Wildlife or Waterfowl Refuge, Historic Site |
| **Official with Jurisdiction:** Name of OWJ (or SHPO or TPHO for historic). |
| **Resource Function/Significance:** Include type of trail as described in the list below. |
| **Impact to 4(f) Resource:** Describe the temporary and permanent impacts to the resource. |
| **Mitigation Applicable to Resource:** Describe the mitigation measures. |

**Certain Trails, Paths, Bikeways, and Sidewalks Exception:**

**23 CFR 774.13(f) Certain trails, paths, bikeways, and sidewalks, in the following circumstances. Check box for the exception that applies (could be more than one).**

**(1) Trail-related projects funded under the Recreational Trails Program, 23 CFR USC 206(h)(12).**

**(2) National Historic Trails and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, designated under the National Trails System Act, 16 USC 1241-1251, with the exception of those trail segments that are historic sites as defined in 23 CR 774.17.**

**(3) Trails, paths, bikeways, and sidewalks that occupy a transportation facility right-of-way without limitations to any specific location within that right-of-way, so long as the continuity of the trail, path, bikeway, or sidewalk is maintained.**

**(4) Trails, paths, bikeways, and sidewalks that are part of the local transportation system and which function primarily for transportation.**

Describe how the project meets the requirements for the exception(s) checked above.

**Send form to FHWA Area Engineer and FHWA Environmental Manager.**