



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 02

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Environmental Document

for

LUC SR 295 6.65 Roundabout PID 109640

Environmental Document Level: C2

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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: 109640
Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2 ENGINEERING
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Lucas County Engineers Office is proposing to construction a roundabout at the intersection of SR-295 (Berkey-Southern Rd) and CR-136 (Neapolis-Waterville Rd). The work includes new pavement, curbs and gutters, drainage improvements, pavement markings, and signing. Permanent right of way is required from 4 residential parcels and utility impacts are anticipated. This project is located within a special flood hazard area and a floodplain permit was obtained by the engineers office. There will be no impacts to any waters of the US or any state or federally listed species. No historic properties will be affected by this project. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2022 and last approximately 75 days. During construction, the intersection will be closed and a detour will be posted.

This document was written and approved based on Stage 2 plans.

STIP Reference # SLI 15

Select the appropriate project type:

(26) Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (including parking, weaving, turning, and climbing lanes), if the action meets the constraints in paragraph (e) of this section. ***Examples include: Joint or limited use of right-of-way where the proposed use would have minimal or no adverse social (including highway safety), economic or environmental impacts; Installation of new noise walls and other new noise mitigation projects; Construction of highway safety and truck escape ramps; Construction of bicycle lanes and pedestrian walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, or facilities and trailhead parking that do not otherwise qualify for a C1 designation; Beautification or facility improvement projects (i.e. landscaping, curb and gutter installation and replacement, ADA ramps/curb ramps, installation of park benches, decorative lighting, etc.); Construction of alternative energy facilities (fuel tank farms, wind turbines, etc.)***

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



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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:	Encroachment Within the SFHA is a Functionally Dependent Use
EO 11988/NFIP Coordination and Documentation Completed:	Yes
NFIP Local Floodplain Coordinator Notification Date:	09/22/2020
Section 4(f):	Not present
Section 6(f):	Not present
Cultural Resources:	Present; No Finding of Adverse Effect
Cultural Resources Coordination:	No Historic Properties Affected
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	08/28/2020
Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:	No comments or objections received within 30 days
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:	10/05/2020
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	08/25/2020
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



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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



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1) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note into the plans: The contractor shall not remove any trees under this project from April 1 through September 30. The project is located within the known habitat ranges of the federally listed and protected Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat. All necessary tree removal shall occur from October 1 through March 31. This requirement is necessary to avoid and minimize impacts to these species as required by the Endangered Species Act. 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 Project Designer shall incorporate the following note into the plans: The contractor shall take all precautions to prevent any and all material from going off the edge of bridge deck into Blue Creek during all construction operations. The contractor shall immediately remove any material that falls into into Blue Creek though non-mechanical means. Under no circumstances shall the contractor work in or store equipment and/or materials in Blue Creek.



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

Ecological

Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf

ESA

Environmental Database Search Results.pdf

Cultural Resources

SHPO Comments

Transmittal 1 - Effect Determination

Tribal Consultation

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

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Public Involvement

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Permits

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Underserved Populations

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf