



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 02

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Environmental Document

for

SEN 19 1.97 Bridge Rehab. PID 102934

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: 102934
Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2 ENGINEERING
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Ohio Department of Transportation is proposing to patch abutments and replace concrete box beams (superstructure replacement) of the structure that carries State Route 19 over Silver Creek in Seneca County. This project will take place within the existing right of way and no utilities will be impacted. A waterway permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers is required and will be obtained prior to construction. This project is also within a flood hazard area and all federal and state regulations will be followed throughout construction. There will be no impacts to any state or federally listed species or their habitat. The work included in this project has minimal potential to cause effects to historical resources. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2021 and last approximately 90 days. During construction, a detour will be posted. All impacted residents, local public safety agencies, and schools have been notified of the project and upcoming closure.

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

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 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.



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Upload all supporting documentation to the project file.

Waterways:	Present; No Coast Guard, Individual 404, and/or Section 10 Permit required
Waterways Permit Type:	Permit Determination and/or Permit Application Approval Pending
Isolated Wetland Permit	No
Endangered Species:	Present; No finding of May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect
Endangered Species - Coordination	No Effect
100-Year Floodplain:	Encroachment Within the SFHA is a Functionally Dependent Use
EO 11988/NFIP Coordination and Documentation Completed:	Yes
NFIP Local Floodplain Coordinator Notification Date:	03/04/2020
Section 4(f):	Not present
Section 6(f):	Not present
Cultural Resources:	Not Present
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	02/14/2020
Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further Tribal consultation was conducted.	
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:	06/17/2019
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Studies Not Required
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.



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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



Environmental Commitments

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- 1) ODOT and their contractors will adhere to all appropriate waterway permits and all Special Provisions for waterway permits throughout construction.
- 2) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note into the plans: The contractor shall not remove any trees under this project. The project is located within the known habitat ranges of the federally listed and protected Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat. This requirement is necessary to avoid and minimize impacts to these species as required by the Endangered Species Act. For the purposes of this note, a tree is defined as a live, dying, or dead woody plant, with a trunk three inches or greater in diameter at a height of 4.5 feet above the ground surface, and with a minimum height of 13 feet.



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

Correspondence with Emergency and Public Services.pdf

County Map.pdf

Ecological

ODOT Disposition of Agency Comments.pdf

OES Approval - No ODNR and USFWS Notification.pdf

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

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Census Mapping.pdf

Permits

District Determination - No Floodplain Impacts.pdf

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Public Notification Mailing List.pdf

Permits

Statement of Findings.pdf

Underserved Populations

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf