



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## **Environmental Document**

for

## **CUY PORT AUTHORITY ACCESS RD PID 80986**

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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 June 6, 2018, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.*

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**C2**

**PID:** 80986  
**Project Sponsor:** Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority  
**ODOT District:** 12  
**Funding Source:** Federal  
**Private Funding:** No

**Project Description:**

Project involves Master Planning and Phase 1 Design & Engineering Services for increasing efficiency and capacity for the General Cargo Terminal's single-lane ingress/egress Main Gate. Improvements include increasing the number of lanes; lane alignment and configuration; stormwater management through detention, infiltration and vegetation; add new temporary guard booths; and subsurface utility infrastructure such as sewer, fiber optic, electric to the proposed future security command center and relocated International Longshoremen's Association office. Security fencing, fence gates, automatic gate arms, signage, and roadway lighting will be improved. Investigations for master planning include geotechnical studies to support design. No water resources or threatened/endangered species habitat exist within the study area. Little terrestrial impacts are anticipated.

No new right-of-way. All work is on existing Port Authority property.

Construction Cost Estimate: \$2,650,000 using federal and local funding.

The C2 Approval is based on Stage 3 design.

**STIP Reference #** SLI9

**Select the appropriate project type:**

(26) Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (including parking, weaving, turning, and climbing lanes), if the action meets the constraints in paragraph (e) of this section. ***Examples include: Joint or limited use of right-of-way where the proposed use would have minimal or no adverse social (including highway safety), economic or environmental impacts; Installation of new noise walls and other new noise mitigation projects; Construction of highway safety and truck escape ramps; Construction of bicycle lanes and pedestrian walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, or facilities and trailhead parking that do not otherwise qualify for a C1 designation; Beautification or facility improvement projects (i.e. landscaping, curb and gutter installation and replacement, ADA ramps/curb ramps, installation of park benches, decorative lighting, etc.); Construction of alternative energy facilities (fuel tank farms, wind turbines, etc.)***

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



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Threatened and Endangered Species g. Construction of temporary access, or the closure of existing road, 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.

<b>Waterways:</b>	Not Present
<b>Endangered Species:</b>	No Impacts to Protected Species and Critical Habitat
<b>100-Year Floodplain:</b>	No Encroachment Within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
<b>Section 4(f):</b>	Not present
<b>Section 6(f):</b>	Not present
<b>Cultural Resources:</b>	Not Present
<b>Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date</b>	06/24/2019
<b>Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further Tribal consultation was conducted.</b>	
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.	
<b>Air Quality:</b>	Studies Not Required
<b>Air Quality - Coordination with OES:</b>	No
<b>Noise:</b>	Studies Not Required
<b>Noise Coordination - OES Approval Date:</b>	07/16/2019
<b>Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted</b>	Yes
<b>Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:</b>	06/12/2019
<b>Phase I ESA Warranted Based on Coordination with OES:</b>	No Further Studies Warranted
<b>Farmland:</b>	Urbanized Area; No Impacts in Accordance With the Farmland MOU and 7 CFR 658
<b>Scenic Rivers</b>	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.



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**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



## **Environmental Commitments**

### **C2**

1) The following hazardous waste plan note shall be incorporated into the project plans: Any excavated materials from the project should be reused to the fullest extent possible. However, if these materials can't be reused, they should be disposed of as a solid waste. All excavations within the project limits shall be paid for under the original plan bid items. The Contractor shall properly transport and dispose of the excess materials in a local health department licensed and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency permitted solid waste facility. The Contractor shall furnish all the labor, equipment, and materials necessary to properly handle, store, test (for disposal), transport, and dispose of the excavated material, including any required permits, approvals, or fees within the limits identified above. Payment for this work shall be made at the contract price bid per ton. The following estimated quantities have been included in the General Summary for the work noted above: 690E65010 Item Special - Work involving Solid Waste 20 ton

2) The Port Authority will solicit public comments on the project at a future Board Meeting which will be held in advance of the sale of the project.



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Mark Carpenter (TRANS ENGR 3)	8/1/2019



## **Appendix**

### **General**

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

### **Noise**

District Determination - No Noise Analysis Required.pdf

### **Ecological**

Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

### **ESA**

OES Recommendations - Phase I.pdf

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

### **General**

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

### **Other Resources**

Water Source Protection Area Map.pdf

### **Underserved Populations**

Census Mapping.pdf

### **Permits**

FEMA FIRM.pdf

### **Public Involvement**

Public Involvement Summary.pdf

### **Underserved Populations**

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf