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Environmental Document

for

SEN State Route 53 NS PID 119323

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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:** 119323**Project Sponsor:** Ohio Rail Development Commission**ODOT District:** 2**Funding Source:** Federal**Project Description:**

Modification of flashing lights at the Norfolk Southern railroad crossing (DOT #472402J) of State Route 53 in Pleasant Township, Seneca County.

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

Phase	Current STIP Reference
Construction	119323: 21-24 STIP
PE Detailed Design	119323: 21-24 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:** 04/24/2023

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):**

(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).*

Environmental Commitments: No



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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

ESA

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

Cultural Resources

Records Check.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions