

Floodplain Statement of Findings

Date: January 9, 2020

Project Name/PID: LOR-TR 34-3.60 Gore Orphanage (104070)

Floodplain: Floodplain associated with Vermilion River

Project Description:

This project proposes to replace the existing structure that carries TR 34 Gore Orphanage Road over East Fork Vermilion River in Henrietta Township, Lorain County, Ohio. The new bridge will be similar in size and design to the existing bridge on similar alignment and reconstruction of the roadway to the south where the sheet wall piling has failed. Coordination with the local floodplain administrator was initiated on December 11, 2019 and will be completed prior to construction.

Why must this project be located within the Floodplain?

The existing bridge is located within an existing floodplain.

What alternative sites were considered?

No alternatives were considered.

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

No mitigation measures were utilized.

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

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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.