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Environmental Document

for

LUC/OTT 65/163 FY2019 Opert PID 106558

Environmental Document Level: C1

Approved: 2/9/2018

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: 106558
Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2 PRODUCTION
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Non-Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

This project is an operations contract for two lift bridges within District 2 to open and lower the (1) LUC-65 (Craig Street Bridge) over the Maumee River and (2) OTT-163 Bridge over the Portage River. The purpose is so that the bridges continue to open and close as usual. The work on these bridges does not require any US Army Corps of Engineer or US Coast Guard permits since there is no work below the deck or Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) or below low steel of any bridge. This project is located within a special flood hazard area, however there will be no impacts to the floodplain, as shown in the project file. All work is within the existing right of way and there will be no utility impacts. The contract begins in January of 2019 and lasts one calendar year (until 12-31-19). There is a bald eagle nest located near the project however it is over 1,000 feet away from the bridge and therefore is outside the 660 feet range in which USFWS requires timing restrictions. This project is also near known blue spotted salamander populations but there is no suitable habitat within the project limits so there will be no impact. The project will not impact normal traffic. The project is within the Ottawa County Regional drinking water supply area, however work (opening and closing the bridge) will not have any impact on the drinking water supply. Stage 2 plans were used in writing this document.

STIP Reference # SLI 12
Cultural Resources Coordination: Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix A
Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 11/08/2017
Supporting documentation has been uploaded to Project File: Yes

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

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

Environmental Commitments: Yes



Environmental Commitments

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- 1) The Project Designer shall incorporate a note into the plans such as: Work on the structures over Section 9 and 10 waters (LUC-65 over the Maumee River and OTT-163 over the Portage River) shall not be performed between the bridge deck and the water within the navigation channel. Nothing shall change the vertical clearance height between the lowest portion of the bridge and the surface of the water within the navigational channel.
- 2) The Project Designer shall incorporate a note into the plans such as: The contractor shall take all precautions to prevent any and all material from going off the edge of bridge deck(s) and edge of culvert(s) during all construction operations. The contractor shall immediately remove any material that falls into the roadside ditches, streams, wetlands, or other waters through non-mechanical means. Under no circumstances shall the contractor work in or store equipment and/or materials in any wetlands, streams, or other waters. No work or staging is permitted below the top of bank of any stream and/or within a wetland.
- 3) The Project Designer shall incorporate a note into the plans such as: If at any time there may be a delay in opening the LUC-65-5.35 (Craig Memorial) bridge or OTT-163-24.11 (Monroe Street) bridge for vessels to pass, the US Coast Guard shall be notified by the contractor as soon as it is known that a delay is possible in order for the USCG to alert users.



Preparers and Approvals

Approvals & Electronic Signatures

Approved & Electronically Signed By:	Approval Date:
Stacy Schimmoeller (PROGRAM ADMIN 3)	2/9/2018



Appendix

General

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

Aerial Map.pdf

ESA

ESA Maps.pdf

Cultural Resources

Buckeye Assets Mapping.pdf

Ecological

Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf

Floodplain Coordination.pdf