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Environmental Document

for

STA TR 290 Central Ave SE WE PID 116042

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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: 116042
Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission
ODOT District: 4
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: Yes

Project Description:

Installation of flashing lights and roadway gates, with a new roadway surface, at the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway grade crossing DOT #142850G and Central Ave. SE in Canton Township, Stark County. Installation will include any ancillary work to make warning devices function as designed, MUTCD compliant, and visible to roadway user.

STIP Reference #: SLI Group Project
Cultural Resources Coordination: Minimal Potential to Cause Effect
Appendix A
Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 02/24/2022

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):

(21) Release of electronics, photonics, communications, or information processing used singly or in combination, or as components of a fully integrated system, to improve the efficiency or safety of a surface transportation system or to enhance security or passenger convenience. Examples include, but are not limited to, traffic control and detector devices, lane management systems, electronic payment equipment, automatic vehicle locaters, automated passenger counters, computer-aided dispatching systems, radio communications systems, dynamic message signs, and security equipment including surveillance and detection cameras on roadways and in transit facilities and on buses. ***Additional examples include: Replacement of existing or installation of new traffic signals, flashing beacons, railroad warning devices and the installation of ITS system components; Upgrade of existing tower lighting to new technologies that ensure a lesser impact than the current system; Implementation of other new safety or operations technologies (must be approved by OES).***

(22) Projects, as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101 that would take place entirely within the existing operational right-of-way. Existing operational right-of-way refers to right-of-way that has been disturbed for an existing transportation facility or is maintained for a transportation purpose. This area includes the features associated with the physical footprint of the transportation facility (including the roadway, bridges, interchanges, culverts, drainage, fixed guideways, mitigation areas, etc.) and other areas maintained for transportation purposes such as clear zone, traffic control signage, landscaping, any rest areas with direct access to a controlled access highway, areas maintained for safety and security of a transportation facility, parking facilities with direct access to an existing transportation facility, transit power substations, transit venting



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structures, and transit maintenance facilities. Portions of the right-of-way that have not been disturbed or that are not maintained for transportation purposes are not in the existing operational right-of-way. ***Examples include: Tower lighting within the existing operational right-of-way; Guardrail installation and replacement (including median cable barriers) where roadway ditches and backslopes will not be relocated; Improvements to existing ODOT/County maintenance facilities; Construction of new ODOT/County maintenance facilities within existing operational right-of-way; Environmental mitigation activities within existing operational right-of-way; Work on pedestrian and vehicle transfer structures and associated utilities, buildings, and terminals within existing operational right-of-way; Construction of alternative energy facilities (fuel tank farms, wind turbines, etc.)***

Environmental Commitments:

No



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Preparers and Approvals

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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

Correspondence with Emergency and Public Services.pdf

ESA

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

Cultural Resources

Records Check.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions