



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## **Environmental Document**

for

## **CUY SRTS FY 2026 Brecksville PID 120129**

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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 Information**

**C2 Section**

<b>PIDs</b>	120129
<b>Project Sponsor</b>	Brecksville, City of
<b>ODOT District</b>	12
<b>Funding Source</b>	Federal
<b>Project Description:</b>	



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Installation of sidewalk along the south side of Oakes Rd from Barr Rd to the Blossom Hill Park entrance in the city of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County.

Temporary right-of-way is required for this project. Utility impacts are unlikely.

Construction will not require Maintenance of Traffic Plan (MOT).

No ecological impacts. No work in streams, wetlands, or Pollinator Initiative sites. No tree removal.

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 the proposed project area. One (1) Historic Survey: H00059 is within 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 05/05/25. The project is not located in a regulated floodplain. Floodplain mapping can be found in the Project File under Permits/Floodplain. Regulated Materials Review Screening was prepared by Monica Bartkiewicz, Director of Purchasing with the City of Brecksville. Based on findings, no further Regulated Materials Review is required. Corey Czinger, Environmental Specialist, approved Regulated Materials Review on 05/05/2025. The Regulated Materials Review Form can be found in the Project File Under RMR/Report.

A Section 4(f)/6(f) Determination Request Form for Recreational Properties (DRF) was submitted to ODOT-OES Policy Staff on May 6, 2025. Based upon review of the DRF it was determined the proposed project can be processed as an exception to the requirement for Section 4(f) approval. In accordance with 23 CFR 774.13(d), the temporary occupancy of land and/or access will not constitute a use upon the protected recreational activities, features, or attributes associated with the Blossom Hill fields. The determination was made based on the proposed scope of work and concurrence received from the Official with Jurisdiction (OWJ) regarding the assessment of impacts that are included in the DRF. No further Section 4(f) coordination is required at this time. A re-evaluation of Section 4(f) impacts may be required if changes to the proposed scope of work alter the degree of impacts to the Blossom Hill fields. Furthermore, all appropriate environmental commitments related to measures to minimize harm and/or resulting mitigation should be listed accordingly in the environmental document.

No other environmental, hazardous materials, or Section 6(f) impacts will result from this project.

Press Release was sent out on 05/06/25. Press Release can be found in the Project File under Public Involvement/Project Information. ODOT has determined to proceed with the project as currently designed.

Construction: \$280,840.00: 80% federal and 20% local.

The project has been designed by Euthenics Inc.

The environmental documentation and associated studies are being approved using Stage 1 design. A copy of the plans is included in the project file.

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

**Yes**

**Ellis STIP Details**

Phase	Current STIP Reference
CO	120129: 26-29 STIP
CO	120129: 24-27 STIP
DD	120129: 24-27 STIP

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

**Yes**

**Select the appropriate project type:**

(26) Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (including parking, weaving, turning, and climbing lanes), if the action meets the



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constraints in paragraph I of this section. **Examples include: Joint or limited use of right-of-way where the proposed use would have minimal or no adverse social (including highway safety), economic or environmental impacts; Installation of new noise walls and other new noise mitigation projects; Construction of highway safety and truck escape ramps; Construction of bicycle lanes and pedestrian walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, or facilities and trailhead parking that do not otherwise qualify for a C1 designation; Beautification or facility improvement projects (i.e. landscaping, curb and gutter installation and replacement, ADA ramps/curb ramps, installation of park benches, decorative lighting, etc.); Construction of alternative energy facilities (fuel tank farms, wind turbines, etc.)**

In accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(e), the proposed project cannot be processed as a C2 CE, if it involves - a. Acquisition of more than a minor amount of ROW (exceeds strip takes) b. Residential or non-residential displacements c. A U.S. Coast Guard permit or an Individual Section 404 permit under the Clean Water Act d. A Section 106 finding of Adverse Effect e. Section 4(f) impacts greater than de minimis f. A finding of May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect to Threatened and Endangered Species g. Construction of temporary access, or the closure of existing road, bridge, or ramps, that would result in major traffic disruptions h. Changes in access control i. Floodplain encroachment other than functionally dependent uses (e.g., bridges, wetlands) or actions that facilitate open space use (e.g., recreational trails, bicycle and pedestrian paths) j. Construction activities in, across or adjacent to a river component designated or proposed for inclusion in the National System of Wild and Scenic Rivers k. No minor public or agency controversy on environmental grounds ( no opposition from any organized groups or agencies and no unresolved environmental coordination ) l. Substantial Community Impacts (if a Community Impact Assessment is required, contact OES for guidance). For certification purposes, documentation is required to illustrate no significant impacts will occur to the following environmental resources and that no unusual circumstances exist that would warrant a higher level of NEPA document. Upload all supporting documentation to the project file.

## Ecological

**Waterways:** Not Present

**Will any wetlands be impacted?** No

**The identified Federally Listed Species for the project received an effect determination of No Effect.**

## Endangered Species Remarks:

No endangered species will be impacted by the project.

**Scenic Rivers** No National Wild and Scenic River  
Within 1000 Feet of the Proposed  
Project Area

## Scenic Rivers Remarks

No scenic rivers within 1000-feet of the project.

## Floodplains

**100-Year Floodplain:** No Encroachment Within a Special  
Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)

## Floodplain Remarks

The project is not located in a regulated floodplain. Floodplain mapping can be found in the Project File under Permits/Floodplain.



## Section 4(f)

### Section 4(f):

Present; No Impacts and/or Access  
Restrictions

### Section 4(f) Remarks

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## Section 6(f)

### Section 6(f):

Not present

## Cultural Resources

### Cultural Resources:

Present; No Finding of Adverse  
Effect

### Cultural Resources Coordination:

Minimum Potential to Cause Effect  
Appendix A

### Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date

05/05/2025

### Cultural Resources Remarks

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## Environmental Resources Considered

The following environmental resources are present and have been studied for potential impacts:

Noise

Regulated Materials

### Air Remarks



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The project type of 'installation of sidewalk along the south side of Oakes Rd from Barr Rd to the Blossom Hill Park entrance in the city of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County' is considered insignificant from an air quality conformity perspective, as per 40 CFR 93.126. Therefore, the project is exempt from air quality coordination.

**Noise:**

Studies Not Required

**Noise - Coordination with OES**

No

**Noise Remarks**

The project is a installation of sidewalk along the south side of Oakes Rd from Barr Rd to the Blossom Hill Park entrance in the city of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County project. The project will not increase the traffic or traffic noise. Therefore, no noise analysis is required. The No Noise Analysis Required District Determination can be found in the Project File Under Noise/Project Information. District approval date 05/05/25.

**The project involves ROW acquisition, Deep Excavation, or OEPA 513 Landfill Authorization:**

No

**Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:**

05/05/2025

**Regulated Materials Review Remarks:**

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**Public Involvement**

**Public Involvement:**

Minimum PI Requirements Met; No  
Minor Public or Agency Controversy  
on Environmental Grounds

**Public Involvement Remarks**

Press Release was sent out on 05/06/25. Press Release can be found in the Project File under Public Involvement/Project Information. ODOT has determined to proceed with the project as currently designed.

**Environmental Commitments**

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Yes



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- 1) Public comments (if received) will be addressed and uploaded to EnviroNet once the comment period is complete.
- 2) Access to the Section 4(f) property shall be maintained at all times, except for the time needed to temporarily occupy the property, which shall be less than the time needed for construction of the project.
- 3) Temporary construction fencing shall be installed along proposed construction limits prior to the start of construction activities to protect the Section 4(f) property and the public.
- 4) Appropriate signage shall be installed to alert users of the Section 4(f) property of construction activities, access restrictions or closures, and to direct users to secondary access points.
- 5) The contractor shall be required to closely coordinate the construction schedule with ODOT and the City of Brecksville prior to the start of construction activities.
- 6) No suitable wooded habitat (SWH) shall be removed under this project.



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### **Approvals & Electronic Signatures**

<b>Approved &amp; Electronically Signed By:</b>	<b>Approval Date:</b>
Thomas Sorge (PROGRAM ADMIN 3)	9/16/2025



## **Appendix**

### **General**

Aerial Map.pdf

### **Noise**

District Determination - No Noise Analysis Required.pdf

### **RMR**

RMR Screening Approval - District Determination.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

Records Check.pdf

### **Ecological**

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

### **Section 4(f)**

OES Recreational 4(f) Determination.pdf

### **Public Involvement**

Press Release.pdf

Public Comments Received and Addressed.pdf

### **Permits**

FEMA FIRM.pdf

### **Environmental Commitments**

C2 Approval and Environmental Commitments to PM.pdf