§ 93.127 Construction of small passenger shelters and information kiosks. 
Reconstruction or renovation of transit buildings and structures (e.g., rail or bus buildings, storage and maintenance facilities, stations, terminals, and ancillary structures). 
Rehabilitation or reconstruction of track structures, track, and trackbed in existing rights-of-way. 
Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet. 
Construction of new bus or rail storage/maintenance facilities categorically excluded in 23 CFR part 771.

Air Quality 
Continuation of ride-sharing and van-pooling promotion activities at current levels. 
Bicycle and pedestrian facilities. 

Other 
Specific activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as: 
Planning and technical studies. 
Grants for training and research programs. 
Planning activities conducted pursuant to titles 23 and 49 U.S.C. Federal-aid systems revisions. 
Engineering to assess social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed action or alternatives to that action. 
Noise attenuation. 
Emergency or hardship advance land acquisitions (23 CFR 719.503). 
Acquisition of scenic easements. 
Plantings, landscaping, etc. 
Sign removal. 
Directional and informational signs. 
Transportation enhancement activities (except rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities). 
Repair of damage caused by natural disasters, civil unrest, or terrorist acts, except projects involving substantial functional, locational or capacity changes. 

NOTE: In PM10 and PM2.5 nonattainment or maintenance areas, such projects are exempt only if they are in compliance with control measures in the applicable implementation plan.

§ 93.128 Traffic signal synchronization projects.

Traffic signal synchronization projects may be approved, funded, and implemented without satisfying the requirements of this subpart. However, all subsequent regional emissions analyses required by §§93.118 and 93.119 for transportation plans, TIPs, or projects not from a conforming plan and TIP must include such regionally significant traffic signal synchronization projects.

§ 93.129 Special exemptions from conformity requirements for pilot program areas.

EPA and DOT may exempt no more than six areas for no more than three years from certain requirements of this subpart if these areas are selected to

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