Section 4(f) Initial Assessment Form

May 29, 2015

Project Name	Project Number
Talmage North Bridges	STP-67-2(109)
Control Number	**Date Completed**
12974A	November 17, 2015
Project Location *(Town, County)*	**Name of Preparer**
Lorton, Otoe County	Randy McCart, HDR

The following form was developed as an initial assessment of potential Section 4(f) properties within a project area. The number of each question block corresponds directly to the NDOR Section 4(f) Guidance section with the same number. **One Initial Assessment Form per PROJECT must be included as an attachment to the CE Form or incorporated into the appropriate chapter in the EA/EIS.**

NOTE: At the time the Section 4(f) Initial Assessment Form is filled out, the Section 106 process must be sufficiently complete that historic properties have been identified. A Section 106 Finding of Effect *(No Adverse Effect, Adverse Effect)* must be completed prior to determining whether the project results in a 'use' of an historic property. All Section 106 determinations and findings must be made and documented by NDOR Professionally Qualified Staff (PQS).

1. Identification of Section 4(f) Properties

A. *For historic properties*, based on the NDOR Section 106 Tier Review Form, are there properties that are listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (Section 106 Tier I)

If Yes, provide the name, Finding of Effect, and any other pertinent information from the Section 106 review for each identified property.

The Nebraska Highway 67 (N-67) bridge spanning the North Fork of the Little Nemaha River, located 0.4 miles west of the east junction of N-67 and Nebraska Highway 128 (N-128) (Structure S067 05206) is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). [The Section 106 PQS Memo is pending]

B. Are there existing or planned parks, recreation areas, or wildlife/waterfowl refuges present within a ¼ mile of the project area?

☒ Yes ☐ No

C. In consultation with the online resources identified in the Section 4(f) Guidance, list the **resources** used to determine if parks, recreation areas, or wildlife/waterfowl refuges are present.

Resources used to determine the presence of parks, recreation areas, and wildlife/waterfowl refuges in the Section 4(f) Study Area include the Nebraska Water Trails Guide, Nebraska Game and Parks (NGPC) Interactive Map, NGPC Nebraska State Parks Map, NGPC State Trails Plan website, NGPC Public Access Atlas, Land and Water Conservation Fund Listed Sites, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Refuges and Wilderness Areas, Otoe County Assessor Property Map, Nemaha NRD website, and Google Earth.

Otoe County is updating their comprehensive plan. HDR coordinated with the Otoe County Planning and Zoning Administrator on November 4, 2015. There are no plans to develop or update parks or recreation facilities in the Section 4(f) Study Area.

D. Identify all potential Section 4(f) parks, recreation areas, and wildlife/waterfowl refuges *(include property name(s)*, *location(s) along project, etc.)*.

If No parks, recreation areas, or wildlife/waterfowl refuges are present, AND no historic properties need consideration from 1.A., indicate in the box below that no potential Section 4(f) properties are present. DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETE.

Public fishing access downstream of North Fork Little Nemaha Reservoir 4-14, approximately 1,000 feet northwest of Structure S067 05312 north of Lorton (shown on NGPC Public Access Atlas).

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2. Applicability Criteria for Section 4(f) Parks, Recreation Areas, and Wildlife/Waterfowl Refuges (not Historic Properties)

A. List all properties from 1.D. that are (1) NOT publicly owned, or (2) NOT privately owned and leased to a public entity, for a Section 4(f) protected purpose, and how this was determined.

Public fishing access downstream of North Fork Little Nemaha Reservoir 4-14 is privately owned. Private ownership was determined from the Otoe County Assessor Property Map.

B. List all properties from 1.D. that are NOT open to the public, and how this was determined. (This does NOT apply to wildlife/waterfowl refuges.)

None, determined from NGPC Public Access Atlas.

C. List all properties from 1.D. that are considered multiple-use properties, and what those uses are.

None

D. List all properties from 1.D. that were NOT called-out in 2.A. or 2.B.; **these properties will be carried forward in the Section 4(f) process. Also be sure to carry forward any multiple-use properties from 2.C. or historic properties from 1.A. that have temporary or permanent right-of-way acquisition or vibratory effects.** If no properties are carried forward, note below and DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETE.

No properties from 1D. Historic Structure S067 05206

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3. Determination of Section 4(f) Use

A. Is there a potential *use* of the Section 4(f) applicable properties from 2.D. above? Will the properties be impacted by the project, including access restrictions? (See Guidance Section 3 for definition of *use*.)

☒ Yes ☐ No Is there a potential *permanent* use?

☐ Yes ☒ No Is there a potential *temporary* use (including exceptions)?

☐ Yes ☒ No Is there a potential *constructive* use?

Any Yes: complete the appropriate Section 4(f) analysis for each impacted property

No: state impact avoidance measures below, then DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETE

B. List impact avoidance measures (for "No" answer only). If justification is needed to support a "No" answer in 3.A., describe below.

Because there would be permanent use of S067 05206, a review of temporary use and constructive use would not be applicable.

