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Environmental Document for **D04 SP FY2020 (East) PID 109251**

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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:	109251
Project Sponsor:	DISTRICT 4-PLANNING
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 spot pavement repairs along various interstate, U. S. and state routes throughout Ashtabula, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties.

On all highways/roadways with 4 or more lanes, a minimum of one 10-foot lane of traffic in each direction shall be maintained on the existing pavement and completed pavement during project construction. On 2-lane roadways, a minimum of one 10-foot bidirectional lane of traffic shall be maintained on the existing pavement and completed 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 general highway maintenance (spot paving) as referenced in Appendix A under Item 9. Part of the project is located within the Mesopotamia Village Historic District. The proposed work will not impact this historic district or any historic properties/districts. The project will not impact any cultural resources. See the cultural resources documentation for the project in the Project File/Cultural Resources/Project Information subsection and the Cultural Resources Tab.



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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/Reports subsection.

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, in part, is located within 1,000 feet of the State Scenic West Branch of the Ashtabula River. See the scenic river coordination completed for the project, in accordance with the MOA between ODNR and ODOT (Agreement No. 11323), in the Project File/Ecological/Coordination subsection as Coordination with ODNR - Scenic River Field Review Forms.pdf.

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 12.3% greater than the total project cost specified in the ODOT Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Project (STIP) State Line Item (SLI) Grouped Project Report as of 11/01/2019. 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: 12/02/2019

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):

(22) Projects, as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101 that would take place entirely within the existing operational right-of-way. Existing operational right-of-way refers to right-of-way that has been disturbed for an existing transportation facility or is maintained for a transportation purpose. This area includes the features associated with the physical footprint of the transportation facility (including the roadway, bridges, interchanges, culverts, drainage, fixed guideways, mitigation areas, etc.) and other areas maintained for transportation purposes such as clear zone, traffic control signage, landscaping, any rest areas with direct access to a controlled access highway, areas maintained for safety and security of a transportation facility, parking facilities with direct access to an existing transportation facility, transit power substations, transit venting



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structures, and transit maintenance facilities. Portions of the right-of-way that have not been disturbed or that are not maintained for transportation purposes are not in the existing operational right-of-way. ***Examples include: Tower lighting within the existing operational right-of-way; Guardrail installation and replacement (including median cable barriers) where roadway ditches and backslopes will not be relocated; Improvements to existing ODOT/County maintenance facilities; Construction of new ODOT/County maintenance facilities within existing operational right-of-way; Environmental mitigation activities within existing operational right-of-way; Work on pedestrian and vehicle transfer structures and associated utilities, buildings, and terminals within existing operational right-of-way; Construction of alternative energy facilities (fuel tank farms, wind turbines, etc.)***

(23) Projects that receive less than \$5,179,656.40 of Federal funds **or** with a total estimated cost of not more than \$31,077,938.40 **and** with Federal funds that comprise less than 15 percent of the total estimated project cost ***(each amount adjusted annually by the Secretary to reflect any increases in the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Department of Labor, see www.fhwa.dot.gov or www.fta.dot.gov).***

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

Environmental Commitments:

No



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Appendix

Ecological

Coordination with ODNR - Scenic River Field Review Form.pdf

Cultural Resources

Records Check.pdf

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf