



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 12  
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## **Environmental Document**

for

## **CUY IR 480 18.42 Deck Sealing PID 120625**

**Environmental Document Level: C1**

**Approved: 8/29/2025**

**Prepared By: District 12**

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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** 120625  
**Project Sponsor** ODOT Sponsoring Agency  
**ODOT District** 12  
**Funding Source** Federal

**Project Description:**

Deck Sealing of the IR-480 Bridges over the Cuyahoga River Valley in Garfield Heights, Valley View and Independence located in Cuyahoga County.

All work within existing ROW.

A Cultural Resources Records Check was performed by district environmental staff Corey Czinger, Environmental Specialist 3, using the online OSHPO ArcMap Resource Map. 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 in accordance with Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix A of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement. No further coordination is required. The Records Check can be found in the Project File Under Cultural Resources/Project Information. District approval date 05/22/25.

This project is located in floodplain Zone AE. This C1-level deck sealing project has such a remote chance of affecting base food elevation that it is excluded from analysis. The FEMA Firm can be found in the Project File Under Permits/Floodplains.

No ROW or deep excavation greater than six (6) feet required. Project is not within 300 feet of a landfill. Regulated Materials Review Form district approval date 05/22/25. The Regulated Materials Review Form can be found in the Project File Under RMR/Report.

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

Construction: \$2,500,000.00: 80% federal and 20% state.

C1 approval is based on Conceptual Plans.

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

**Ellis STIP Details**

Phase	Current STIP Reference
ENV	
CO	120625: 26-29 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 A

**Cultural Resources Coordination Date:** 05/22/2025

Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further Tribal consultation was conducted.



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**Supporting documentation has been uploaded to Project File:**

Yes

**Select the appropriate project type (more than one can be selected):**

(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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### **Preparers and Approvals**

**Form Preparer**

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**Approvals & Electronic Signatures**

<b>Approved &amp; Electronically Signed By:</b>	<b>Approval Date:</b>
Thomas Sorge (PROGRAM ADMIN 3)	8/29/2025



## **Appendix**

### **General**

Aerial Map.pdf

### **Noise**

Noise Variance Request Concurrences.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

Records Check.pdf

### **Ecological**

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

### **Permits**

FEMA FIRM.pdf