NDOR Reviewer Approval Signature: Date:

Ryan Walkowiak

Digitally signed by Ryan Walkowiak
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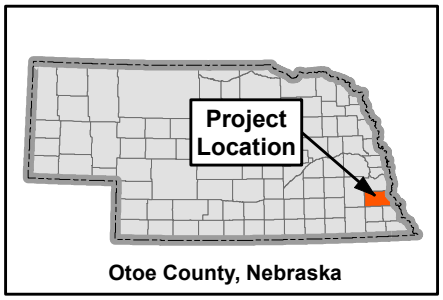
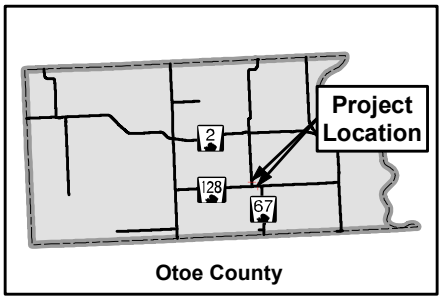
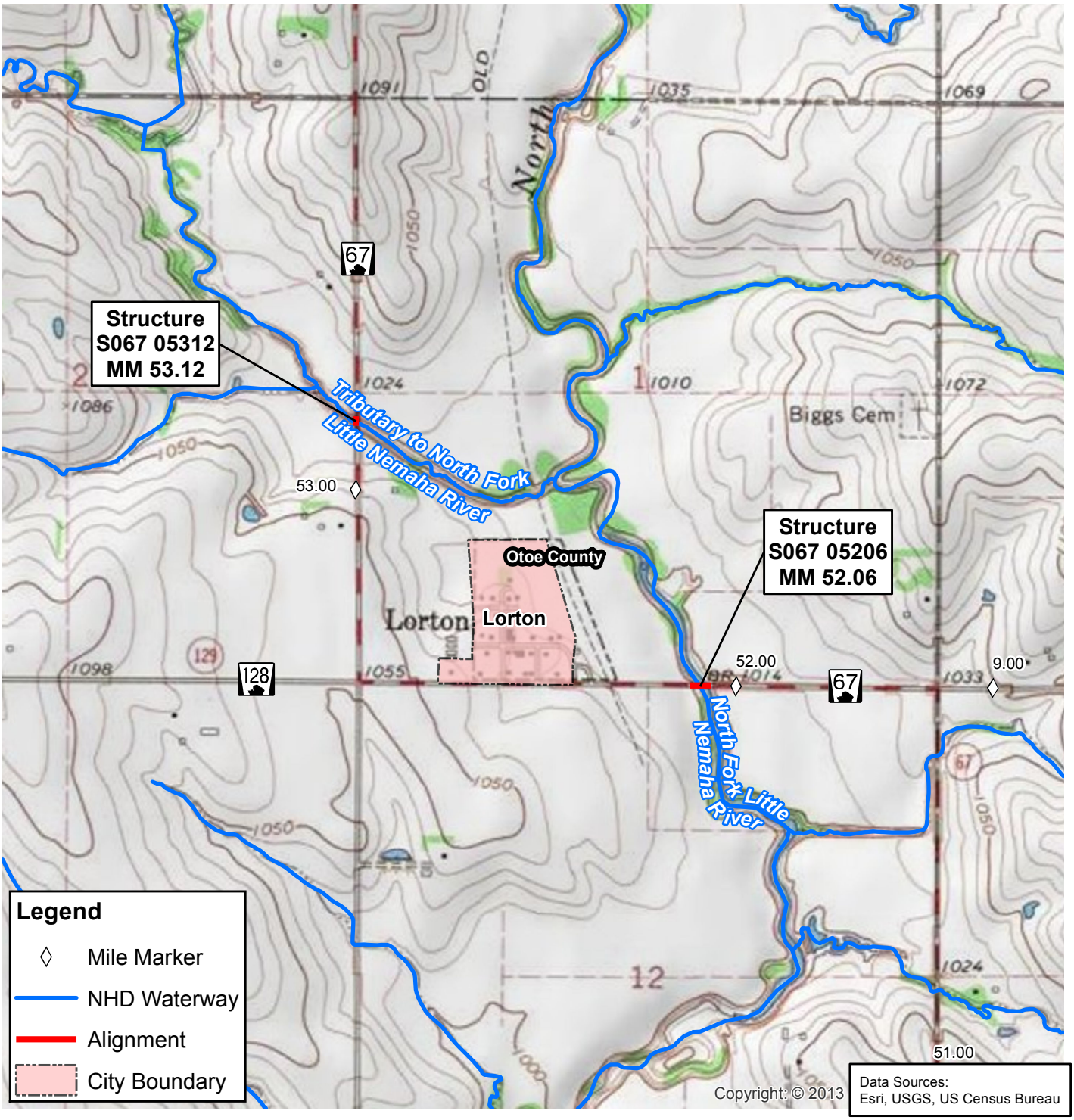
Date: 2016.03.08 08:28:03 -06'00'

FHWA Environmental Signature: Date:
FHWA signature is only required in the following circumstances:

