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Environmental Document

for

D04 FEN FY2020 PID 109266

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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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Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 4-HMA
ODOT District: 4
Funding Source: Non-Federal
Does this project require a Federal permit or approval? No
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to install/repair fence along various interstate, U. S. and state routes throughout District 4.

On all highways/roadways with 3 or more lanes, a minimum of one ten-foot lane of traffic in each direction shall be maintained on the existing pavement during project construction. On 2-lane roadways, a minimum of one ten-foot bidirectional lane shall be maintained on the existing pavement during project construction. Substantial traffic disruptions are not expected with 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.

The project will be constructed within the existing highway/roadway rights-of-way.

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

The project has no Federal funding (100% State funded project) and does not involve a Federal action.

The project is exempt from consultation with the SHPO under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 149.53 and under stipulations found in the revised State Funded Project Agreement (Agreement No. 17075) executed August 29, 2012. The work is an exempted project type and is limited to installation, maintenance and/or replacement of fencing (right-of-way, vandal, etc.) as referenced in Appendix A under Item 6. The project will not impact any cultural resources.

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/Reports subsection.



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Additionally, this project is considered ecologically exempt under the Ecological MOA (Agreement No. 19394). See the Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf for the project in the Project File/Ecological/Reports subsection.

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

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 is 9.8% greater than the total project cost specified in the ODOT Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Statewide Line Item (SLI) Grouped Project Report as of 07/08/2019. However, based on this project being listed in the SLI Grouped Project Report, fiscal constraint is maintained by fiscal year per SLI Group and not on the individual projects utilizing the SLI Group. Therefore, an individual project utilizing a Statewide Line Item does not require a STIP/TIP amendment.

STIP Reference #

Statewide Line Item (SLI) Number 32
and is fiscally constrained.

Cultural Resources Coordination:

ORC 149.53 Appendix A

Cultural Resources Coordination Date:

07/24/2019

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):

(8) Installation of fencing, signs, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals, and railroad warning devices where no substantial land acquisition or traffic disruption will occur. *Examples include: The installation or maintenance of signs, pavement markings/raised pavement markers/sensors, traffic calming activities, and/or new or replacement fencing (right-of-way, vandal, etc.); General pavement marking or "line painting" projects.*

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

Environmental Commitments:

No



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