



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## **Environmental Document**

for

### **CUY IR 090 07.58/13.72 Paint PID 25617**

**Environmental Document Level: C2**

**Approved: 3/11/2021**

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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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C2

**PID:** 25617  
**Project Sponsor:** ODOT SPONSORING AGENCY  
**ODOT District:** 12  
**Funding Source:** Federal  
**Private Funding:** No

**Project Description:**

Paint the IR-90 mainline bridges over the Rocky River Valley in Rocky River and Lakewood; and over the Norfolk Southern RR and Train Avenue in Cleveland. Work may include minor structural steel repairs to 90-13.75.

The IR-90 bridge is over the Rocky River, however, there will be no work below the Ordinary High Water Mark, therefore waterway permits are not required.

No work in streams or wetlands. No tree removal. No Section 106, Air Quality, Noise, Regulated materials farmland, or Scenic River impacts are anticipated.

Access to the bridge on Cleveland Metroparks property is required. Section 4(f) coordination was completed. The Section 4(f) Measures to Minimize harm have been incorporated as environmental commitments.

ODNR approved the project a Section 6(f) Temporary Non-Conforming Use. Approval is in Project File/Section 6(f)/Coordination/ODNR Approval - Temporary Non-Conforming Use.pdf.

An Underserved Population Documentation Form was completed and no impacts are anticipated. The Underserved Population Documentation Form is included in Project File/Underserved Population/Project Information/Underserved Population Documentation Form.pdf.

A Press Release was published on 5-6-2020 for several bridge project son IR-90 in western Cuyahoga county. No public comments were received on the project.

Public Involvement Conclusion: No revisions or additions to the design were made based on public comments. ODOT has concluded to proceed with the project based on current design.

The C1 Approval is based on Stage 2 design. Plans are included in Project File/General/Project Information/Stage 2 Design.pdf.

**STIP Reference #:** 25617: 21-24 STIP

**Select the appropriate project type:**

(28) Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings, if the actions meet the constraints in 23 CFR 771.117(e). *Examples include: Railroad projects that close or relocate at-grade crossings*



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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, 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>	Present; No Coast Guard, Individual 404, and/or Section 10 Permit required
<b>Waterways Permit Type:</b>	Permit Determination and/or Permit Application Approval Pending
<b>Isolated Wetland Permit</b>	No
<b>Will any wetlands be impacted?</b>	No
<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>	Present; No Programmatic Evaluation or Individual Evaluation Required
<b>Section 4(f) Determination:</b>	
Temporary No Use Exception - 774.13(d)	
<b>Section 4(f) Determination Date - 774.13(d)</b>	03/08/2021
<b>Section 6(f):</b>	Present; No 6(f) Conversion Required
<b>Section 6(f) Determination:</b>	Temporary Non-Conforming Use
<b>Section 6(f) Determination Date:</b>	03/09/2021
<b>Cultural Resources:</b>	Not Present
<b>Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrent Date</b>	10/02/2020

Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further Tribal consultation was conducted.



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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>	03/11/2021
<b>Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted</b>	Yes
<b>Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:</b>	10/18/2018
<b>Phase I ESA Warranted Based on Coordination with OES:</b>	No Further Studies Warranted
<b>Farmland:</b>	Non-Urbanized Area; No Impacts in Accordance With the Farmland MOU, 7 CFR 658, and ORC 929.05
<b>Scenic Rivers</b>	No National Wild and Scenic River Within 1000 Feet of the Proposed Project Area
<p>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.</p>	
<b>Underserved Populations</b>	Does Not Exceed UP Guidance Criteria; No UP Analysis Report Required and No UP Issues Raised During Public Involvement
<b>Public Involvement:</b>	Minimum PI Requirements Met; No Minor Public or Agency Controversy on Environmental Grounds
<b>Environmental Commitments</b>	Yes



## **Environmental Commitments**

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- 1) Access to Rocky River Reservation shall be maintained at all times, except for the time needed to temporarily occupy the property, which shall be less than the time needed for construction of the project
- 2) Temporary construction fencing shall be installed along proposed construction limits prior to the start of construction activities to protect Rocky River Reservation and the public
- 3) Appropriate signage shall be installed to alert users of Rocky River Reservation of construction activities, access restrictions or closures, and to direct users to secondary access points
- 4) The contractor shall be required to closely coordinate the construction schedule with ODOT and Cleveland Metroparks prior to the start of construction activities
- 5) ODOT will apply for and obtain a Cleveland Metroparks Work Access Permit prior to the sale of the project



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### **Approvals & Electronic Signatures**

<b>Approved &amp; Electronically Signed By:</b>	<b>Approval Date:</b>
Mark Carpenter (TRANS ENGR 3)	3/11/2021



## Appendix

### General

Project Study Area Map.pdf

### Noise

District Determination - No Noise Analysis Required.pdf

### ESA

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

### Cultural Resources

Records Check.pdf

### Ecological

NHDB Mapping.pdf

ODNR Scenic River MOA Conditions

### Section 4(f)

OES Recreational 4(f) Determination.pdf

### Section 6(f)

ODNR Approval - Temporary Non-Conforming Use 11-26-2019.pdf

ODNR Approval - Temporary Non-Conforming Use.pdf

### Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf

### Public Involvement

Press Release.docx