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Environmental Document

for

SEN Tiffin Consolidation CSX PID 106140

Environmental Document Level: C2

Approved: 2/21/2018

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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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Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: Yes

Project Description:

SEN CSX grade crossings in the City of Tiffin and Hopewell Twp: Closure of two (2) at-grade CSX crossings and warning device modifications at five (5) at-grade crossings, including four-quadrant gates and any ancillary work to make warning devices function as designed, MUTCD compliant, and visible to roadway user. Holmes St. DOT # 142181Y - Close Monroe St. DOT # 142189D - Close SR 18, Perry St. DOT # 142183M SR 101, Market St. DOT # 142184U Clinton St. DOT # 142185B Wall St DOT # 142191E TR 91, Nelson (Hopewell Twp.) DOT # 142193T

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, 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



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100-Year Floodplain:	No Encroachment Within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
Section 4(f):	Not present
Section 6(f):	Not present
Cultural Resources:	Present; No Finding of Adverse Effect
Cultural Resources Coordination:	Minimum Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix A
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval Date:	12/15/2017
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:	02/21/2018
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Studies Not Required
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	No



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Environmental Commitments



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

Approved & Electronically Signed By:	Approval Date:
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Appendix

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Project Study Area Map.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effects - A or B.pdf

Records Check.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf

Public Involvement

News Article.pdf

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Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf