SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS

Date: October 19, 2022

Project ID: ALL-TR 221-2.16 Fisher Rd (PID 117343)

Floodplain Affected: Ottawa River – FEMA Floodway Zone AE

Description of Project:

The Allen County Engineer's Office and Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 propose to demolish and remove the existing bridge (SFN 0239089) that carries Township Road (TR) 221 (Fisher Road) over the Ottawa River located approximately 0.3 miles south of Sandusky Road in Jackson Township, Allen County, Ohio. The existing 89 foot long concrete bridge has been closed to vehicular traffic since 1996 and currently has a sufficiency rating of 16.0. Fisher Road will remain closed at the Ottawa River and no new bridge is planned to be constructed.

Why must this project be located in the Floodplain?

The project involves the removal of the existing bridge, currently located in the Ottawa River floodplain. Avoidance of work within the floodplain is unavoidable.

What alternative sites were considered, if any?

Work is to an existing structure, no other alternatives were considered.

Were any mitigation measures utilized on this project? If so, please describe.

No mitigation measures were utilized for the proposed project. The work being performed is maintenance and not new construction. The bridge removal will not elevate the current flood elevation, or have a negative impact on the floodplain or floodway.

To the best of my knowledge, this project has complied with all applicable Local, State, and Federal Floodplain protection standards.

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