



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## **Environmental Document**

for

## **ATB Rome Rock Creek Parking Lot PID 110033**

**Environmental Document Level: C1**

**Approved: 5/23/2019**

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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 December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.*

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## C1

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| <b>PID:</b>  | 110033                     |
| <b>Project Sponsor:</b>  | Ashtabula County Metropark |
| <b>ODOT District:</b>  | 4                          |
| <b>Funding Source:</b>   | Non-Federal                |
| <b>Does this project require a Federal permit or approval?</b> | No                         |
| <b>Private Funding:</b>  | No                         |

### Project Description:

Ashtabula County Metroparks proposes to construct a new parking lot and trailhead facility for the existing Western Reserve Greenway Trail in the village of Roaming Shores, Ashtabula County. The project study area is a woodlot of mature trees approximately 1 acre in size. The proposed asphalt parking area is approximately 130 feet by 60 feet to accommodate 25 parking spaces and 2 handicap parking spaces for a total of 27 parking spaces, each with a proposed bumper block. This proposed parking area will connect to Rome-Rock Creek Road with an approximately 178-foot long by 25-foot-wide curved driveway and connect to the Western Reserve Greenway Trail with an approximately 375-foot long by 10-foot-wide asphalt path. The proposed parking lot and trailhead facility will be constructed on land owned by the village of Roaming Shores and leased to Ashtabula County Metroparks. Therefore, the acquisitions of new permanent and/or temporary rights-of-way are not required to construct the project.

Road closures and detours are not proposed to construct the project. Access shall be maintained to all properties during project construction. Maintenance of traffic information will be posted within the project limits prior to the start of construction. Substantial traffic disruptions are not expected with the project.

Existing utilities within the project study area will not be impacted/relocated to construct the project.

Based on the project scope of work, its Path 1 Preliminary Development Process (PDP) Classification and the proposed maintenance of traffic measures, emergency/public services contact activities were not conducted for the project.

ODOT District 4 Environmental personnel conducted various desktop and field reviews of the project study area for ecological resources. Streams, wetlands or other water resources are not present in the project study area. ODOT District 4 consulted with ODOT-OES-Ecological personnel and worked with Ashtabula County Metroparks to minimize impacts to protected bat species considering the project schedule and scope. Seven potential roost trees were identified/marked by ODOT District 4 Environmental personnel and cut by Ashtabula County Metroparks personnel prior to April 1, 2019, and project construction to minimize potential impacts to the Indiana and Northern long-eared bats under Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act. Based on a consideration of the actions associated with this project type, this project does not have the potential to impact ecological resources. See the Ecological Resources Review Memo To File, dated March 21, 2019, for the project in the Project File/Ecological section.



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Based on the information contained in the RMR Form completed for the project, further environmental site assessment or special materials management is not warranted for the project. See the RMR documentation for the project in the Project File/ESA section.

The project will not impact any environmentally sensitive resources within the project study area.

Ashtabula County Metroparks posted project information on their website and Facebook page on May 8, 2019. As of May 15, 2018, the Facebook post reached 3,560 people generating eight positive/compliment-type comments, 78 reactions to the post and 30 shares of the post. The village of Roaming Shores Council discussed the project and property lease to Ashtabula County Metroparks at four public council meetings on September 20, 2017, November 21, 2017, December 19, 2017, and January 16, 2018. See the public involvement documentation and response to question for the project in the Project File/Public Involvement/Project Information subsection.

The environmental document and associated studies, as applicable, were approved using the Stage 3 Design plans for the project. A copy of the Stage 3 Design plans for the project is included in the Project File/General/Project Information subsection as Stage 3 Design.pdf.

The estimated total project cost specified in Ellis agrees with the total project funding specified in the ODOT Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 - FY 2021 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Statewide Line Item (SLI) Grouped Project Report as of 05/01/2019.

**STIP Reference #** Statewide Line Item (SLI) 99 and is fiscally constrained.

**Cultural Resources Coordination:** ORC 149.53 Appendix A

**Cultural Resources Coordination Date:** 04/17/2019

**Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further Tribal consultation was conducted.**

**Supporting documentation has been uploaded to Project File:** Yes

**Select the appropriate project type (more than one can be selected):**

(3) Construction of bicycle and pedestrian lanes, paths, and facilities. *Examples include: Walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, and facilities, small passenger shelters, (i.e. construction of a bike path on an existing railroad bed, designations of certain highways as bike routes, painting of existing paved shoulders as bike lanes, ADA ramps, etc.) provided that no new disturbance will occur.*

(31) Activities that do not utilize federal monies or require federal actions.

**Environmental Commitments:** No



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## **Environmental Commitments**



### **Preparers and Approvals**

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### **Approvals & Electronic Signatures**

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|---|-----------------------|
| Edward Deley (PROGRAM ADMIN 3)                  | 5/23/2019             |



## **Appendix**

### **General**

County Map.pdf

### **Ecological**

Ecological Resources Review Memo To File.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

Field Review Summary - Archaeology.pdf

Records Check.pdf

SHPO Comments

Transmittal 1 - ORC 149.53 Cultural Resource Coordination

Tribal Consultation

### **Public Involvement**

Council Meeting Minutes - Village of Roaming Shores.pdf

Facebook Posting.pdf

Website Posting.pdf