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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), have issued guidance on the applicability of certain FAST Act environmental provisions. One guidance document, https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/projdev/FAST_act_guidance_23USC139.asp, concerns the applicability of the statutory environmental review framework at 23 U.S.C. 139 to projects, and the other guidance document, https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/4f/FAST_act_guidance.asp, provides information on the applicability of new statutory provisions on environmental requirements for parks, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites.

FTA, FHWA, and FRA are developing additional guidance that will be announced as it is developed.

For questions pertaining to projects and the application of these provisions, contact Region 10's Dan Drais at 206-220-4465 or email daniel.drais@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

for R.F. Krochalis
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