Projects Exempt from Detailed Analysis

The following projects are unlikely to adversely affect social resources. No further analysis is needed if the primary work activities meet one or more of the criteria listed below. Document your project on the Environment Review Summary (ERS)/Environmental classification summary (ECS) form.

1. Roadway surface replacement projects that do not expand the existing wearing surface such as overlays, shoulder treatments, pavement repair, seal coating, pavement grinding, and pavement marking.

2. New installation, replacement or repair of lighting, signs, signals, and other traffic control devices, informational signage/kiosks, and street furniture within the existing right of way limits.

3. Installation, replacement, or repair of safety appurtenances including, but not limited to guardrails, barriers, glare screens, rumble strips, snow and ice detectors and energy attenuators.

4. Repair or replacement of curb and gutter, sidewalks and catch basins within the same location.

5. Emergency repairs to maintain the structural integrity of a bridge or roadway to remove landslide and rockslide material from travel lanes and shoulders.

6. Construction of turning lanes and pockets, auxiliary lanes (e.g. truck climbing, acceleration and deceleration lanes), sidewalks and shoulder widening within the existing right of way limits.

7. Installation of bicycle and pedestrian lanes, paths, and facilities within the existing right of way limits.

8. Utility installations and/or replacements within the existing right-of-way limits.

9. Bridge-painters and/or bridge maintenance activities that do not require detours.