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Environmental Document

for

LAK US 020 28.14 PID 99677

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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:	99677
Project Sponsor:	ODOT SPONSORING AGENCY
ODOT District:	12
Funding Source:	Federal
Private Funding:	No

Project Description:

The project will resurface U.S. 20 (N. Ridge Road) between state Route 528 and the Ashtabula County line in Madison Township in Lake County.

The resurfacing of N. Ridge Road (U.S. 20) from Hubbard Road (SR 528) to County Line Road is not anticipated to begin until late spring or early summer of 2021. ODOT staff completed a review of the LAK US 020 28.01 study and are currently recommending U.S. 20, from S.R. 528 east to the Ashtabula County line, remain striped as four-lanes. This position is based on roadway segment crash statistics, lack of major safety issues with the existing condition, and the 45-mph posted speed limit.

Funding:

Preliminary engineering: 100% state

Construction: 80% federal and 20% state

The project does not involve impacts to streams, wetlands or the removal of trees. No new right-of-way will be required for the project and no deep excavation is required.

A Cultural Resources Records Check was performed by district environmental staff using the SHPO GIS online database. No Cultural Resources listed on or determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places were identified within and/or immediately adjacent to the proposed project area. The undertaking is a type which has minimal potential to cause effects to historic properties. No further coordination is required in accordance with the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement. The Record Check can be found in the Project File \ Cultural Resources \ Project Information.

ODOT created a webpage for the project to record public comments on the alternative that proposed to reduce the lanes from 4 to 3 lanes.

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/projects/projects/99677>



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Eighty-one public comments were received on the website opposed to the three-lane configuration. ODOT District 12 responded to the Madison Township on 4/10/20 and is attached in the Project File/Public Involvement/ Project Information. ODOT determined that the three lane alternative was eliminated base on roadway segment crash statistics, lack of major safety issues with the existing condition, and the 45-mph posted speed limit. This decision was posted on the project website and a stakeholder meeting was held on 9/17/20 to discuss the project and any concerns the stakeholders expressed. Following the presentation, the stakeholders only requested a copy of the Safety Study and inquired about the project schedule. The Study was sent to Madison Township on 9/18/20. ODOT has determined to proceed with the project as designed in Traffic Operations Study in the Project File/Alternative/Reports.

STIP Reference # 520848

Cultural Resources Coordination: Minimal Potential to Cause Effect
Appendix A

Cultural Resources Coordination Date: 09/18/2020

Since no Tribe was interested in this project based on their customized preferences, no further Tribal consultation was conducted.

Supporting documentation has been uploaded to Project File: Yes

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

(23) Projects that receive less than \$5,179,656.40 of Federal funds or with a total estimated cost of not more than \$31,077,938.40 and with Federal funds that comprise less than 15 percent of the total estimated project cost (*each amount adjusted annually by the Secretary to reflect any increases in the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Department of Labor, see www.fhwa.dot.gov or www.fta.dot.gov*).

Environmental Commitments: No



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