



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Environmental Document

for

LUC Riva Ridge Brdg Rplmt PID 111565

Environmental Document Level: C2

Approved: 1/13/2021

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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: 111565
Project Sponsor: OTTAWA HILLS
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No
Project Description:

This bridge project will replace the Riva Ridge bridge in the Village of Ottawa Hills. Temporary right of way will need to be established for this project, but there will be no impacts to utilities. There are no jurisdictional water resources in the project area so no USACE permits are required. This project is not located within a special flood hazard area so there will be no impacts to the floodplain. There is no suitable habitat for any state or federally listed species within the project area so there will be no impacts to any ecological resources. The work included in this project has minimal potential to cause effects to historical resources. Construction is expected to begin fall of 2022 and last approximately 90 days. During construction, traffic will be re-routed around the bridge.

This document was written and approved based on Stage 1 plans.

STIP Reference #: 21-24 STIP

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. Upload all supporting documentation to the project file.



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Waterways:

Present; No Coast Guard, Individual
404, and/or Section 10 Permit
required

Waterways Permit Type:

Nationwide Permit

Waterways Permit Approval Date

12/08/2020

Isolated Wetland Permit

No

Endangered Species:

Present; No finding of May Affect,
Likely to Adversely Affect

Endangered Species - Coordination

May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely
Affect

Endangered Species - Coordination Date

09/30/2020

Endangered Species - Critical Habitat Present/Impacted

Eastern prairie fringed orchid

Karner blue butterfly

Piping plover

Rayed bean

Bald Eagle

Red Knot (Rufa)

Eastern massasauga

Indiana bat

Northern long-eared bat

Endangered Species - Other Critical Habitat Present/Impacted:

No

100-Year Floodplain:

No Encroachment Within a Special
Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)

Section 4(f):

Not present

Section 6(f):

Not present

Cultural Resources:

Not Present

**Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO
Concurrence Date**

10/22/2020

Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:

The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma indicated that they had no objections to the project. No responses were received from other tribes.

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.



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Air Quality:	Studies Not Required
Air Quality - Coordination with OES:	No
Noise:	Studies Not Required
Noise Coordination - OES Approval Date:	12/22/2020
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	12/22/2020
Phase I ESA Warranted Based on Coordination with OES:	No Further Studies Warranted
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.	
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	Yes



Environmental Commitments

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1) Ensure impacts to the federally listed and protected Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat are avoided and minimized. Do not remove trees from April 1 through September 30. Perform all necessary tree removal from October 1 through March 31. Demarcate clearing limits in the field to avoid any unauthorized tree clearing. 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.

2) The Village of Ottawa Hills and the contractor will adhere to all appropriate Waterway Permit conditions throughout construction.



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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

Ecological

Coordination with ODNR and USFWS.pdf

USFWS Comments Consult Form LUC-RIVA-BRDG PID 111565.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Permit Determination Request.pdf