



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 12  
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## Environmental Document

for

## D12 CU FY2026 Conduit Inspection PID 123332

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**Approved: 9/9/2025**

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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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**C1**

**PID** 123332  
**Project Sponsor** ODOT Sponsoring Agency  
**ODOT District** 12  
**Funding Source** Federal

**Project Description:**

District-wide closed-system conduit and BMP inventory and inspection contract at various locations within Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga counties. Work will also include Traffic Control, cleanout as necessary, and camera inspections.

All work within existing r/w.

District environmental staff accessed the SHPO GIS database on 9/9/2025 and in accordance with Appendix A of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement, the project will not impact historic properties or historic districts. District approval date 9/9/2025.

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

No deep excavation.

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

Asset Inspection: \$1,327,858.00 (100% State); Non-Let Other Reimbursement (80% Federal, 20% State): \$163,940.00

C1 approval is based on Schematic Plans.

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

**Ellis STIP Details**

**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:** 09/09/2025

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 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



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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



## **Environmental Commitments**

### **C1**

- 1) No work will be done within wetlands, streams or waterways.



**Preparers and Approvals**

**Form Preparer**

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**Approvals & Electronic Signatures**

Approved & Electronically Signed By:	Approval Date:
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## **Appendix**

### **General**

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

### **Ecological**

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions