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Environmental Document for **WOO SR 795 3.26 Intrsect Upgrade PID 113102** **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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C2

PID: 113102
Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2 ENGINEERING
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

This is an ODOT-let project located at the intersection of SR 795 and Lime City Road in the Village of Rossford, Wood County, OH. This project consists of rebuilding the traffic signal at the intersection by removing the existing strain pole installation and installing mast arms, signal heads with backplates, radar detection, and guardrail on the southeast corner. This project includes elements proposed in a 2020 safety study, but does not include widening of the pavement for turning lanes, although it has been designed to accommodate that improvement in the future.

Right-of-way in the amount of 0.088 will be acquired on the northeast corner from one property owner: Rossford Exempted Village Schools.

No tree clearing will be required. There are no known waterway or wetland resources in the project area. The project is not within a floodplain. After a review of the State Historic Preservation Office database, there are no known historic resources in the project area.

The land use on adjacent parcels includes agricultural, residential, and institutional (Rossford Elementary School). Deep excavation will be required for signal support foundations. In accordance with the ODOT Office of Environmental Services' (OES') Regulated Materials Review (RMR) Screening, there are no regulated materials located on adjacent parcels. Based on this information, this project is considered exempt from further RMR investigations. Utility relocations are not anticipated.

The environmental document and associated studies are being approved using Stage 2 plans. A copy of these plans is included in the project file.

STIP Reference #: 113102

Select the appropriate project type:

(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)



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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: 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 08/19/2021

Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:

No comments or response were received from the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma during the 30 day comment period.

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: 09/20/2021

Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted Yes

Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date: 08/06/2021

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



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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

No



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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

Records Check.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

Other Resources

Sole Source Aquifer Mapping.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf