Programmatic Wetland Finding Template

The following template must be used for preparation of all CDOT Programmatic Wetland Findings. The introduction and closing statements must be written verbatim. The four headings must contain information listed below in paragraph form (not bulleted).

Text page max = 2
Figure page max = 3

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Title (Project Name)

"This wetland finding has been written in compliance with Executive Order 11990, "Protection of Wetlands" and in accordance with 23 CFR 771, 23 CFR 777, and Technical Advisory T6640.8A."

Project Description and Location

- Project name
- Project number and subaccount
- Is project managed by CDOT HQ, CDOT region, or local agency. If the project is a local agency project, note reason for CDOT oversight.
- Route number/route name, mileposts, city, county
- Basic project description/purpose (1-2 sentences)

Wetland Summary

- Brief summary of delineation results
- Other water features and how/if wetlands associate with them
- Functional assessment results, if applicable

Wetland Impacts

- Permanent and temporary impact summary, size and cause
- Section 404 permitting assumptions

Wetland Mitigation

- Brief summary of specific measures to avoid and minimize wetland impacts
- Compensatory mitigation decision and justification

"Based upon the above considerations, it is determined that there is no practicable alternative to the proposed construction in wetlands. The proposed action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to wetlands which may result from such use."

Figures

- Maximum 3 pages – examples: project location, wetland map, impact map, mitigation plan