

Appendix 5.2.3

Farmland Soils Impact Rating NRCS Form

**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING
FOR CORRIDOR TYPE PROJECTS**

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)	3. Date of Land Evaluation Request 6/7/13	4. Sheet 1 of <u>1</u>
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1. Name of Project All Aboard Florida	5. Federal Agency Involved Federal Railroad Association
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2. Type of Project Construction of Railroad	6. County and State Orange and Brevard County, Florida
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PART II (To be completed by NRCS)	1. Date Request Received by NRCS 6/10/13	2. Person Completing Form R. Robbins
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3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form). YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Acres Irrigated Average Farm Size 32,356 240
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5. Major Crop(s) Citrus, forage, vegetables	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: 75,208 % 6.06	7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 47,317 % 3.9
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8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used Cropland Productivity Index	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System None	10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS 6/12/13
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PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment		
	Corridor A	Corridor C	Corridor E
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	260.93	434.81	431.58
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	0	0	0
C. Total Acres In Corridor	260.93	434.81	431.58

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information			
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	19.285	31.801	31.785
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	0	0	0
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	.0000001	.0000001	.0000001
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	18.7	18.7	18.7

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)			
	46.87	46.87	46.67

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))	Maximum Points				
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	10	10	10	
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	5	6	6	
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	1	4	4	
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0	0	
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	10	10	10	
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0	0	0	
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5	5	
8. On-Farm Investments	20	0	0	0	
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0	
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	0	0	0	
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	31	35	35	0

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	46.87	46.87	46.67	0
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	31	35	35	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	77.87	81.87	81.67	0

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Reason For Selection:

Signature of Person Completing this Part: _____ DATE _____

NOTE: Complete a form for each segment with more than one Alternate Corridor