



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Environmental Document

for

HEN SR 65 18.20 Drainage PID 119500

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: 119500
Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2-MAINTENANCE
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Non-Federal
Does this project require a Federal permit or approval? No

Project Description:

The ODOT-Henry County Garage is proposing to replace the drainage tile and outlet south of State Route 65 near the bridge over Big Creek (SLM 18.20). Permanent Right of Way will be required for this project. Within the acquired right of way, the trees will be cut to improve sight distance around the curve and give the crews access to the tile that needs replaced. The number of trees that will be cut is minimal (<0.1AC) and will be cut during the winter cutting dates so there will be no impacts to any listed species. ODNr has requested that the area of tree removal be reseeded with native grasses/wildflowers. Coordination with the ODNr will follow throughout construction. There are no impacts to any jurisdictional waterways or floodplains, so no permits are required. There is minimal potential to affect any historic properties. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2024. During construction, a minimum of one lane of traffic on State Route 65 will be maintained at all times.

This document was written and approved based on stage 1 plans.

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

Ellis STIP Details

Phase	Current STIP Reference
ENV	
RW	On Previous STIP

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

Cultural Resources Coordination: ORC 149.53 Appendix B

Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 08/23/2023

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):

(31) Activities that do not utilize federal monies or require federal actions.

Environmental Commitments: Yes



Environmental Commitments

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- 1) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note in the scope of work: The Contractor shall not discharge toxic or hazardous materials such as sealants, paint, solvents, cleaning agents, earthen materials, waste-water, fuels or debris of any kind to a scenic river, its tributaries, or drainage ways. If refueling of immobile equipment is necessary within the floodplain or near any tributary drainage ways, ditches, or stream, the contractor shall provide secondary containment with enough capacity to completely contain and collect all potential liquid wastes in the event of a spill.
- 2) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note to the scope of work: Any and all construction debris, earthen debris, excess asphalt or concrete, wood debris from clearing, excess fill material, and trash should be disposed of at an approved upland site or land fill above FEMA 100-year flood elevations. Disposal of any such materials within 1000 feet of the Maumee River is prohibited.
- 3) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note to the scope of work: In accordance with ORC 3750.06, reportable spills must be reported to the local fire department (911), the local emergency coordinator (419-980-1105), and the Ohio Spill Line (1-800-282-9378).
- 4) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note in the scope of work: The Contractor shall keep all idle equipment, fuels, lubricants, and any storage for/of potentially toxic or hazardous materials out of the FEMA designated special flood hazard area and not within 1000 feet of the Maumee River.
- 5) Please contact Rowan Coburn-Griffis (SRM NW) one week prior to work commencing, and within the first week after the work is finished (rowan.coburn-griffis@dnr.ohio.gov).
- 6) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note in the scope of work: The Contractor shall develop and implement a sediment and erosion control plan before earthwork commences. The plan shall include a list of applicable BMPs, per SS 832 that will be used throughout the project, such as perimeter controls and/or seeding and mulching and must be submitted to the applicable ODOT staff for review and acceptance. Sediment and erosion controls shall be properly installed and maintained throughout the duration of the project. Straw bales shall not be permitted as a form of sediment control. All temporary sediment and erosion controls shall be removed upon stabilization of the project area. Particular attention shall be given to any drainage ways, unprotected slopes, ditches, and streams that could convey sediment laden waters directly to the Maumee River.
- 7) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note in the scope of work: When cutting and clearing of any vegetation within 1000 feet of the Maumee River, the Contractor shall limit the amount of vegetation being cleared to the absolute minimum necessary to accomplish the goal of the project. Vertical pruning of trees is permitted if any overhanging limbs cause a safety hazard or obstruct view. The Contractor shall not use a flail mower for vertical pruning. The Contractor must avoid girdling or scuffing tree trunks.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Upon conclusion of the work, please replant denuded areas with the grass and forbs mixes approved by ODNR in the Scenic Rivers Field Review Form



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

ESA

Environmental Database Search Results.pdf

Cultural Resources

ORC 149.53 Appendix B

Records Check.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

Permits

District Determination - No Floodplain Impacts.pdf

FEMA FIRM.pdf