



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Environmental Document

for

LUC Secor Rd Bridge Replacement PID 114072

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 December 14, 2020, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

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Project Sponsor: Toledo, City of
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The City of Toledo is proposing to replace the existing structure on Secor Rod over the Ottawa River in Lucas County, Ohio. A minor amount of permanent right-of-way acquisition will be needed from 4 residential parcels to construct the project. A USACE Section 404 Permit is required due to stream impacts and that will be obtained prior to construction. A portion of this project is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. All federal, state, and local floodplain regulations will be followed and met prior to construction. There is minimal potential to cause effects to any historic properties due to this project. No comments were received during tribal consultation.

A property owner notification letter was sent to adjacent property owners. No comments were received as a result. Construction is expected to begin in July of 2022 and last approximately 90 days. During construction, Secor Road will be closed and a detour will be posted. Access to the adjacent residential properties will be maintained at all times during construction.

Stage 3 plans were used in the development of this NEPA document.

STIP Reference #: SLI Group Project

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 -

1. a. Acquisition of more than a minor amount of right-of-way
2. b. Residential or non-residential displacements
3. c. A Coast Guard, Individual Section 404 and/or a Section 10 permit
4. d. A Section 106 finding of *Adverse Effect*
5. e. A Section 4(f) Programmatic or Individual Evaluation
6. f. A finding of *May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect* to Threatened and Endangered Species
7. g. Construction of temporary access, or the closure of existing road, bridge, or ramps, that would result in major traffic disruptions
8. h. Changes in access control
9. 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)
10. 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



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11. k. No minor public or agency controversy on environmental grounds (no opposition from any organized groups or agencies and no unresolved environmental coordination)
12. 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:	Present; No Coast Guard, Individual 404, and/or Section 10 Permit required
Waterways Permit Type:	Permit Determination and/or Permit Application Approval Pending
Isolated Wetland Permit	No
Will any wetlands be impacted?	No
Endangered Species:	Present; No finding of May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect
Endangered Species - Coordination	No Effect
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:	11/30/2021
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	10/26/2021
Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:	
No comments or objections were 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



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Noise Coordination - OES Approval Date: 11/16/2021

Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted Yes

Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date: 11/16/2021

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.

Underserved Populations Present; No UPIAR Required, Does Not Exceed UP Guidance Criteria, and No Issues Raised During Public Involvement

Identified Underserved Populations

Census Block Group #	% Minority	% Low Income	% Older Adults	% Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
390950104001	30	63	0	5
390950076003	19	22	14	2

Underserved Populations Remarks

The proposed project will have no disproportionately high and adverse effects to minority or low-income populations or disparate impacts to a Title VI population based upon the table above, the attached mapping, and the answers to the questions above. No concerns related to impacts on Environmental Justice or Title VI populations were raised as a result of public involvement activities conducted as part of the proposed project. Therefore, in accordance with the protections of Executive Order 12898, FHWA Order 6640.23A and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no further analysis is required.

Public Involvement: Minimum PI Requirements Met; No Minor Public or Agency Controversy on Environmental Grounds

Environmental Commitments Yes



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- 1) The City of Toledo will ensure a state permitted malacologist completes a mussel salvage and relocation in accordance with the most recent version of the Ohio Mussel Survey Protocol prior to the initiation of construction activities below the ordinary high water mark of the Ottawa River. The District Environmental Coordinator will coordinate the results of the mussel survey, salvage work, or both with the ODNR. The City of Toledo will ensure the mussel survey and relocation occurs, and approval has been received from ODNR, prior to the Contractor performing work below ordinary high water mark of the Ottawa River.
- 2) Do not work below the ordinary high water mark of the Ottawa River, or install, modify, or remove any existing instream fills during the ODNR instream work restriction period of April 15 to June 30.
- 3) 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.



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

Correspondence with Emergency and Public Services.pdf

County Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

ESA

Environmental Database Search Results.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

Ecological

ODNR Comments

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

USFWS/ODNR Ecological MOA Conditions

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Local Floodplain Administrator Approval.pdf

Statement of Findings.pdf