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Environmental Document for **GEA SR 168 04.10 Culvert PID 105003**

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 June 6, 2018, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

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PID: 105003
Project Sponsor: ODOT SPONSORING AGENCY
ODOT District: 12
Funding Source: Non-Federal
Does this project require a Federal permit or approval? Yes
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

Replace culvert GEA-168-04.10 on Tavern Rd (SR-168) Between Patch Rd and Mumford Rd. Work will include widening the shoulders for pedestrian traffic by enclosing the ditch line.

Review of mapping and field review did not identify any Section 4(f) resources in the project vicinity.

Review of the LWCFcoalition.org website did not identify any Section 6(f) sites within the project vicinity. The Gauga County sites list is included in Project File/Section 6(f)/Project Information/

OES approved the project as having no historic properties affected on 9/10/2018. This is prior to the Cultural Resources Tab in EnviroNet. Therefore, the OES-CR approval is in Project File/Cultural resources/Coordination/OES Determination of Eligibility.pdf. The Cultural Resources Tab is no filled out completely.

A Waterway Permit Determination will be required prior to filing the project.

Funding:

Preliminary engineering: 100% state \$32,404

Right of way: 100% state \$109,756

Construction: 100% state \$400,000

The C2 Approval is based on the Stage 3 Plans submitted on 4/22/19. Stage 3 plans are included in Project File/General/Project Information/Stage 3 Design.pdf.

STIP Reference #

SLI 32

Select the appropriate project type:



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(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. Upload all supporting documentation to the project file.

Waterways:	Present; No Coast Guard, Individual 404, and/or Section 10 Permit required
Waterways Permit Type:	Permit Determination and/or Permit Application Approval Pending
Isolated Wetland Permit	No
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:	Not Present
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	09/10/2018
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:	07/31/2019
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes



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Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	07/31/2018
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 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	Yes



Environmental Commitments

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- 1) The waterway permit must be obtained prior to submittal of the project plans to Central Office.



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Approvals & Electronic Signatures

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Appendix

Ecological

OES Approval - No ODNR and USFWS Notification.pdf

Cultural Resources

OES Determination of Eligibility.pdf

ESA

Regulated Materials Review Form.pdf

Underserved Populations

Census Mapping.pdf

Public Involvement

Public Notification Mailing Letter and List.pdf

Underserved Populations

Underserved Populations Documentation Form.pdf