



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 02

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Environmental Document

for

SAN US 20I 0.00 Interchange conn PID 100385

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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C2

PID: 100385
Project Sponsor: DISTRICT 2 PRODUCTION
ODOT District: 2
Funding Source: Non-Federal
Does this project require a Federal permit or approval? No
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

The Ohio Department of Transportation is proposing to construct a connector road to provide access from west bound State Route 20 (State Street) to southbound US Route 6/State Route 53 outside of Fremont in Sandusky County. Additional right of way will be required from 1 agricultural parcel and utility relocations are anticipated. This project is not within a floodplain and there are no impacts that would require a waterway permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers. There is no suitable habitat within the project area for any state or federally listed species. There is also minimal potential to have effects on any historical resources. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2019 and last approximately 60 days. During construction, a minimum of 1 lane of traffic on SR-20 will be maintained at all time. A temporary closure of the on ramp from SR-20 eastbound to US-6 southbound is expected. A detour will be posted during construction. This project is not listed on the STIP, however the next phase is non-federal 100% state funded and is fiscally constrained.

This document was written and approved based on a footprint that has been included in the project file.

STIP Reference # N/A

Select the appropriate project type:

(26) Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (including parking, weaving, turning, and climbing lanes), if the action meets the constraints in paragraph (e) of this section. ***Examples include: Joint or limited use of right-of-way where the proposed use would have minimal or no adverse social (including highway safety), economic or environmental impacts; Installation of new noise walls and other new noise mitigation projects; Construction of highway safety and truck escape ramps; Construction of bicycle lanes and pedestrian walkways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, or facilities and trailhead parking that do not otherwise qualify for a C1 designation; Beautification or facility improvement projects (i.e. landscaping, curb and gutter installation and replacement, ADA ramps/curb ramps, installation of park benches, decorative lighting, etc.); Construction of alternative energy facilities (fuel tank farms, wind turbines, etc.)***

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



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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
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:	ORC 149.53 Appendix B
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	12/05/2018
Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further Tribal consultation was conducted.	
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:	11/21/2018
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	11/21/2018
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



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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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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

General

Aerial Map.pdf

County Map.pdf

USGS Quadrangle Topographical Map.pdf

ESA

Regulated Materials Map.pdf

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

Cultural Resources

ORC 149.53 Appendix B

Ecological

Ecological Review Form - Ecologically Exempt Project.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Permits

FEMA FIRM.pdf