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Environmental Document for **D02 LG FY2025 PID 117961** **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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Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2 ENGINEERING

ODOT District: 2

Funding Source: Non-Federal

Does this project require a Federal permit or approval? No

Project Description:

This project is a district wide lighting maintenance project. Actual work locations are not known as the repairs are requested by work order after damage has occurred. No right of way will be needed and there are no expected impacts to utilities. Plan notes have been added to the plans to protect all ecological and historical resources. This contract is a year long contract. Notifications of any traffic disruptions will be sent out so that they meet all federal notification requirements.

This document was written and approved based on Stage 2 plans.

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

Ellis STIP Details

Phase	Current STIP Reference
ENV	
CO	117961: 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: ORC 149.53 Appendix A

Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 12/28/2023

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



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1) Construction of this project will be conducted such that it does not interfere with waterway traffic between April 1 and November 30 of any calendar year for Section 9 Waterways (Maumee River mouth up to I-75, Lake Erie, West Harbor, Sandusky Bay, Toledo Harbor, Toussaint River, Port Clinton Harbor, and Put-In-Bay). During this period the channel will be open to navigation per the schedule posted at the bridge. For all work that impacts navigational lighting, including work that falls within the December 1 to March 31 construction window, the contractor must contact the United States Coast Guard Ninth District as noted below: Contact info: Lee Soule, Bridge Project Manager, Ninth Coast Guard District PH: (216) 902-6087 FAX: (216) 902-6085 Lee.D.Soule@USCG.MIL.

2) The contractor shall take all precautions to prevent any and all material from going off the edge of bridge deck(s) and edge of culvert(s) during all construction operations. The contractor shall immediately remove through non-mechanical means any material that falls into the roadside ditches, streams, wetlands, or other waters. Under no circumstances shall the contractor work in or store equipment and/or materials in any wetlands, streams, or other waters. No work or staging is permitted below the top of bank of any stream and/or wetland.

3) The contractor shall not remove any trees under this project. The project is located within the known habitat ranges of the federally listed and protected Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat. The requirement is necessary to avoid and minimize impacts to these species as required by the Endangered Species Act. For the purpose 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. Should a tree be a safety hazard for the traveling public, the tree should be cut as soon as possible.



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Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions