



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Environmental Document

for

WIL TR17 0.39 Eagle Cr Bridge Rpl PID 113760

Environmental Document Level: C2

Approved: 11/1/2022

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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: 113760
Project Sponsor: WILLIAMS COUNTY ENGINEER
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Williams County Engineer is currently proposing to replace county bridge on CR17 over Eagle Creek due to poor bridge conditions. All work is within the existing right of way and there will be no impacts to utilities. 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. All ecological impacts have been coordinated with the appropriate agencies. All general and project specific conditions of the Ecological MOA between ODOT, ODNR, and USFWS have been met (documented in project file). Construction is expected to begin in the Summer of 2023 and last approximately 90 days. During construction, one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times with the exception of a 90 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.

STIP Reference #: 21-24 STIP SLI Group Project

Select the appropriate project type:

(28) Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings, if the actions meet the constraints in 23 CFR 771.117(e). **Examples include: Railroad projects that close or relocate at-grade crossings**

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)



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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:	Present; No Coast Guard, Individual 404, and/or Section 10 Permit required
Waterways Permit Type:	Permit Determination and/or Permit Application Approval Pending
Isolated Wetland Permit	No
Will any wetlands be impacted?	No
Endangered Species:	Present; No finding of May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect
Endangered Species - Coordination	May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect
Endangered Species - Coordination Date	09/29/2022
Endangered Species - Critical Habitat Present/Impacted	
Copperbelly water snake	
Indiana bat	
Northern long-eared bat	
Endangered Species - Other Critical Habitat Present/Impacted:	No
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:	04/29/2022
Section 4(f):	Not present
Section 6(f):	Not present
Cultural Resources:	Present; No Finding of Adverse Effect
Cultural Resources Coordination:	Minimum Potential to Cause Effect Appendix A



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Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO
Concurrence Date

09/29/2022

Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further 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: 09/30/2022

Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted Studies Not Required

Farmland: Non-Urbanized Area; No Impacts in
Accordance With the Farmland
MOU, 7 CFR 658, and ORC 929.05

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: Present; No UPIAR Required, Does
Not Exceed UP Guidance Criteria,
and No Issues Raised During Public
Involvement

Identified Underserved Populations

Census Block Group #	% Minority	% Low Income	% Older Adults	% Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
391719502002	1	10	13	0

Underserved Populations Remarks

The proposed project will have no disproportionately high and adverse effects to minority or low-income populations or disparate impacts to a Title VI population based upon the table above, the attached mapping, and the answers to the questions above. No concerns related to impacts on Environmental Justice or Title VI 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 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no further analysis is required.

Public Involvement: Minimum PI Requirements Met; No
Minor Public or Agency Controversy
on Environmental Grounds

Environmental Commitments: Yes



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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.
- 2) Due to the potential for the snakes to occur in the project area, workers will be instructed to not harm or kill the snakes and to use caution. If this species is encountered within the construction limits during construction operations, all construction operations will cease, and the USFWS Columbus Field Office be notified immediately (614-416-8993) Activity will not resume until coordination with USFWS has been concluded.
- 3) The LPA shall hire a State permitted malacologist to complete a mussel salvage and relocation in accordance with the most recent version of the Ohio Mussel Survey Protocol prior to the initiation of construction activities below the ordinary high water mark. The mussel survey must occur after May 1 and before October 1 either within the same season as the instream work or the season prior to the instream work. Submit the results of the mussel survey, salvage work, or both to the ODOT District Environmental Coordinator, Phoenix Golnick. Obtain approval from the Department prior to performing work below ordinary high water mark of Eagle Creek.



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

Approved & Electronically Signed By:	Approval Date:
Phoenix Golnick (PROGRAM ADMIN 3)	11/1/2022



Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

Correspondence with Emergency and Public Services.pdf

County Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

USFWS/ODNR Ecological MOA Conditions

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Permits

Local Floodplain Administrator Approval.pdf

Statement of Findings.pdf