Is the project exempt (40 CFR 93.126) or a traffic signal synchronization project?

Yes

Is the project in a nonattainment or maintenance area?

No

Project is not subject to conformity.

Yes

Is the project federally funded?

No

Is the project regionally significant?

Yes

Yes

The project is located in an area that is in attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for all regulated criteria pollutants. Therefore, this project is not subject to conformity. Note: No additional analysis or discussion is required.

No

Is the project exempt (40 CFR 93.126) or a traffic signal synchronization project?

Yes

The project is located in the (insert Nonattainment/Maintenance Area) but is exempt from conformity per 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.128. Note: No additional analysis or discussion is required.

No
Is the project included in a conforming TIP, STIP, or LRTP?

No

TIP, STIP and/or LRTP must be amended before a conformity statement can be included in the NEPA document.

No

The project is either not included in the current conforming (TIP, STIP or LRTP) or the project differs from that in the conforming (TIP or LRTP). Therefore, the project as proposed will have to be included in an updated or amended conforming (TIP, STIP or LRTP) before a conformity determination can be made for this project.

Note: MDT should be notified of this situation early in the air quality analysis process.

Yes

Include conformity statement in air quality technical report and NEPA document.

This project is included in the (TIP, STIP or LRTP - include project number) adopted on (date). Therefore, the project is in conformity with the SIP.

Note: The project description in the NEPA document must be the same as the project description in the TIP, STIP or LRTP. The conformity statement should include a comparison of the proposed project to that described in the TIP, STIP and/or LRTP to ensure that the design concept and scope have not changed since the conformity determination was made.

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Projects in PM$_{2.5}$ and PM$_{10}$ Nonattainment or Maintenance Areas

Document that the project is “Not a Project of Air Quality Concern.” Refer to MDT Environmental Procedures Manual.

Hot-spot analysis should be conducted in accordance with method provided in MDT Environmental Procedures Manual.

MDT determined that the project is “not a project of air quality concern.”

Note: MDT will provide the concurrence information for these projects. All interagency consultation should be included as an appendix to the air quality technical report.