



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 02

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Environmental Document

for

OTT CR 72 1.03 SuperStr. Replace PID 104087

Environmental Document Level: C2

Approved: 6/18/2019

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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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C2

PID: 104087
Project Sponsor: OTTAWA COUNTY ENGINEER
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Ottawa County Engineers Office is proposing to replace the super structure of the bridge that carries Wildacre Rd (CR-72) over Cedar Creek near Curtis Ohio. Permanent right of way from 3 parcels (2 vacant and 1 railroad owned) will be required. Utility relocations are expected. There will be no impacts to Cedar Creek so no USACE permits are required. This project is located within a special flood hazard area and a floodplain permit has been obtained by the Ottawa County Engineers Office. There is no suitable habitat for any state or federally listed species within the project area so there will be no impacts to any ecological resources. The work included in this project has minimal potential to cause effects to historical resources. Construction is expected to begin summer of 2020 and last approximately 60 days. During construction, there will be a 45 day road closure for the bridge work and a detour will be posted. All impacted schools and public safety agencies have been notified.

This document was written and approved based on Stage 2 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:	Not Present
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:	06/18/2019
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 B
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	05/09/2019

Tribal Consultation Summary/Remarks:

No comments or objections received within 30 days.

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:	06/06/2019
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	06/06/2019
Phase I ESA Warranted Based on Coordination with OES:	No Further Studies Warranted
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.



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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

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- 1) The Project designer shall incorporate the following note into the plans: This project is located in or near a public drinking water source. In order to minimize the potential for a release in this sensitive area do not perform equipment fueling within the project limits. If refueling of immobile equipment is necessary within these limits, provide secondary containment with enough capacity to completely contain and collect all potential liquid wastes in the event of a spill. Do not perform maintenance activities associated with any viscous material that has potential to contaminate the groundwater. All equipment or liquid containers shall be regularly checked for leaks prior to entering the restricted areas. The contractor shall develop a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC) if refueling or maintenance will be performed within the project limits in the table below. If any refueling or maintenance will be performed outside of the project limits, the area shall be assessed for potential groundwater contamination and be indicated on the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan. The Contractor shall immediately take steps to mitigate any event, such as a spill of fuels, oils, or chemicals. Any such spill or event shall be reported immediately to the emergency contact listed below for each drinking water source. If the spill is a reportable amount, the Contractor should contact Ottawa County Emergency Management (419-734-6900) and Ohio EPA Environmental Response and Revitalization (419-373-3031 or 800-282-9378) for cleanup of the spill.
- 2) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note into the plans: The contractor shall not remove any trees under this project. The project is located within the known habitat ranges of the federally listed and protected Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat. This requirement is necessary to avoid and minimize impacts to these species as required by the Endangered Species Act. For the purposes of this note, a tree is defined as a live, dying, or dead woody plant, with a trunk three inches or greater in diameter at a height of 4.5 feet above the ground surface, and with a minimum height of 13 feet.
- 3) The Project Designer shall incorporate the following note into the plans: No work shall occur below the elevation of 583.7 feet to ensure that no work (including driving) occurs below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of Cedar Creek.



Preparers and Approvals

Form Preparer

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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Phoenix Neal (ENV SPEC 2)	6/18/2019



Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

Ecological

Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf

ESA

Environmental Database Search Results.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

ESA

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

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USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Local Floodplain Administrator Approval.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Public Comments Received.pdf

Public Notification Mailing List.pdf

Underserved Populations

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf