Section 4(f) Initial Assessment Form

May 29, 2015

Project Name	Project Number
I-80/480/US-75 Intch Bridges, Omaha	NH-80-9(82)
Control Number	**Date Completed**
22595	December 9, 2015
Project Location *(Town, County)*	**Name of Preparer**
Omaha, Douglas County	Sarah Frost

The following form was developed as an initial assessment of potential Section 4(f) properties within a project area. The number of each question block corresponds directly to the NDOR Section 4(f) Guidance section with the same number. **One Initial Assessment Form per PROJECT must be included as an attachment to the CE Form or incorporated into the appropriate chapter in the EA/EIS.**

NOTE: At the time the Section 4(f) Initial Assessment Form is filled out, the Section 106 process must be sufficiently complete that historic properties have been identified. A Section 106 Finding of Effect *(No Adverse Effect, Adverse Effect)* must be completed prior to determining whether the project results in a 'use' of an historic property. All Section 106 determinations and findings must be made and documented by NDOR Professionally Qualified Staff (PQS).

1. Identification of Section 4(f) Properties

A. *For historic properties*, based on the NDOR Section 106 Tier Review Form, are there properties that are listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A (Section 106 Tier I)

If Yes, provide the name, Finding of Effect, and any other pertinent information from the Section 106 review for each identified property.

B. Are there existing or planned parks, recreation areas, or wildlife/waterfowl refuges present within a ¼ mile of the project area?

☒ Yes ☐ No

C. In consultation with the online resources identified in the Section 4(f) Guidance, list the **resources** used to determine if parks, recreation areas, or wildlife/waterfowl refuges are present.

Google Earth and http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov, July 14, 2014 Omaha Master Plan, Parks and Recreation Element: Report #273 and Future Land Use Map (2040), December 8, 2015

D. Identify all potential Section 4(f) parks, recreation areas, and wildlife/waterfowl refuges *(include property name(s)*, *location(s) along project, etc.)*.

If No parks, recreation areas, or wildlife/waterfowl refuges are present, AND no historic properties need consideration from 1.A., indicate in the box below that no potential Section 4(f) properties are present. DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETE.

Parks Adjacent to or within 0.25 mile of Project: Highland Park, Spring Lake Park Parks Adjacent to or within 0.25 mile of Detour: Deer Park, Rudy Novacek Memorial Garden, Kenefick Park, Lauritzen Gardens, Riverside Park, Westwood Park, Dodge Riverside Golf Club, Council Bluffs Riverfront, Playland Park, Heartland of America Park, Lewis and Clark Landing, Gene Leahy Mall, Pioneer Courage Park, Spirit of Nebraska Wilderness Park

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2. Applicability Criteria for Section 4(f) Parks, Recreation Areas, and Wildlife/Waterfowl Refuges (not Historic Properties)

A. List all properties from 1.D. that are (1) NOT publicly owned, or (2) NOT privately owned and leased to a public entity, for a Section 4(f) protected purpose, and how this was determined.

B. List all properties from 1.D. that are NOT open to the public, and how this was determined. (This does NOT apply to wildlife/waterfowl refuges.)

C. List all properties from 1.D. that are considered multiple-use properties, and what those uses are.

D. List all properties from 1.D. that were NOT called-out in 2.A. or 2.B.; **these properties will be carried forward in the Section 4(f) process. Also be sure to carry forward any multiple-use properties from 2.C. or historic properties from 1.A. that have temporary or permanent right-of-way acquisition or vibratory effects.** If no properties are carried forward, note below and DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETE.

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3. Determination of Section 4(f) Use

A. Is there a potential *use* of the Section 4(f) applicable properties from 2.D. above? Will the properties be impacted by the project, including access restrictions? (See Guidance Section 3 for definition of *use*.)

☐ Yes ☒ No Is there a potential *permanent* use?

☐ Yes ☒ No Is there a potential *temporary* use (including exceptions)?

☐ Yes ☒ No Is there a potential *constructive* use?

Any Yes: complete the appropriate Section 4(f) analysis for each impacted property

No: state impact avoidance measures below, then DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETE

B. List impact avoidance measures (for "No" answer only). If justification is needed to support a "No" answer in 3.A., describe below.

Highland Park is located adjacent to the project and Spring Lake Park is located approximately 0.25 mile from the project location. No impacts to these properties are anticipated as the proposed project would be constructed entirely within existing ROW. In addition, the project would be constructed under traffic and access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction. The Omaha Master Plan, Parks and Recreation Element: Report #273 and Future Land Use Map (2040) were reviewed and it does not appear that there is a potential for future park or trail development within the project area so no future impacts are anticipated. In addition to Highland Park and Spring Lake Park, the detour route for this project runs adjacent to and within 0.25 mile of fourteen parks. No impacts to these properties are anticipated as the detour route is within existing ROW and access to the parks would be maintained during construction. A map showing the detour route and park locations is attached.

NDOR Reviewer Approval Signature: Date:

Wendy J. Austin

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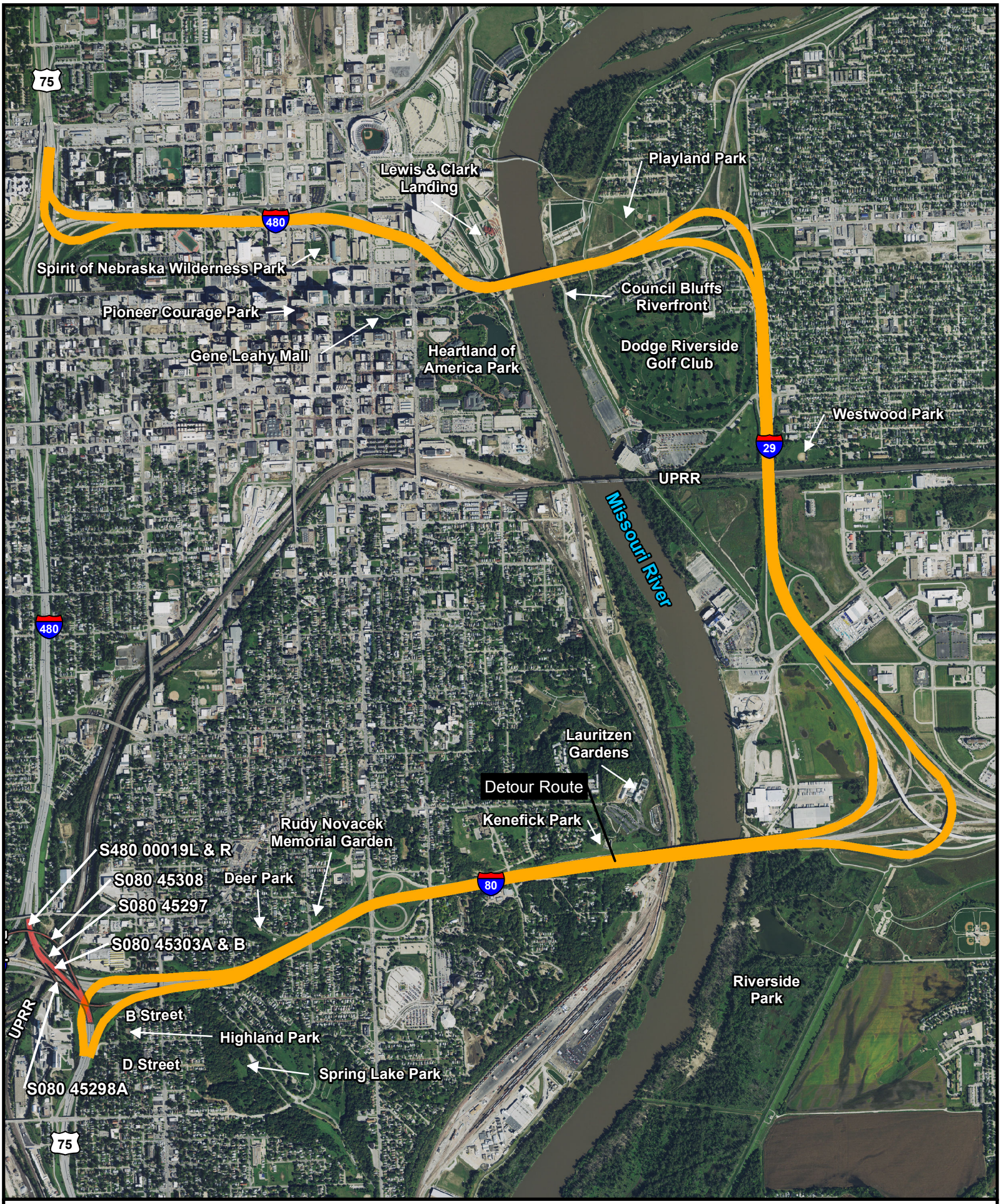
FHWA Environmental Signature: Date:
FHWA signature is only required in the following circumstances:

- If the property is leased
- If the property is considered multiple-use
- If the Official(s) with Jurisdiction claims that the property is NOT significant



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NAIP 2014 Imagery
Douglas County, NE
Project Detour Map

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