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# HISTORICAL DISTRICT

## WHAT IS SECTION 4(F)?

Section 4(f) refers to the original section within the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Act of 1966.

Section 4(f) provides consideration to publicly owned park and recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and any publicly or privately owned historic sites listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Section 4(f) applies to projects that receive funding from or require approval by an agency of the U.S. DOT.

## HOW DOES SECTION 4(F) APPLY TO THIS PROJECT?

Three Section 4(f) resources have been identified within the project area. Two are public parks and one is a historic resource that is eligible for listing in the NRHP:



- Fountain Park
- Bandstand Park
- Franklin Historic District

## IMPACTS TO SECTIONS 4(F) PROPERTIES:

#### FOUNTAIN PARK & BANDSTAND PARK

Fountain Park and Bandstand Park are public parks located along the north central portion of the project corridor. The parks are adjacent to each other and are separated by 12th Street; Fountain Park lies west of 12th Street while Bandstand Park lies east of 12th Street. Both parks are currently used as multi-use public parks and are under the jurisdiction of the City of Franklin.

Project construction will not result in any temporary or permanent impacts to either Fountain Park or Bandstand Park. Access to both parks will remain open throughout construction.

#### FRANKLIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

Franklin Historic District is eligible for listing in the NRHP under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO).

In coordination with the PA SHPO, the project will have a No Adverse Effect on the historic district.

#### PUBLIC FEEDBACK

The Comment form provides a question specific to Section 4(f) and gives you the opportunity to provide comments and feedback regarding the proposed project and the project area Section 4(f) resources noted above.

