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BLANKET CATEGORY III DETERMINATION
SEPARATE LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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On May 18, 1979, the Federal Highway Administration advised us of their concurrence in our determination that separate landscape development projects are eligible for a Blanket Category III Determination as provided for in the Environmental Action Plan.

The blanket determination applies only to separate landscape development projects that include such work as planting, erosion control, turf establishment, tree work, fencing, minor paving to improve pedestrian circulation and safety. These projects typically satisfy all eight criteria for Category III as listed on page 5.43F of the Environmental Action Plan. Only those landscape development projects that meet these criteria will be processed under this "Blanket" determination.

The blanket determination does not apply to bikeway, multiple use, junkyard or other potentially controversial projects.

This determination is effective immediately, and applies to all eligible projects, as previously defined, for which design has not yet commenced.

Project Initiation Requests for separate landscape development projects must clearly indicate that this blanket determination applies.

You are reminded that, in accordance with the February 8, 1979 memorandum from the Director of the Landscaping Bureau, the Project Initiation Request and Design Report are not to be combined for separate landscape development projects.

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