



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## **Environmental Document**

for

## **D3/D12 Pedestrian Safety FY2025 PID 117537**

**Environmental Document Level: C1**

**Approved: 3/18/2024**

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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:** 117537  
**Project Sponsor:** ODOT SPONSORING AGENCY  
**ODOT District:** 12  
**Funding Source:** Federal

**Project Description:**

This project involves pedestrian safety improvements at 59 total sites: 33 sites located within the City of Lorain, 18 sites located within the City of Cleveland, and 8 sites located in the City of Euclid. Improvements include enhancements to pavement markings, signage, roadway features, (eg. pedestrian refuge islands, curb ramps, and sidewalks) and traffic signals. See General/Project Information/Project Location Listing and Description for detailed information about each site.

All work will take place within the existing right-of-way and no impacts to Section 4(f) properties or historic sites are anticipated. One tree is anticipated to be cleared in the City of Euclid (site E24).

No deep excavation is required.  
 No work is streams, wetlands, or pollinator initiative sites.

No regulated materials, cultural resources, or floodplain impacts are anticipated.

Property owner notification letters were sent to adjacent properties. No public comments were received.  
 Public Involvement Conclusion: No revisions to design based on public comments. ODOT has decided to proceed with the project as currently designed.

Construction Cost Estimate: \$1,685,000.00 90% federal funds, 10% state funds.

The C1 approval is based on Stage 1 design. Plans are included in Project File/General/Project Information/Stage 1 Design.pdf.

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

**Ellis STIP Details**

Phase	Current STIP Reference
ENV	On Previous STIP
CO	117537: 24-27 STIP
DD	

**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 B

**Cultural Resources Coordination Date:** 02/28/2024



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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.*

(8) Installation of fencing, signs, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals, and railroad warning devices where no substantial land acquisition or traffic disruption will occur. *Examples include: The installation or maintenance of signs, pavement markings/raised pavement markers/sensors, traffic calming activities, and/or new or replacement fencing (right-of-way, vandal, etc.); General pavement marking or "line painting" projects.*

(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 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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## **Environmental Commitments**



### Preparers and Approvals

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### Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Mark Carpenter (TRANS ENGR 3)	3/18/2024



## **Appendix**

### **General**

Aerial Map, City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio .pdf  
Aerial Map- City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio .pdf  
Aerial Map- City of Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio .pdf  
County Map City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Ohio .pdf  
County Map City of Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio .pdf  
County Map City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio .pdf  
Cuyahoga County USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf  
Lorain County USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf  
Project Location Listing and Description.pdf  
Site Location Map, City of Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio .pdf  
Site Location Map, City of Lorain County, Ohio .pdf  
Site Location Map- City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Ohio .pdf

### **RMR**

OES Review - Screening District Approval NFA.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

Cuyahoga County Records Check.pdf  
Lorain County Records Check.pdf  
Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B  
OES Section 106 Effect Determination.pdf

### **Ecological**

Cuyahoga County Ohio Site Ecological Descriptions .pdf  
Lorain County Ohio Site Ecological Descriptions.pdf  
ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

### **Environmental Justice**

Cuyahoga County Census Mapping.pdf  
Lorain County Census Mapping.pdf

### **Public Involvement**

Property Owner Notification Letter - Addresses mailed to.xlsx



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Property Owner Notification Letter - CLE Councilperson.pdf

Property Owner Notification Letter - Cleveland.pdf

Property Owner Notification Letter - Euclid Councilperson.pdf

Property Owner Notification Letter - Lorain.pdf

Property Owner Notification Letter -Euclid.pdf

Property Owner Notification Letter Lorain address list.xlsx

Response to Public Comments - Nacinovich.pdf

**Permits**

Cuyahoga County FEMA FIRM.pdf

Lorain County FEMA FIRM.pdf