- If the property is leased
- If the property is considered multiple-use
- If the Official(s) with Jurisdiction claims that the property is NOT significant







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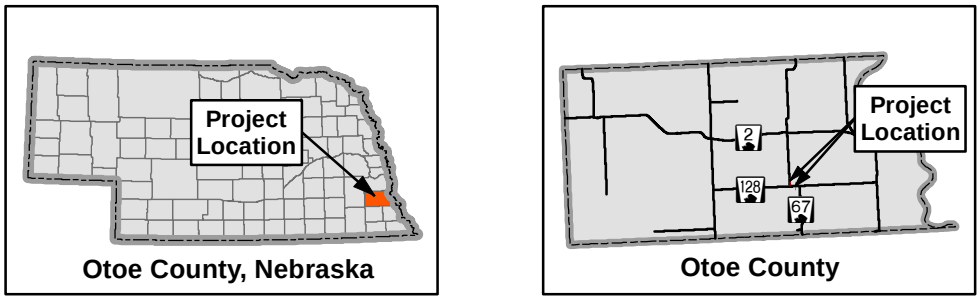

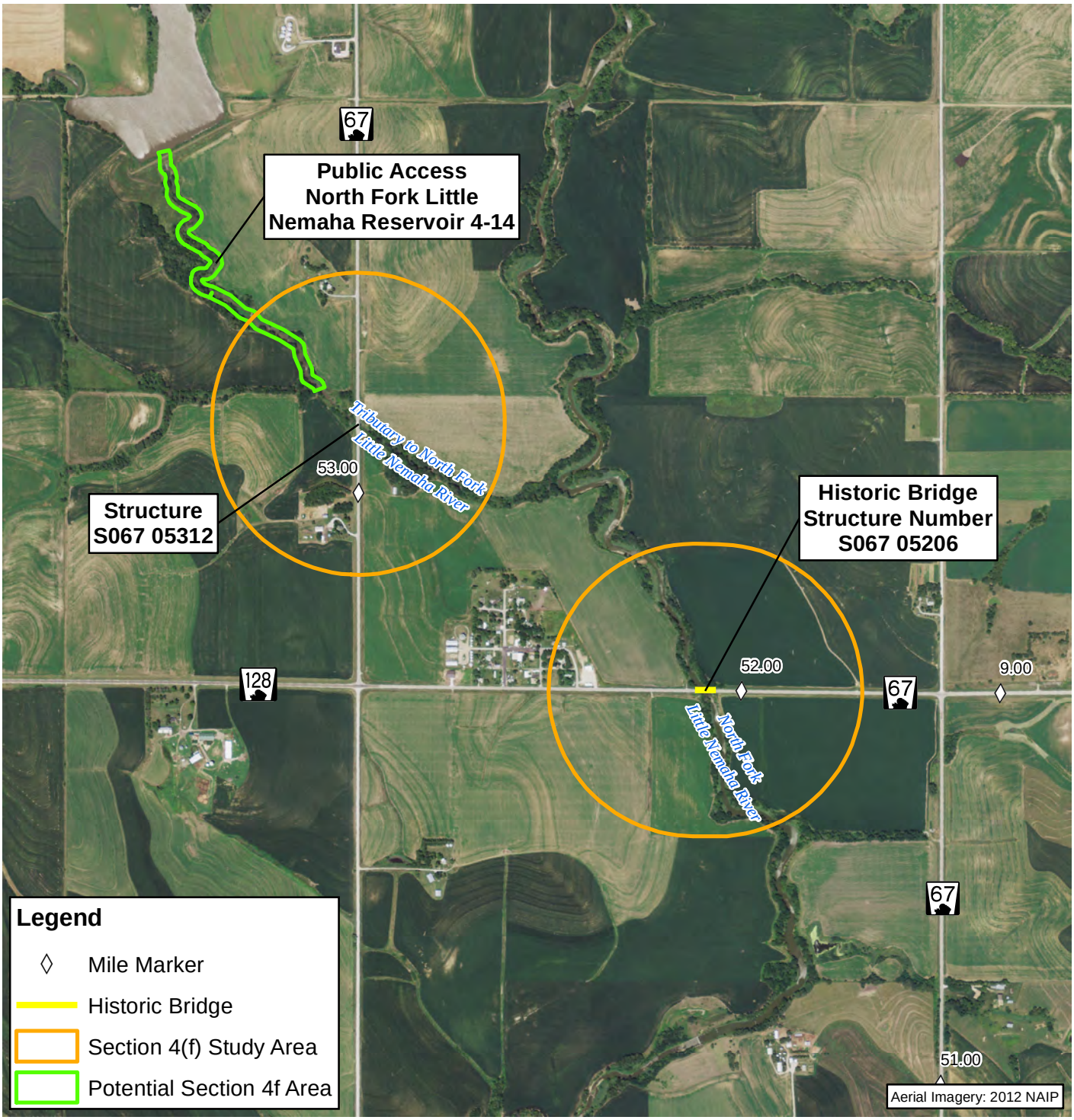

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