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Full Re-Evaluation

for

MAH TR 1698 Maple Ave YSRR PID 100327

Environmental Document Level: C2

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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 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

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Re-evaluation Level

Explain why a re-evaluation is needed?

While the overall scope of the project remains the same, the project will now involve the acquisition of a small amount of right-of-way, not to exceed the C2 threshold.



C2

PID: 100327
Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission
ODOT District: 4
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The YSSR grade crossing DOT #873462B, located at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Southern Boulevard in Boardman Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, is currently equipped with crossbucks and has been identified as a hazardous crossing. The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), intends to improve the Maple Avenue intersection with Southern Boulevard with a traffic signal and gate crossing device. The grade crossing will be located at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Southern Boulevard, and the existing traffic signal will be improved and interconnected with the railroad circuitry to provide vehicle control for the grade crossing. The proposed project will require deep excavations, and new permanent and temporary right-of-way from Parcel 29-033-3-022.01-O located at 7986 Southern Boulevard. In general, the project area is highly disturbed from previous construction and maintenance activities along Maple Avenue and Southern Boulevard. The project area is primarily mowed/maintained right-of-way. Areas immediately surrounding the project contain commercial facilities (manufacturing, industries, restaurant and storage) and residential properties. Based on review of available project mapping and proposed scope of work, and field reconnaissance conducted on December 3, 2018 by TRC Engineers, Inc., the proposed project does not involve activities on any bridge structure over water, the project is designed with no permanent or temporary fills to waters of the U.S. or isolated wetlands, and the project will not impact suitable habitat for federally listed or state listed species within the range of the project.

STIP Reference # STW Line 21

Select the appropriate project type:

(27) Highway safety or traffic operations improvement projects, including the installation of ramp metering control devices and lighting, if the project meets the constraints in paragraph (e) of this section. **Examples include: Lane reduction ("road diet") changes provided traffic analysis is completed; Railroad projects that close at-grade crossings to improve safety or traffic operations.**

In accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(e), the proposed project cannot be processed as a C2 CE, if it involves -
a. Acquisition of more than a minor amount of right-of-way
b. Residential or non-residential displacements
c. A Coast Guard, Individual Section 404 and/or a Section 10 permit
d. A Section 106 finding of Adverse Effect
e. A Section 4(f) Programmatic or Individual Evaluation
f. A finding of May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect to Threatened and Endangered Species
g. Construction of temporary access, or the closure of existing road,



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bridge, or ramps, that would result in major traffic disruptions h. Changes in access control i. Floodplain encroachment other than functionally dependent uses (e.g., bridges, wetlands) or actions that facilitate open space use (e.g., recreational trails, bicycle and pedestrian paths) j. Construction activities in, across or adjacent to a river component designated or proposed for inclusion in the National System of Wild and Scenic Rivers k. No minor public or agency controversy on environmental grounds (no opposition from any organized groups or agencies and no unresolved environmental coordination) l. If an EJ Analysis Report is required, the project must be processed as a D-level CE or higher level document For certification purposes, documentation is required to illustrate no significant impacts will occur to the following environmental resources and that no unusual circumstances exist that would warrant a higher level of NEPA document. Upload all supporting documentation to the project file.

Waterways:	Not Present
Endangered Species:	No Impacts to Protected Species and Critical Habitat
100-Year Floodplain:	No Encroachment Within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
Section 4(f):	Not present
Section 6(f):	Not present
Cultural Resources:	Not Present
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	01/28/2019

Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:

Based on review of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Consultation, dated February 15, 2019, the Miami Tribe offers no objection to the MAH-TR 1698-Maple Ave YSRR project at this time, as they are not currently aware of existing documentation directly linking a specific Miami cultural or historic site to the project site. However, as this site is within the aboriginal homelands of the Miami Tribe, if any human remains or Native American cultural items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) or archaeological evidence is discovered during any phase of this project, the Miami Tribe requests immediate consultation with the entity of jurisdiction for the location of discovery.

Projects that meet C2 criteria are not anticipated to have impacts to the following environmental resources. If resources are present, documentation is only required if there is a potential for impacts.

Air Quality:	Studies Not Required
Air Quality - Coordination with OES:	No
Noise:	Studies Not Required
Noise Coordination - OES Approval Date:	02/20/2019
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	02/06/2019
Phase I ESA Warranted Based on Coordination with OES:	No Further Studies Warranted



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Farmland:

Urbanized Area; No Impacts in
Accordance With the Farmland MOU
and 7 CFR 658

Scenic Rivers

No National Wild and Scenic River
Within 1000 Feet of the Proposed
Project Area

Projects that meet C2 criteria must be in accordance with ODOT's UP Guidance and activities conducted for Public Involvement are commensurate to the project's type and scope of work.

Underserved Populations

Does Not Exceed UP Guidance
Criteria; No UP Analysis Report
Required and No UP Issues Raised
During Public Involvement

Public Involvement:

Minimum PI Requirements Met; No
Minor Public or Agency Controversy
on Environmental Grounds

Environmental Commitments

Yes



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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

Ecological

Coordination with ODNR.pdf

General

Correspondence with Emergency and Public Services.pdf

Ecological

Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.docx

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Final Right of Way Plans.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

Ecological

ODNR Comments.pdf

ESA

OES Recommendations - Screening.pdf

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

Cultural Resources

Section 106 Scoping Request Form.pdf

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USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Section 6(f)

LWCF Grant Listing.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter - Address List.pdf



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Stakeholder Notification and Contact List.pdf

Underserved Populations

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