

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date of Land Evaluation Request			
Name of Project Blue Water Bridge Plaza Study		Federal Agency Involved Federal Highway Administration			
Proposed Land Use Plaza Expansion		County and State St. Clair County, Michigan			
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS			
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? Yes No (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form).		Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size		
Major Crop(s)	Farmable Land in Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %	Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %			
Name of Land Evaluation System Used	Name of Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS			
PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating			
		No-Build	City East	City West	Twp
A. Total Acres to Be Converted Directly		0	139	131	195
B. Total Acres to Be Converted Indirectly		0	28	28	6
C. Total Acres in Site		18	167	159	201
PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland					
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland					
C. Percentage of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit to Be Converted					
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value					
PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)					
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 (b))	Maximum Points				
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	0	0	0	2
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	0	0	0	5
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	20	0	0	0	14
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	20	20	20
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	0	0	0	0	0
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	0	0	0	0	0
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	0	0	0	0
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0	0	0	0
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	0	0	0	0
10. On-Farm Investments	20	0	0	0	0
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0	0
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	0	20	20	41
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value of Farmland (From Part V)	100				
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160				
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260				
Site Selected:	Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	Date of Selection:	Was a Local Site Assessment Used: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reason for Selection:					
* Form was not submitted to NRCS due to low total site assessment points.					
Signature of person completing this part :		Date:			