

U.S. Department of Transportation Act – Section 4(f)

- Federal regulations state that WSDOT and the Federal Highway Administration may not use significant public parks and recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites for a transportation project, except under very specific circumstances.
- Section 4(f) resources within the project area include the Points Loop trail, four parks, and three properties eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.
- The Federal Highway Administration determined that the project would meet the requirements of a *de minimis* finding, meaning the project would not adversely affect any Section 4(f) properties.

