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Environmental Document

for

WOO 235 6.14/6.44 Bridge Repl. PID 102925

Environmental Document Level: C2

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated June 6, 2018, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

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PID: 102925
Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2 ENGINEERING
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to replace two structures along State Route 235 (Otsego Pike Road) in Milton Township, Wood County, Ohio. The proposed work includes the replacement of structure WOO-235-6.14 over the North Branch of the Portage River and the replacement of structure WOO-235-6.44 over Edwards Ditch. The existing structure of WOO-235-6.14 is twin corrugated metal pipe arch culverts built in 1951. The proposed new structure consists of a 20-foot span, 10-foot rise, and 158-foot length reinforced box culvert on a 56-degree right forward skew. The existing structure of WOO-235-6.44 is a corrugated metal pipe arch culvert built in 1949. The proposed new structure consists of a 10-foot span, 8-foot rise, and 72-foot length reinforced box culvert along a similar alignment and grade. The project will also include roadway work for the new approaches to the structures. Permanent and temporary right-of-way will be required from 4 parcels. Some utilities may be relocated for this project. Ecological surveys were completed for each project area. No suitable wooded habitat for the Indiana Bat or Northern Long-eared bat species was observed within both Study Areas. No impact to any federally or state listed species, or their critical habitats, is expected. Minor wetland and stream impacts for both project locations will occur. All files related to ecological resources can be found in the project file under Ecological. A waterway permit has been obtained from the USACE. No other environmental, hazardous materials, cultural resources, Section 4(f)/6(f) resources, or underserved populations impacts will result from this project.

The project will require a closure of SR 235 at the structures, for no more than 60 days. Letters were sent to adjacent property owners on August 22, 2019 to provide project information and an opportunity to comment on the project. No comments were received.

The environmental document and associated studies are being approved using Stage 2 Design Plans. A copy of the plans is included in the project file.

STIP Reference # SLI 32

Select the appropriate project type:

(28) Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings, if the actions meet the constraints in 23 CFR 771.117(e). **Examples include: Railroad projects that close or relocate at-grade crossings**

In accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(e), the proposed project cannot be processed as a C2 CE, if it involves -
a. Acquisition of more than a minor amount of right-of-way b. Residential or non-residential displacements c. A Coast Guard, Individual Section 404 and/or a Section 10 permit d. A Section 106 finding of Adverse Effect e. A Section 4(f) Programmatic or Individual Evaluation f. A finding of May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect to Threatened and Endangered Species g. Construction of temporary access, or the closure of existing road, bridge, or ramps, that would result in major traffic disruptions h. Changes in access control i. Floodplain encroachment other than functionally dependent uses (e.g., bridges, wetlands) or actions that facilitate open space use (e.g., recreational trails, bicycle and pedestrian paths) j. Construction activities in, across or adjacent to a river component designated or proposed for inclusion in the National System of Wild and Scenic Rivers k. No minor public or agency controversy on environmental grounds (no opposition from any



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organized groups or agencies and no unresolved environmental coordination) I. If an EJ Analysis Report is required, the project must be processed as a D-level CE or higher level document For certification purposes, documentation is required to illustrate no significant impacts will occur to the following environmental resources and that no unusual circumstances exist that would warrant a higher level of NEPA document. Upload all supporting documentation to the project file.

Waterways:	Present; No Coast Guard, Individual 404, and/or Section 10 Permit required
Waterways Permit Type:	Regional General Permit
Waterways Permit Approval Date	06/19/2020
Isolated Wetland Permit	No
Endangered Species:	No Impacts to Protected Species and Critical Habitat
100-Year Floodplain:	No Encroachment Within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
Section 4(f):	Not present
Section 6(f):	Not present
Cultural Resources:	Present; No Finding of Adverse Effect
Cultural Resources Coordination:	Minimum Potential to Cause Effect Appendix B
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	04/23/2020

Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:

The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma offers no objection to the project as it is not currently aware of existing documentation directly linking a specific Miami cultural or historic site to the project site. However, as this site is within the aboriginal homelands of the Miami Tribe, if any human remains or Native American cultural items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) or archaeological evidence is discovered during any phase of this project, the Miami Tribe requests immediate consultation with the entity of jurisdiction for the location of discovery. See the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma correspondence, dated May 4, 2020, with its comments on the project in the Project File/Cultural Resources/Coordination subsection.

Projects that meet C2 criteria are not anticipated to have impacts to the following environmental resources. If resources are present, documentation is only required if there is a potential for impacts.

Air Quality:	Studies Not Required
Air Quality - Coordination with OES:	No
Noise:	Studies Not Required
Noise Coordination - OES Approval Date:	07/09/2020
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	07/09/2020
Phase I ESA Warranted Based on Coordination with OES:	No Further Studies Warranted



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Farmland:

Non-Urbanized Area; No Impacts in
Accordance With the Farmland
MOU, 7 CFR 658, and ORC 929.05

Scenic Rivers

No National Wild and Scenic River
Within 1000 Feet of the Proposed
Project Area

Projects that meet C2 criteria must be in accordance with ODOT's UP Guidance and activities conducted for Public Involvement are commensurate to the project's type and scope of work.

Underserved Populations

Does Not Exceed UP Guidance
Criteria; No UP Analysis Report
Required and No UP Issues Raised
During Public Involvement

Public Involvement:

Minimum PI Requirements Met; No
Minor Public or Agency Controversy
on Environmental Grounds

Environmental Commitments

Yes



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- 1) ODOT will adhere to all appropriate waterway permits and all Special Provisions for waterway permits throughout construction.



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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

Cultural Resources

Buckeye Assets Mapping.pdf

Ecological

Catchment Area Map.pdf

General

County Map.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

Ecological

ODOT Disposition of Agency Comments.pdf

OES Approval - No ODNR and USFWS Notification.pdf

ESA

RMR Map.pdf

General

STIP Listing.pdf

Ecological

Stream Stats.pdf

Other Resources

Urbanized Area Map.pdf

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Other Resources

Well Log Data.pdf

Ecological

Wetland Finding.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf



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Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Section 6(f)

LWCF Grant Listing.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Public Notification Mailing List_PONL Aug.2019.pdf

Underserved Populations

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf