

Kennett Pike Bikeway Project
Kennett Township, Chester County, PA

Summary of Environmental Documentation

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The Kennett Pike Bikeway Project is federally funded under the Federal Highway Administration's Transportation Enhancement (TE) program. Projects using federal funds must conform to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

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NEPA requires federal agencies to integrate environmental values into their decision making processes by considering the environmental impacts of their proposed actions and reasonable alternatives to those actions. NEPA requires the preparation of various levels of documentation to address potential environmental impacts.

***Project Status:** Consultation with PennDOT Engineering District 6-0 has determined that the required environmental documentation for this project is a Level 1B Categorical Exclusion Evaluation (CEE). Note: Transportation projects that do not individually or cumulatively have significant environmental effects are classified as Categorical Exclusions (CE).*

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Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to address effects of their undertakings on historic properties and districts. A federal undertaking consists of federal, state, or local projects using federal funding for design and/or construction.

***Project Status:** The Hamorton Historic District, which is located within the project limits, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Though this resource is present, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation and PennDOT Engineering District 6-0 have determined that, based on the scope of the project, there will be no historic properties affected.*