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Environmental Document

for

CUY SR 175 07.30 Safety PID 114164

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:	ODOT SPONSORING AGENCY
ODOT District:	12
Funding Source:	Federal
Private Funding:	No
Project Description:	

Signal and striping improvements to the Richmond Road/Cedar Road intersection in Beachwood and Lyndhurst. PE under PID 111006.

Permanent & Temporary right-of-way is required from the NW and SE quadrant of the intersection.

No work in streams, wetlands, or pollinator initiative sites. No tree removal. No deep excavation.

The Cleveland Metroparks Acadia Reservation is located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection. The project will have no r/w takes or access restrictions to the Reservation. No Section 4(f) impacts are anticipated. An environmental commitment to avoid Acadia Reservation will be included.

A review of the LWCF Grant Listing, no Section 6(f) sites were identified in the project area.

Property owner notification letters were sent out to adjacent property owners. No public comments were received. ODOT decided to proceed with the project as currently designed.

Construction Cost Estimate: \$517,000.00 80% federal/20% state.

The C2 Approval is based on Stage 2 Design. Plans are included in Project File/General/Project Information/Stage 2 Design.pdf.

STIP Reference #: 114164: 21-24 STIP

Select the appropriate project type:



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(27) Highway safety or traffic operations improvement projects, including the installation of ramp metering control devices and lighting, if the project meets the constraints in paragraph (e) of this section. **Examples include: Lane reduction ("road diet") changes provided traffic analysis is completed; Railroad projects that close at-grade crossings to improve safety or traffic operations.**

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.

Waterways: Not Present

Will any wetlands be impacted? No

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: No

Section 4(f): Present; No Impacts and/or Access Restrictions

Section 6(f): Not present

Cultural Resources: Not Present

Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrent Date 08/02/2021

Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no formal Tribal consultation was conducted.

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: 08/27/2021

Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted Yes



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Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	08/03/2021
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	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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Environmental Commitments

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1) No work on or equipment storage on Cleveland Metroparks Acacia Reservation property. No access restrictions to Acacia Reservation for park users .



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

Noise

District Determination - No Noise Analysis Required.pdf

ESA

Environmental Database Search Results.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

Records Check.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

Underserved Populations

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf