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Environmental Document

for

GEA Bell Road East Paving PID 121808

Environmental Document Level: C1

Approved: 4/29/2026

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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 121808
Project Sponsor South Russell, Village of
ODOT District 12
Funding Source Federal

Project Description:

Resurface Bell Road East (CR-10) from Chillicothe Road (SR-306) to South Russell East Corporation Line in the Village of South Russell, Geauga County. Includes replacement of storm culvert crossings.

All work within existing ROW.

A Cultural Resources Records Check was performed by Emily Urbania with Verdantas 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. District approval date 02/19/26.

This C1-level resurfacing project has such a remote chance of affecting base food elevation that it is excluded from analysis.

Regulated Materials Review Screening was prepared by Susan Yarger, Senior Project Manager with Verdantas. No ROW or deep excavation greater than six (6) feet required. Project is not within 300 feet of a landfill. Based on findings, no further Regulated Materials Review is required. Regulated Materials Review Form was approved at the district by Corey Czinger, Environmental Specialist, on 04/08/26. 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: \$1,665,000.00: 80% federal and 20% local.

C1 approval is based on Stage 2 Design.

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

Ellis STIP Details

| Phase | Current STIP Reference |
|-------|------------------------|
| CO | 121808: 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: 02/19/2026

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):



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(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 or www.fta.dot.gov). See the Help Tip Box for current monetary limits.

Environmental Commitments:

Yes



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Environmental Commitments

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1) Press Release and public comments (if received) will be addressed and uploaded to EnviroNet once the comment period is complete.



Preparers and Approvals

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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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| Approved & Electronically Signed By: | Approval Date: |
| Corey Czinger (ENV SPEC 3) | 4/29/2026 |



Appendix

General

County Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Cultural Resources

Records Check.pdf

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf