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Environmental Document

for

LAK Mentor Rgnl Trlway Connector PID 110399

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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: 110399
Project Sponsor: Mentor, City of
ODOT District: 12
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The purpose of this project is to construct a recreational multi-purpose trail. This project will add five (5) foot bike lanes along Headlands Road from Jordan Road east to the existing bikes lanes. Arrows and associated signage will be added on Jordan Road from Headlands Road to South Rambler Drive. The estimated project length is 3,400 linear feet (LF) (880LF Bike Lanes). No additional right of way will be required and no homes or businesses will need to be removed due to the construction of the project. Reconstruction of asphalt and concrete drives and aprons along project length as necessary for construction operations. The proposed construction time frame is October 2020 to June 2021. The funding for the project is eligible at 80 (Federal)/20 (local) split up to 100,000. The total cost of the project is approximately \$201,000.

The RMR Screening was completed for this project. No further RMR or special material management is warranted based on the project doesn't involve additional right-of-way and no deep excavation. See the Decision Document in the Project File/ESA/Project Information.

A Level 1 ESR was prepared for the project. ODNR recommends tree cutting restrictions for the endangered Indiana and Northern Long-eared Bats. The restriction were placed in the environmental commitments.

A Cultural Resources Records Check was performed by district environmental staff using the SHPO GIS online database. No Cultural Resources listed on or determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places were identified within and/or immediately adjacent to the proposed project area. The undertaking is a type which has minimal potential to cause effects to historic properties. No further coordination is required in accordance with the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement. The Record Check can be found in the Project File Under Cultural Resources/Project Information.

The project is near to the Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve. The project is with the existing right-of-way and will end before the driveway to the parking lot for the Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve. Therefore, no coordination is required Section 4(f) of the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Act.

The C1 determination is based on Stage 1 plans.

STIP Reference # 110399; 21-24 STIP

Cultural Resources Coordination: Minimal Potential to Cause Effect
Appendix A

Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 06/19/2020

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):

(3) Construction of bicycle and pedestrian lanes, paths, and facilities. *Examples include: Walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, and facilities, small passenger shelters, (i.e. construction of a bike path on an*



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existing railroad bed, designations of certain highways as bike routes, painting of existing paved shoulders as bike lanes, ADA ramps, etc.) provided that no new disturbance will occur.

Environmental Commitments:

Yes



Environmental Commitments

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- 1) Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal in excess of what is required to implement the project safely.
- 2) Tree Removal AMM 2(a) (OH PBO: A-1). Time of year restrictions for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present - To avoid impacts to summer roosting bats, SWH will be cleared only between 1 October and 31 March, when the species would not be present.
- 3) Tree Removal AMM 3. Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans by clearly marking clearing limits. Ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field.



Preparers and Approvals

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Appendix

Ecological

Coordination with ODNR and USFWS.pdf
ODNR Comments.pdf

ESA

Project Related ODOT Decision - ESA.pdf

Cultural Resources

Project Study Area Map.pdf

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USFWS Consultation Form.pdf

Section 4(f)

District Determination - No 4(f).pdf