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Permits and approvals for the construction of System Alternative 1, 2, 3, or the Preferred Alternative are summarized in **Table 4.19-1**. Additional permits may be required in concert with activities such as:

- Erosion control/grading
- Utility access, relocation, or surveying
- Construction, slope, and utility easements
- Access and authorizations

Table 4.19-1 Summary of Permits and Approvals

Agency	Regulated Activity	Permit/Approval
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Impacts to wetlands and Waters of the U.S.	Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Floodplain encroachment	Conditional Letter of Map Revision; Letter of Map Revision
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Impacts to threatened and endangered species	Endangered Species Act Section 7 Incidental Take Permit
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Impacts to raptors nesting in area	Depredation Permit
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Water Quality Control Division	Impacts to water quality	Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Water Quality Control Division	Stormwater discharges	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater General Permit for Construction Activities Stormwater Management Plan
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Water Quality Control Division	Dewatering of construction areas	Clean Water Act Section 402 Permit
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division	Classification of construction waste material and transportation of solid wastes generated	May require facility approval
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division	Generation of contaminated materials during construction	Coordination and approval for handling and management plan
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division	Generation of hazardous waste	Notification as RCRA hazardous waste generator
Colorado Department of Health and Environment – Air Pollution Division	Emissions from portable units, such as rock crushers, generators, asphalt plants, and cement plants, used during construction	Air Quality Permit Bridge Demolition Permit

Table 4.19-1 Summary of Permits and Approvals (Continued)

Agency	Regulated Activity	Permit/Approval
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Air Pollution Control Division	Asbestos abatement and building demolition	Asbestos Abatement Permit Demolition Permit
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Air Pollution Control Division	Fugitive dust emissions due to construction activities	Fugitive Dust Permit
Colorado Department of Transportation	Generation of contaminated materials during construction	Development of Materials Handling Plan with approval by the Regional Environmental Planning Manager
Colorado Division of Wildlife	Impacts to stream banks, stream channels, and riparian areas	Senate Bill 40 Certification
Colorado Historical Society Office of Historical Preservation	Impacts to cultural resources	National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Review
Colorado Public Utilities Commission	Construction of grade-separated railroad crossing	License or Easement
City and County of Denver	Occupancy of right-of-way	Street Occupancy Permit
City and County of Denver	Construction of structures	Construction Permit
City and County of Denver	Traffic control during construction	Construction Access Permits Traffic Control Plan
City and County of Denver	Noise generation during construction	Noise Variance
City and County of Denver	Generation of contaminated materials during construction	Coordination and approval for handling and management plan
City and County of Denver	Discharge of wastewater generated during construction activities to the treatment works (if needed)	Wastewater Discharge Permit
City and County of Denver	Design and construction associated with City-maintained streets, parks, and sewers	Review and approval for design and construction
City and County of Denver Wastewater Management Division	Discharge of groundwater to a City storm sewer	Discharge Permit
City and County of Denver Parks and Recreation Department	Work in dedicated parks including the South Platte River Greenway and Trail	Occupancy Permit
City and County of Denver City Forester	Tree removal	Coordination and approval
City and County of Denver Parks and Recreation Department	Modifications to roadways and utilities	Construction Permit
Union Pacific Railroad and Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Access to and modifications to railroad right-of-way and tracks	License for Environmental Access Temporary Occupancy Permit
Regional Transportation District	Access to and modifications to LRT right-of-way and tracks	Access Agreement and training RTD LRT Operations Permit