



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 04  
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## **Environmental Document**

for

## **MAH IR 76/80 2.85/0.00 Signs PID 104985**

**Environmental Document Level: C1**

**Approved: 9/27/2018**

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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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## C1

**PID:** 104985  
**Project Sponsor:** DISTRICT 4-MAINTENANCE  
**ODOT District:** 4  
**Funding Source:** Non-Federal  
**Private Funding:** No

### **Project Description:**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) plans to improve Interstate Routes (IR) 76 and 80 in Milton and Jackson Townships, Mahoning County. The project proposes systematic sign replacement along IR 76, including the IR 76/State Route (SR) 534, IR 76/Bailey Road and IR 76/ IR 80 (Ohio Turnpike) interchange ramps, from SR 534 to IR 80 and along IR 80 from IR 76 to Lipkey Road.

During project construction, a minimum of one ten (10)-foot lane of traffic shall be maintained in each direction on the existing pavement. Substantial traffic disruptions are not anticipated with the project.

Based on the project scope of work, its Path 1 Preliminary Development Process (PDP) Classification and the proposed maintenance of traffic measures, emergency/public services contact activities were not conducted for the project. The project is listed as an active project on the ODOT District 4 website.

The project will be constructed within the existing highway rights-of-way.

Existing utilities within the project study area will not be impacted/relocated to construct the project.

The project is exempt from consultation with the SHPO under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 149.53 and under stipulations found in the revised State Funded Project Agreement (Agreement No. 17075) between the SHPO and ODOT dated August 22, 2012. The work is an exempted project type and is limited to the installation or maintenance of signs as referenced in Appendix A under Item 6. The ODOT - District 4 Section 106 Cultural Resource - ORC Section 149.53 Decision Document, dated June 28, 2018, for the project is in the Project File/Cultural Resources/Coordination subsection as State Funded Project Coordination - District.pdf.

Based on the information contained in the RMR Form prepared for the project, further environmental site assessment or special materials management is not warranted for the project. See the RMR documentation for the project in the Project File/ESA section.



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Moreover, this project is considered ecologically exempt under the Ecological MOA (Agreement 19394). See the Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf for the project in the Project File/Ecological/Reports subsection.

The project will not impact any environmentally sensitive resources within the project study area.

The environmental document and associated studies, as applicable, were approved using the Stage 3 Design plans for the project. A copy of the Stage 3 Design plans for the project is in the Project File/General/Project Information subsection as Stage 3 Design.pdf.

The project is fiscally constrained and funded with only Non-Federal 100% state funds.

<b>STIP Reference #</b>	Non-Federal 100% state funded and is fiscally constrained.
<b>Cultural Resources Coordination:</b>	Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix A
<b>Cultural Resources Coordination Date:</b>	06/28/2018
<b>Supporting documentation has been uploaded to Project File:</b>	Yes

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

(8) Installation of fencing, signs, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals, and railroad warning devices where no substantial land acquisition or traffic disruption will occur. *Examples include: The installation or maintenance of signs, pavement markings/raised pavement markers/sensors, traffic calming activities, and/or new or replacement fencing (right-of-way, vandal, etc.); General pavement marking or "line painting" projects.*

(31) Activities that do not utilize federal monies or require federal actions.

<b>Environmental Commitments:</b>	No
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### **Preparers and Approvals**

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### **Approvals & Electronic Signatures**

<b>Approved &amp; Electronically Signed By:</b>	<b>Approval Date:</b>
Edward Deley (PROGRAM ADMIN 3)	9/27/2018



## **Appendix**

### **General**

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

### **ESA**

District Determination - No ESA Studies Required.pdf

### **Cultural Resources**

State Funded Project Coordination - District.pdf

Records Check.pdf

### **Public Involvement**

District Website Posting.pdf