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Environmental Document

for

SAN Rawson Ave Reconst Phase 1 PID 108239

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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C2

PID: 108239
Project Sponsor: Fremont, City of
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The City of Fremont is proposing to resurface Rawson Ave from North Street to Miller Street. Additional work includes new sidewalks and shared use path, new storm sewer, new turn lanes and new pavement markings and signals. Approximately 0.04 AC of right of way will be acquired from 2 residential/agricultural parcels. Utility relocations are possible. There are no jurisdictional water resources in the project area so no USACE permits are required. This project is not located within a special flood hazard area so there will be no impacts to the floodplain. There is no suitable habitat for any state or federally listed species within the project area so there will be no impacts to any ecological resources. The work included in this project has minimal potential to cause effects to historical resources. Construction is expected to begin spring of 2020 and last approximately 120 days. During construction, a minimum of one traffic lane will be maintained at all times.

This document was written and approved based on Stage 2 plans.

STIP Reference # SLI 15, 16

Select the appropriate project type:

(26) Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (including parking, weaving, turning, and climbing lanes), if the action meets the constraints in paragraph (e) of this section. ***Examples include: Joint or limited use of right-of-way where the proposed use would have minimal or no adverse social (including highway safety), economic or environmental impacts; Installation of new noise walls and other new noise mitigation projects; Construction of highway safety and truck escape ramps; Construction of bicycle lanes and pedestrian walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, or facilities and trailhead parking that do not otherwise qualify for a C1 designation; Beautification or facility improvement projects (i.e. landscaping, curb and gutter installation and replacement, ADA ramps/curb ramps, installation of park benches, decorative lighting, etc.); Construction of alternative energy facilities (fuel tank farms, wind turbines, etc.)***

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



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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 organized groups or agencies and no unresolved environmental coordination) l. 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: Not Present

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: Not Present

Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date 10/21/2019

Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks: No comments or objections received within 30 days.

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: 09/26/2019

Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted Yes

Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date: 09/26/2019

Phase I ESA Warranted Based on Coordination with OES: No Further Studies Warranted

Farmland: Urbanized Area; No Impacts in Accordance With the Farmland MOU and 7 CFR 658

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.



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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

No



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

Ecological

Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

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Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf