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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION

RECIPIENT: Town of Irmo **STATE:** SC

PROJECT TITLE : Irmo Charing Cross Sidewalk Project ARRA-EECBG

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
EE0000950/000	DE-EE0000950		0

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The Project Activity Sheet titled "Irmo Charing Cross Sidewalk Project" submitted by the Town if Irmo, Richland County, South Carolina, involves the design, engineering, and construction of a 1,065-foot long concrete pedestrian sidewalk. The proposed sidewalk will be 5' wide and 4" thick, with a weight bearing rating of 3,000 psi to meet SCDOT and ADA standards. The proposed sidewalk will connect existing sidewalks at N. Royal Tower Drive (State Road) and Lordship Lane (Richland County Road) to provide uninterrupted pedestrian access to commercial areas from residential areas.

Underground utilities, such as (relatively shallow) telephone lines and cable television lines, may be present and may require relocation. All underground utilities will be clearly identified prior to commencement of earth disturbance activities.

The "Irmo Charing Cross Sidewalk Project" PAS is categorically excluded from further NEPA review under B5.1.

Any projects submitted for EECBG funding that fall outside the bounds of the PAS described above will require a separate NEPA determination review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Insert the following language in the award:

You are required to:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

At the time of preparation of this CX documentation, the Recipient provided information that indicated that the

sidewalk could be placed in a location that may impact underground utilities such as telephone lines and cable television lines. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the DOE Project Officer to obtain evidence from the Recipient proving that all necessary notifications are made, all easements are in place, and all underground utilities are clearly marked, prior to commencement of construction.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 4/16/2010

NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.

☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Field Office Manager