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Environmental Document

for

GEA SR 306 04.45 PID 99694

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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Project Sponsor: ODOT SPONSORING AGENCY
ODOT District: 12
Funding Source: Federal
Private Funding: No

Project Description:

Resurfacing SR-306 from Washington St in Bainbridge Twp to Kinsman Rd (SR-87) in Russell Township including drainage work north of Craig Drive

Funding:

Preliminary engineering: 100% state

Right of way: 100% state

Construction: 80% federal and 20% state

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 Geauga County sites list is included in Project File/Section 6(f)/Project Information/LWCF Grant Listing.pdf

OES approved Section 106 for the project on 1/08/20. The OES-CR approval is in Cultural Resources/Coordination Tab.

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

District 12 sent out PI Letters on 4/07/20 and three comments were received by email. The District responded to the emails by 4/16/20. Please see the Project File/Public Involvement/ Project Information for the PI Letter, Comments and Responses. The Cleveland Clinic facility located at 5192 Chillicothe Road Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 responded that access to their facility must be maintained. A plan note will be incorporated that requires access to the Cleveland Clinic facility construction must be maintained during construction. No public opposition was received and ODOT proceed with the project as designed.

The C2 Approval is based on the Stage 3 Plans submitted on 4/15/2020. Stage 1 plans are included in Project File/General/Project Information/Stage 3Design.pdf.

STIP Reference #

SLI 32



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 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:	Present; No finding of May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect
Endangered Species - Coordination	May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect
Endangered Species - Coordination Date	11/22/2019
Endangered Species - Critical Habitat Present/Impacted	
Indiana bat	
Northern long-eared bat	
Endangered Species - Other Critical Habitat Present/Impacted:	No



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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:	Minimum Potential to Cause Effect Appendix B
Cultural Resources Coordination - ODOT Approval/SHPO Concurrence Date	01/08/2020
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:	05/01/2020
Hazardous Materials - ESA Screening Conducted	Yes
Hazardous Materials - OES Approval Date:	12/20/2019
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.	
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



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- 1) Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal in excess of what is required to implement the project safely.
- 2) Tree Removal AMM 2(a) (OH PBO: A-1). Time of year restrictions for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present - To avoid impacts to summer roosting bats, SWH will be cleared only between 1 October and 31 March, when the species would not be present.
- 3) Tree Removal AMM 3. Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans by clearly marking clearing limits. Ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field.
- 4) PI: A plan note to maintain access to Cleveland Clinic located at 5192 Chillicothe Road Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 during construction must be included in the project plans.
- 5) ODOT is responsible to obtain the required Waterway permits prior to sale of project.



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Appendix

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Coordination with ODNR and USFWS.pdf

Cultural Resources

Minimal Potential to Cause Effect - Appendix B

ESA

OES Recommendations - Screening.pdf

Regulated Materials Review Form - Revised Draft.pdf

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USFWS Comments Consult Form GEA-306-4.45 PID 99694.pdf

Public Involvement

Property Owner Notification Letter.pdf

Response to Public Comments 4-15-2020.pdf