

What are Section 4(f) Properties?

DOT regulations [Section 4(f) of the DOT Act of 1966 (49 USC 303)] explicitly state that the Secretary of Transportation cannot approve the acquisition of publicly owned land from a park, recreation area, or wildlife refuge, or land from a national, state, or local historic site unless no **feasible** and **prudent** alternative exists. These properties are commonly referred to as 4(f) properties.