



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## Environmental Document

for

**LUC CR 30 2.93 Hill/McCord Rndbt PID 115512**

**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:** 115512  
**Project Sponsor:** FHWA  
**ODOT District:** 2  
**Funding Source:** Federal

### Project Description:

The Lucas County Engineer is currently proposing to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Hill and McCord in Lucas County for safety reasons. Permanent right of way is required from 4 commercial and 1 residential parcel. Temporary right of way is required from 5 commercial and 1 residential parcel. This project is located within a special flood hazard area. All National Flood Insurance Program requirements will be met and coordination with local floodplain administrators is on-going. There will be no impacts to any ecological or historically significant resources. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2025 and last approximately 90 days. During construction, one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times with the exception of a 45 day detour required for the bridge work. All impacted property owners, public safety agencies, and schools have been notified of the closure.

This document was approved based on Stage 2 Plans.

**The next phase of the proposed project is listed on the STIP:** Yes

### Ellis STIP Details

| Phase              | Current STIP Reference |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| PE Environmental   | 115512: 21-24 STIP     |
| Right of Way       | 115512: 21-24 STIP     |
| Construction       |                        |
| PE Detailed Design | 115512: 21-24 STIP     |

**The current cost estimate is in line with existing federal procedures for Ohio STIP Amendments and Administration Modifications:** No

### 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 -

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
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:                                                            | Not Present                                                   |
| 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:                  | 04/03/2023                                                    |
| 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 | 04/08/2023                                                    |



## Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:

No objection to project, but consultation required if artifacts are uncovered.

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:** 04/11/2023

**Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted** Yes

**Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:** 03/31/2023

**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 EJ Guidance and activities conducted for Public Involvement are commensurate to the project's type and scope of work.

**Environmental Justice Populations** Present; No EJAR Required, Does Not Exceed EJ Guidance Criteria, and No Issues Raised During Public Involvement

## Identified Environmental Justice Populations

| Census Block Group # | % Minority | % Low Income |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 390950087003         | 47         | 79           |
| 390950087001         | 35         | 24           |
| 390950087002         | 34         | 7            |

## Environmental Justice Remarks

The proposed project will have no disproportionately high and adverse effects to minority or low-income populations based upon the table above, the attached mapping, and the answers to the questions above. No concerns related to impacts on Environmental Justice 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, no further analysis is required.

**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.



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**Approvals & Electronic Signatures**

| Approved & Electronically Signed By: | Approval Date: |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Allie Beck (ENV SPEC 2)              | 4/11/2023      |



## **Appendix**

### **General**

Aerial Map.pdf  
Correspondence with Emergency and Public Services.pdf  
County Map.pdf  
USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

### **ESA**

Project Related OES Decision - ESA.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

SHPO Comments  
Transmittal 1 - Effect Determination  
Tribal Consultation  
Tribal Consultation - Correspondence List and Example Email.pdf  
Tribal Response - Delaware Nation.pdf  
Tribal Response - Forest County Potawatomi.pdf  
Tribal Response - Pokagon Potawatomi.pdf  
Tribal Response - Seneca Nation.pdf  
Tribal Response - Wyandotte Nation.pdf

### **Ecological**

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions  
USFWS/ODNR Ecological MOA Conditions

### **Environmental Justice**

Census Mapping.pdf

### **Public Involvement**

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

### **Permits**

FEMA FIRM.pdf  
Local Floodplain Administrator Approval.pdf  
Statement of Findings.pdf