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Environmental Document

for

GEA SR 087 02.73 Signals PID 110882

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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: 110882
Project Sponsor: ODOT SPONSORING AGENCY
ODOT District: 12
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 improve the SR 87 (Kinsman Road) and SR 306 (Chillicothe Road) in Russell Township, Geauga County. Improvements include replacing the existing signal system, install pedestrian pushbuttons, countdown pedestrian signal heads, and ADA compliant curb ramps.

Temporary and permanent right-of-way will be required for this project. Two parcels have temporary and one parcel has permanent right-of-way for a total of 0.0021 acres.

Traffic will be maintained using part-width construction. No closures will be required.

Relocation of some utilities may be required for this project.

No ecological, hazardous materials, cultural resources, Section 4(f)/6(f) or underserved population impacts will result from this project. All files related to these resources can be found in the project file under each specific resource.

Letters were sent to the adjacent property owners on September 20, 2019 to provide project information and an opportunity to comment on the project. Letters were also sent to local safety services and schools in the project area. No written comments were received. All Public Involvement related files can be found in the project file under Public Involvement.

The environmental document and associated studies are being approved using Stage 1 Design. A copy of the plans is included in the project file.

STIP Reference

N/A

Select the appropriate project type:

(27) Highway safety or traffic operations improvement projects, including the installation of ramp metering control devices and lighting, if the project meets the constraints in paragraph (e) of this section. **Examples include: Lane reduction ("road diet") changes provided traffic analysis is completed; Railroad projects that close at-grade crossings to improve safety or traffic operations.**

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



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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. 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:	Present; No Finding of Adverse Effect
Cultural Resources Coordination:	Minimum Potential to Cause Effect Appendix B
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	02/10/2020
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:	05/08/2020
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	03/03/2020
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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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

ESA

OES Recommendations - Screening.pdf

General

STIP Listing.pdf

Other Resources

Urbanized Area Map.pdf

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Other Resources

Water Source Protection Area Map.pdf

Well Log Data.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Section 6(f)

LWCF Grant Listing.xlsx

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Public Notification Mailing List.pdf

Underserved Populations

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