



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Environmental Document

for

WOO 55C 0.04 Bays Rd Brdg Replac PID 106105

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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PID: 106105
Project Sponsor: WOOD COUNTY ENGINEER
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Wood County Engineers Office is proposing to replace the structure that carries Bays Rd over Middle Branch Portage River in Wood County Ohio. All work is within the existing right of way and there will be no utility impacts. A Section 404 permit is required from the US Army Corps of Engineers and will be acquired prior to construction. This project is located within a floodplain and has been approved by the local floodplain administrator. All ecological impacts have been coordinated with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. All general conditions of the MOA between the agencies will be followed (documentation in project file). A mussel survey and relocation is required prior to the start of construction. There are no historic resources present within the project area. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2019 and last approximately 60 days. A road closure is anticipated and a detour will be posted. All impacted residents, emergency services and schools have been notified of the closure.

This project is based on Stage 3 plans.

STIP Reference # SLI 16

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**

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.



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Upload all supporting documentation to the project file.

Waterways:	Present; No Coast Guard, Individual 404, and/or Section 10 Permit required
Waterways Permit Type:	Nationwide Permit
Waterways Permit Approval Date	10/20/2017
Isolated Wetland Permit	No
Endangered Species:	No Impacts to Protected Species and Critical Habitat
100-Year Floodplain:	Encroachment Within the SFHA is a Functionally Dependent Use
EO 11988/NFIP Coordination and Documentation Completed:	Yes
NFIP Local Floodplain Coordinator Notification Date:	05/16/2018
Section 4(f):	Not present
Section 6(f):	Not present
Cultural Resources:	Not Present
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:	06/08/2018
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Studies Not Required
Farmland:	Non-Urbanized Area; No Impacts in Accordance With the Farmland MOU, 7 CFR 658, and ORC 929.05
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



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Environmental Commitments

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- 1) The Wood County Engineers Office shall ensure that a mussel survey and, if necessary, relocation shall occur at the project site (WOO-Bays Rd over Middle Branch Portage River) in accordance with ODNR and USFWS protocols. No in-stream work shall occur prior to the mussel survey/relocation.
- 2) The project requires a waterway permit for work within Middle Branch Portage River. No work below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) shall take place until the proper permit is obtained by Wood County Engineers Office. All conditions of the permit shall be followed throughout construction by the contractor.



Preparers and Approvals

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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

County Map.pdf
USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf
Aerial Map.pdf
Correspondence with Emergency and Public Services.pdf

ESA

ESA Map.pdf
Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

Cultural Resources

Buckeye Assets Mapping.pdf

Ecological

ODOT Disposition of Agency Comments.pdf
ODNR Comments.pdf
Coordination with ODNR and USFWS.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf
Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf

Public Involvement

Public Notification Mailing List.pdf
Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Permits

Local Floodplain Administrator Approval.pdf
Statement of Findings.pdf
FEMA FIRM.pdf