

# REEVALUATIONS

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Part 1, Chapter 13

# Acronyms

- FHWA – Federal Highway Administration
- CE – Categorical Exclusion
- EA – Environmental Assessment
- FONSI – Finding of No Significant Impact
- DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Statement
- ROD – Record of Decision

# Reevaluations

Section 13-1

- This is the consultation with FHWA that establishes that the existing environmental document or CE is still valid, and allows the Department to use Federal funds for subsequent phases.
- Should be completed within 6 months of any expected Federal authorization or District Production Date

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# Reevaluations

Section 13-2

- Required for:
  - ▣ Design, Right of Way, or Construction Advertisement
  - ▣ RFP Package for Design Build Projects
  - ▣ Design Concept Change
  - ▣ Prior to FEIS if more than 3 years since DEIS

# Reevaluations

Section 13-2

- Can advance single or multiple segments
- The entire original project limits must be covered in the reevaluation
- The project needs to be included the Transportation Plans

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Reevaluations

# Reevaluations

Section 13-2

- All environmental documents are reevaluated
- Reevaluation may be as simple as the form in Figure 13-3
- Reevaluation may be more complicated and as an Environmental Assessment

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# Reevaluations

Section 13-2

- What is looked at:
  - ▣ Design changes
  - ▣ Changes in law or regulations
  - ▣ The environmental determination
  - ▣ Commitments

# Reevaluations

Section 13-2.1.1

- No design changes, & <3 years old (for EIS)
  - ▣ Simple consultation with agency
  - ▣ Complete 1<sup>st</sup> page of form (Figure 13-3)
  - ▣ No concurrence needed
  - ▣ Form maintained in project file

# Reevaluations

Section 13-2.1.1

## Processing

Reevaluation  
Package to  
FHWA

FHWA  
Approval

Copies to  
District and  
Central EMO

District  
provides copy  
to the Federal  
Aid Office  
with funding  
request

# Reevaluations

Section 13-2.2

- Type 1 and Programmatic Ces
  - Environmental Certification Form/fig. 13-3
  - Statement on Federal Aid Check List
  - Forward to Federal Aid Office

# Type 2 CE, EA/FONSI & FEIS Approval and Location/Design Concept Approval

Reevaluation prepared by District

Consultation with FHWA

**Consultation with FHWA requires submittal of Reevaluation?**

**NO**

Document consultation in project file

Proceed with project

# Type 2 CE, EA/FONSI & FEIS Approval and Location/Design Concept Approval

Reevaluation prepared by District

Consultation with FHWA

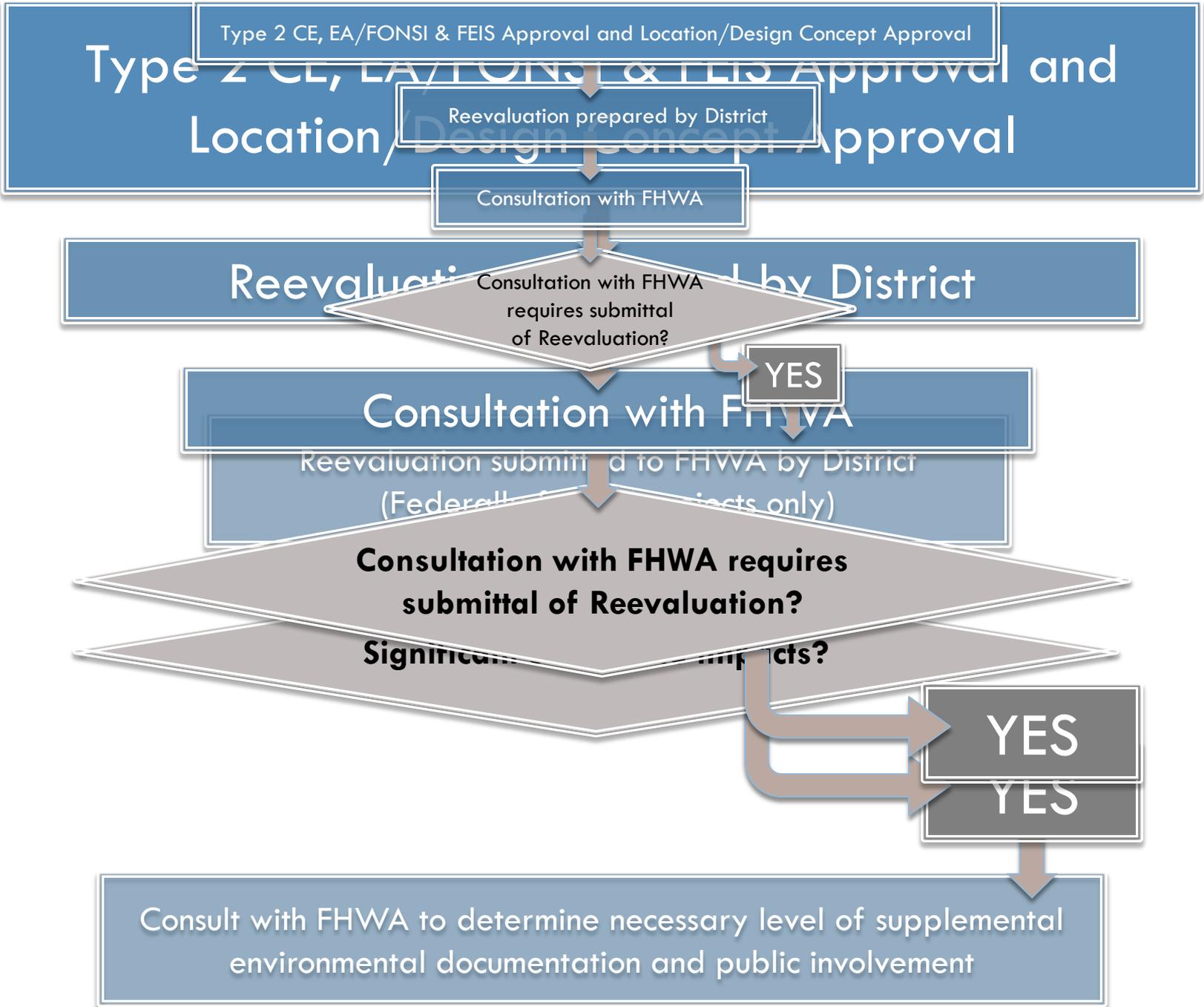
Consultation with FHWA requires  
submittal of Reevaluation?

NO

YES

Document consultation in project file

Proceed with project



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Reevaluations

Type 2 CE, EA/FONSI & FEIS Approval and Location/Design Concept Approval

Reevaluation prepared by District

Consultation with FHWA

Consultation with FHWA  
requires submittal  
of Reevaluation?

YES

Reevaluation submitted to FHWA by District  
(Federally funded projects only)

**Significant changes to impacts?**

NO

FHWA Concurrence  
(if Federally funded District  
Secretary – or designee – if  
State funded)

Notify any affected group: right-of-way, design, construction

District

Proceed with Project

Type 1 or Programmatic CE Determination

Project Reviewed by District



NO

YES

Consult with FHWA on  
Document finding in project file  
new Class of Action Determination

Proceed with project

# Reevaluations

Section 13-2.3

- State Environmental Impact Reports
  - Applicable Reevaluation Procedure
  - Approval by District Secretary
  - Maintained in Project File

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