



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## Environmental Document

for

### CUY Middleburg Hts TLCI FY2023 PID 117560

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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**C1**

**PID:** 117560  
**Project Sponsor:** MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS  
**ODOT District:** 12  
**Funding Source:** Federal

**Project Description:**

The City of Middleburg Heights in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes a project to install pedestrian crossing, sidewalk improvements and multi-modal transportation enhancements along Smith Road (CR-64) from west 130th Street to Pearl Road (US-42) in the City of Middleburg Heights in Cuyahoga County. The work includes reconstruction of Smith Road between West 130th Street and Pearl Road, reconstruction of driveways, installation of pedestrian crossing and shared path, sidewalk and curb ramp replacement, and traffic signal replacement. No right-of-way is needed to construct the proposed project. During construction, it is anticipated that at least one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times. Pedestrians will be rerouted to one side of the roadway. The project is considered Ecologically Exempt under the Ecological MOA (Agreement 19394). See the Ecological tab for documentation.

A Regulated Materials Review Screening was conducted July 18, 2023. ODOT District 12 provided concurrence with no further investigations required on July 31, 2023. See project file for documentation.

Cultural Resources was approved under Minimal Potential to Cause Effect Appendix A on August 31, 2023. A Cultural Resources Records Check was performed using the SHPO GIS online database. 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 ORC 149.53 Appendix A. The Record Check can be found 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 environmentally sensitive resources within the project study area. No other environmental, cultural resources, air, noise, Section 4(f)/6(f), or environmental justice impacts will result from this project.

The public was notified of the project via a news release posted on the City of Middleburg website on July 21, 2023, soliciting public comments on the proposed project. The public comments period ended August 20, 2023, and the received public comments were generally in favor of the project, except one comment sees the project as a waste of money. The public comments include questions about the accessibility and the availability of a safe path for pedestrians and cyclists to the multi-purpose trail, request to share some photos of the suggested light fixture and its location in the project area, as well as comments about suggestion of connection the proposed multipath trail to Big Creek Parkway. The responses to the received comments were coordinated through the City of Middleburg Heights. All public involvement materials and documents have been uploaded to the Project File tab under Public Involvement. Based on public comments the City of Middleburg Heights has decided to proceed with the project.

No work in streams, wetlands, or pollinator initiative sites. No tree removal.

Construction: \$350,000: 80% Federal and 20% Local Match.

The C1 approval is based on Stage 1 Plans.

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

**Ellis STIP Details**



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Phase	Current STIP Reference
CO	117560: 24-27 STIP

The current cost estimate is in line with existing federal procedures for Ohio STIP Amendments and Administration Modifications: Yes

Cultural Resources Coordination: Minimal Potential to Cause Effect Appendix A

Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 08/31/2023

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):

(3) Construction of bicycle and pedestrian lanes, paths, and facilities. *Examples include: Walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, and facilities, small passenger shelters, (i.e. construction of a bike path on an existing railroad bed, designations of certain highways as bike routes, painting of existing paved shoulders as bike lanes, ADA ramps, etc.) provided that no new disturbance will occur.*

(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](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov) or [www.fta.dot.gov](http://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

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

### **ESA**

District RMR Screening Approval.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

Section 106 Scoping Request Form.pdf

### **Ecological**

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

### **Environmental Justice**

Census Mapping.pdf

### **Public Involvement**

Press Release.pdf

Public Comments Received.pdf

Response to Public Comments.pdf

### **Permits**

FEMA FIRM.pdf