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Environmental Document for **GEA Auburn Twp Sign Grant PID 126829** **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 the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 8, 2026 and executed by FHWA and ODOT and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 3, 2024, and executed by FRA and ODOT.

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PID 126829
Project Sponsor ODOT Sponsoring Agency
ODOT District 12
Funding Source Federal

Project Description:

The current project solely involves the purchase of equipment and/or materials for sign upgrades. 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: No

Remarks:

The federal funding is only for the purchase of materials. There is no future funding phase.

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: No Potential to Cause Effect

Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 08/16/2026

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: No

Select the appropriate project type (more than one can be selected):

(1) Activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as planning and technical studies; grants for training; engineering to define the elements of a proposed action or alternatives so that social, economic, and environmental effects can be assessed; and Federal-aid system revisions which establish classes of highways on the Federal-aid highway system. *Examples include: Study type projects (i.e. feasibility studies, etc.); Land donations to ODOT associated with ROW permits (non-NHS/non-Limited Access right-of-way). (Regulated Materials Review issues will require coordination with ODOT-OES).*

Environmental Commitments: No



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Environmental Commitments



Preparers and Approvals

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