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Environmental Document

for

MAH Fifteenth St NS PID 126048

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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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 Project Sponsor Ohio Rail Development Commission
 ODOT District 4
 Funding Source Federal

Project Description:

Modification of flashing lights and roadway gates at the Norfolk Southern grade crossing (DOT #502858G). 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	126048: 26-29 STIP
DD	126048: 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: 04/07/2026

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).*

Environmental Commitments: No



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Appendix

Ecological

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions