



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Environmental Document

for

CUY IR 480 13.04 Ramps PID 122289

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Approved: 8/13/2025

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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: 122289

Project Sponsor: ODOT Sponsoring Agency

ODOT District: 12

Funding Source: Federal

Project Description:

This project includes pavement replacement on the IR-480 Ridge Road Eastbound and westbound entrance ramps in cities of Brooklyn and Cleveland, 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. No further coordination is required in accordance with Appendix A. The Record Check can be found in the Project File Under Cultural Resources/Project Information/Record Check. District approval date 06/26/2025.

This project is not located in a floodplain. This C1-level ramp reconstruction project has such a remote chance of affecting base flood elevation that it is excluded from analysis.

No deep excavation.

No work in streams, wetlands, or pollinator initiative sites. One (1) tree will be removed for this project. This tree does not have bat roost characteristics and does not meet the definition of SWH. Therefore, this project will have no effect on federally listed bats.

Construction: \$2,305,000: 90% Federal, 10% state.

C1 approval is based on Stage 1/2 Plans.

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	122289: 26-29 STIP

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: 06/26/2025

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):

(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



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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:

Yes



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Environmental Commitments

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- 1) An NOI is to be submitted and approved by the Ohio EPA prior to construction start.



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Preparers and Approvals

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

RMR

RMR Screening Summary.pdf

Cultural Resources

Records Check.pdf

Ecological

FEMA Mapping.pdf

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

Site Visit Photos 3-10-2025.pdf