CIVIL RIGHTS CHECKLIST FOR ALL FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

This form is intended as a tool for District and Consulting Engineers on federally funded NDDOT highway construction projects. It should be provided to the individual(s) who will be collecting, reviewing, and uploading all Civil Rights forms and program requirements on the project. If you have any questions about any of the below information, please contact the appropriate Civil Rights Program Administrator.

The checklist should be started at the beginning of the project, however, before the project can be closed out, all items on this checklist must be verified for completion. Further clarification, Civil Rights contact information, copies of form, and more can be found on the Civil Rights webpage at: NDDOT - Civil Rights

PCN.

Project Number:
Prime Contractor:
☐ SFN 9423 – Pre-Job Conference, EEO, Title VI, Labor Standards, & DBE Info – Prior to Construction starting – upload to CARS
□ SFN 9425 – Monthly EEO Project Inspection Report – Monthly EEO Project Inspection Report – Submitted by the 10 th of each month, beginning the first full month following commencement of a federal-aid project and uploaded to CARS. Use SFN 9425 revision (8-2017).
□ SFN 60547 − Project Bulletin Board inspection − inspected for every federal-aid project within 15 days of work commencing on the project. It should be also completed immediately prior to an in-depth Contractor Compliance Review. Photo of bulletin board and SFN 60547 Project Bulletin Board Inspection shall be uploaded to CARS. Use SFN 60547 revision (7-2022).
□ LABOR COMPLIANCE & EEO CONTRACT COMPLIANCE JOB SITE INTERVIEW — Complete electronically in the LCPtracker On-Site Module for project staff with access to mobile devices. If Project Staff do not have access to a mobile device, labor compliance interviews shall be uploaded to LCP Tracker using the edocuments feature. One minority, one nonminority, and one female, if available, should be interviewed. Ideally, five (5) interviews should be conducted.
□ SFN 62120 (to be completed by project personnel) — DBE Performance — Commercial Useful Function (CUF) Certification — must be done on <u>ALL DBEs</u> within 5 days of working on/providing materials for the project. If you are unsure which DBEs are committed to working on your project check the DBE Participation Review packet in FileNet/CARS or look up the project in CCS. The form must be uploaded to CARS. Once uploaded to CARS Civil Rights receives a notification and must review/sign the form as well and reupload it. Civil Rights will be tracking all DBEs committed to each project and documenting the CUF was completed for each. If you have outstanding CUFs due expect to receive a notice from CRD.
B2GNOW / CCS is required for all DBE payments — Payments must be entered within 5 days of receiving payment from NDDOT. CCS lists the DBEs working on a project and can be more accurate than the DBE Participation Review Packet the project was awarded on. At this time, only District personnel have access to CCS. If a consulting engineer would like a report on their project to check on the payment progress, or current DBE achievement, they must contact the DBE Program Administrator. This is the recommended way to confirm which DBEs are committed to being used on your project.

being awarded to document any DBE commitments and any Good Faith Efforts (if goal not met). Good Faith Efforts follows a Prime through the life of the project when they don't meet goal at bid. A Prime must solicit subcontractor work to DBEs prior to non-DBEs when any work is needed outside what is already documented in the Good Faith Efforts form within the packet. This form should be referenced to determine if/which DBEs will be working on the project. CCS is a more up to date version of this form and should also be referenced to confirm the DBEs working on projects.
SFN 13743b – DBE Participation Review – Race/Gender Neutral – This form is used prior to the project being awarded to document any DBE commitments. It should be referenced to determine if/which DBEs will be working on the project. CCS is a more up to date version of this form and should also be referenced to confirm the DBEs working on projects.
SFN 60595 – Replacement Approval Request – Completed by Prime if <u>ANY</u> changes to the DBE participation committed at time of award changes (even if another DBE is used instead). This form is only required on Race Gender Conscious projects for the DBEs committed to at time of award. Any DBEs on Race Gender Neutral projects or additional DBE participation attained after award (unless by Good Faith Efforts when the goal wasn't met) do not require SFN 60595 to make changes in DBE participation. Form must be accompanied by backup documentation as to why the change is necessary and all fields must be completed. <u>NEW</u> - DBE must also review and sign the form now as well. Work cannot be completed without final approval from CRD.
SFN 51795 – Title VI External Complaints of Discrimination Form – Any time there is an external complaint this form needs to be completed and signed. This form can be sent to Heather Christianson in CRD.
SFN 60557 – Davis Bacon Wage Complaint – forward completed and signed form to Dan Weaver in CRD. Use SFN 60557 revision (9-2017).
FHWA 1391 – Federal Aid Highway Construction Contractors Annual EEO Report – Contractors will be informed of filing instructions in July and will file electronically for the final full week in July on the project.
SFN 60781 – DBE Weekly Trucking Report – Filled out by DBE trucking company only if 1:1 DBE Trucking Ratio Match is used (DBE has 2 nd tier non-DBE sub working under them as DBE match trucks). If DBE trucking company is only using their own trucks, the from is not required. Form is submitted to Project Engineer weekly and uploaded to CARS. NEW – DBE Trucking firms utilizing the 1:1 ratio must now document who they intend to subcontract to on their Form C (SFN 62120) & non-DBE match trucks must display signage visible to project staff identifying which DBE they are working under.
Payrolls – Certified payrolls should be filed electronically in LCP Tracker by all contractors working on the project and approved by the Prime Approver on a weekly basis. Payrolls should be accepted by Project Staff weekly. Non-performing payrolls are required to be submitted for weeks when contractors are not working on the project but will return later.
Closing projects in LCP Tracker – Once all payrolls have been submitted, approved and accepted by Project Staff and all work is completed on a project, the project must be closed in LCP Tracker under the add, edit projects tab.
OJT Trainees – On the Job Trainees are assigned to Primes working on NDDOT projects, however, they may have their trainees work on non-DOT projects. A Prime that has OJT assignments may not have the trainee working your project. You are encouraged to ask Primes if they intend to have an OJT Trainee working on the project, so you are aware. If an OJT Trainee is working on the project our Field Monitor will make 2 visits to the project to interview the trainee, the trainer, and the Project Engineer. The Field Monitor needs access to the trainee in a quiet and secure location away from other employees.