

DETERMINATION OF LEVEL OF REVIEW

Applicant Name: Borough of South Toms River Program Year: 2014

Project Location: From Admiral Avenue to Herflicker Boulevard, along New Jersey State Highway Route 166

Project Description (*Attach additional descriptive information, as appropriate to the activity, including narrative, maps, photographs, site plans, budgets and other information.*):

Route 166 is a New Jersey State Highway. The majority of Route 166 within the Borough of South Toms River does not contain sidewalks or curbing on either side of the roadway. The Borough proposes to prepare preliminary and final design with the CDBG-DR funds and implement an approximately 0.6 mile streetscape revitalization project along Route 166 which includes

- New construction of curb and sidewalks;
- New installation of decorative pedestrian lighting and approximately 48 street trees;
- New concrete driveway aprons; and
- Necessary site work (excavation and grading) and electrical work related to the above improvements.

The project would provide safe access to businesses and pedestrians and promote a cohesive streetscape along this important commercial/tourism area.

The subject project has been reviewed pursuant to HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58, "Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities," and the following determination with respect to the project is made:

- Exempt** from NEPA review requirements per 24 CFR 58.34(a)(____)
- Categorically Excluded NOT Subject** to §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(b)(____)
- Categorically Excluded SUBJECT** to §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(a)(____)
 (A Statutory Checklist for the §58.5 authorities is attached.)
- An **Environmental Assessment** (EA) is required to be performed. (An Environmental Assessment performed in accordance with subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 is attached.)
- An **Environmental Impact Statement** (EIS) is required to be performed.

The ERR (see §58.38) must contain all the environmental review documents, public notices and written determinations or environmental findings required by Part 58 as evidence of review, decision making and actions pertaining to a particular project. Include additional information including checklists, studies, analyses and documentation as appropriate.

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<u>Deputy Program Director, Gannett Fleming, Inc.</u> Title	<u>July 18, 2014</u> Completion Date For DLR