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Environmental Document for **LUC/OTT 65/163 FY2027 Operations PID 124122** **Environmental Document Level: C1**

Approved: 8/4/2025

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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: 124122
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 is an annual contract to hire someone to operate the Craig and Port Clinton lift bridges. There will be no impact to waterways or state/federally listed species. All work is within the existing right of way and no deep excavation is required. There is minimal potential to cause effects to any historic properties. This project will begin in the winter of 2026 and the contract will last 1 year. All traffic will be maintained on the bridges when the work is being performed. This document was written and approved using Stage 2 plans.

ODOT certifies that this action meets 23 CFR 771.117(c) and will not result in significant impacts to the environment. This project will not exceed any of thresholds listed for Certified CEs in the ODOT NEPA Assignment CE Guidance.

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

Ellis STIP Details

Phase	Current STIP Reference
CO	

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: 07/30/2025

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):

(31) Activities that do not utilize federal monies or require federal actions.

Environmental Commitments: No



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions