

# Appendix B:

## Implementation Guidance for Conflict or Dispute Resolution

**NOTE (3-20-08):** SAFETEA-LU provides a formal process for resolving serious issues that may delay the project or result in a denial of a required approval for the project. NCDOT or the Governor of North Carolina may invoke the Section 6002 process for issue resolution at any time. While the Section 6002 process is a tool available to States and project sponsors for resolving issues of concern, there are other options that are available to Lead and Participating agencies. Those options include this Implementation Guidance for Conflict or Dispute Resolution, other procedures embodied in a coordination plan, and the CEQ referral process under 40 CFR Part 1504.