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Environmental Document for **CUY Forbes Road PID 113257** Environmental Document Level: C1

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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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PID: 113257
Project Sponsor: Bedford Heights, City of
ODOT District: 12
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works resurfacing project on Forbes Road (CR 123) from First Place to Richmond Road is located in the Village of Oakwood and City of Bedford Heights. The project will include pavement resurfacing, as well as spot base repair, curb & gutter repair, curb ramp upgrades, casting adjustments and other affected minor repairs as needed. No pavement widening or property acquisition will be required. Construction is tentatively scheduled for the Spring of 2023.

All work will be done within existing rights-of-way; therefore, no permanent or temporary right-of-way acquisition is required to complete the project. Traffic will be maintained during the duration of the project. No detours will be needed. Access to the Forbes Woods Picnic Area will be maintained during construction. Additionally, access to businesses and residences will remain open during construction. However, short durations for the specific drive's apron replacement may be necessary.

The project is considered Ecologically Exempt under the Ecological MOA(Agreement 193340). See Ecological tab for documentation.

A Regulated Materials Review (RMR) Screening was conducted in April 2022. The project is considered exempt from further evaluation because it does not require permanent ROW or excavations greater than 6 feet deep. ODOT District 12 provided concurrence with no further investigations required on April 15, 2022. See the Project File\ESA\Coordination and Reports subsections for documentation.

A Section 106 Scoping Request Form was reviewed by the district and the project was shown to have no Cultural Resources listed on or determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places were identified within and/or immediately adjacent to the proposed project area. The undertaking is a type which has minimal potential to cause effects to historic properties. No further coordination is required in accordance with the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement. See the Section 106 Scoping Request Form in the Project File under Cultural Resources/Project Information.

The project is not located within a regulated floodplain, therefore no coordination is required.

The project will not impact any other environmentally sensitive resources within the project area.

Public involvement was completed during the project's development. A project press release providing a project description, construction schedule, and contact information for questions and comments was sent to the CCDPW listserv (see Project File\Public Involvement\Project Information\Press Release and Mailing List). Additionally, the press release was picked up by Cleveland.com and discussed in a May 19, 2022 article (see Project File\Public Involvement\Project Information\News Article). No comments were received during the comment period.

Public Involvement Conclusion: No revisions to the design were made due to public comments. Cuyahoga County has decided to proceed with the project as currently designed.

The C1 approval is based on Stage 1 Design. Stage 1 Plans are included in Project File/General/Project Information/Stage 1 Design.pdf.

STIP Reference #: 113257: 21-24 STIP



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Cultural Resources Coordination:

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect
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Cultural Resources Coordination Date:

04/06/2022

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

Supporting documentation has been uploaded to Project File:

Yes

Select the appropriate project type (more than one can be selected):

(23) Projects that receive federal funds that are less than the monetary values indicated by FHWA. These monetary values are adjusted annually by the Secretary to reflect any increases in the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Department of Labor (see www.fhwa.dot.gov or www.fta.dot.gov). See the Help Tip Box for current monetary limits.

Environmental Commitments:

No



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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

Project Study Area Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

ESA

District Approval of RMR Screening.pdf

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Public Involvement

Press Release and Mailing List.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf