

## SUBCHAPTER H—RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ENVIRONMENT

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### Subpart A—General

#### § 710.101 Purpose.

The primary purpose of the requirements in this part is to ensure the prudent use of Federal funds under title 23 of the United States Code in the acquisition, management, and disposal of real property. In addition to the requirements of this part, other real property related provisions apply and are found at 49 CFR part 24.

#### § 710.103 Applicability.

This part applies whenever Federal assistance under title 23 of the United States Code is used. The part applies to programs administered by the Federal Highway Administration. Where Federal funds are transferred to other Federal agencies to administer, those agencies' procedures may be utilized. Additional guidance is available electronically at the FHWA Real Estate services website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/realestate/index.htm>

#### § 710.105 Definitions.

(a) Terms defined in 49 CFR part 24, and 23 CFR part 1 have the same meaning where used in this part, except as modified in this section.

(b) The following terms where used in this part have the following meaning:

*Access rights* means the right of ingress to and egress from a property that abuts a street or highway.

*Acquiring agency* means a State agency, other entity, or person acquiring real property for title 23 of the United States Code purposes.

*Acquisition* means activities to obtain an interest in, and possession of, real property.

*Air rights* means real property interests defined by agreement, and conveyed by deed, lease, or permit for the use of airspace.

*Airspace* means that space located above and/or below a highway or other transportation facility's established grade line, lying within the horizontal