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Environmental Document for **HEN Industrial Dr NDW PID 126032** **Environmental Document Level: C1**

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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 126032
Project Sponsor Ohio Rail Development Commission
ODOT District 2
Funding Source Federal

Project Description:

Installation of flashing lights and roadway gates at the Napoleon, Defiance & Western Railway grade crossing (DOT #477638T). Installation will include any ancillary work to make warning devices function as designed, MUTCD compliant, and visible to roadway user.

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

Ellis STIP Details

Phase	Current STIP Reference
CO	126032: 26-29 STIP
DD	126032: 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: 03/05/2026

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):

(21) Release of electronics, photonics, communications, or information processing used singly or in combination, or as components of a fully integrated system, to improve the efficiency or safety of a surface transportation system or to enhance security or passenger convenience. Examples include, but are not limited to, traffic control and detector devices, lane management systems, electronic payment equipment, automatic vehicle locaters, automated passenger counters, computer-aided dispatching systems, radio communications systems, dynamic message signs, and security equipment including surveillance and detection cameras on roadways and in transit facilities and on buses. *Additional examples include: Replacement of existing or installation of new traffic signals, flashing beacons, railroad warning devices and the installation of ITS system components; Upgrade of existing tower lighting to new technologies that ensure a lesser impact than the current system; Implementation of other new safety or operations technologies (must be approved by OES).*



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Environmental Commitments:

Yes



Environmental Commitments

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1) From the ODNR Scenic River MOA with ODOT: If cutting and clearing of any vegetation within 1000 ft of a scenic river is required, then all work shall be completed in such a manner so as to limit the amount of vegetation being cleared to the absolute minimum necessary to accomplish the goal of the project. Vertical pruning of trees is permitted, if any overhanging limbs cause a safety hazard or obstruct view. Vertical pruning shall not include the use of a flail mower. Care shall be taken not to girdle or scuff tree trunks where practicable.



Preparers and Approvals

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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

Approved & Electronically Signed By:	Approval Date:
Eliza Kingry (ENV SPEC 2)	3/16/2026



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Appendix

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions