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Garfield Street Sidewalk Project

MAH-Garfield Street Sidewalk; PID 103933

The city of Struthers plans to construct 0.47 mile of new five-foot sidewalk along the east side of Garfield Street from E. Manor Avenue at the south end of the project to E. Wilson Street on the north end of the project. The city also plans to construct 0.05 mile of new five-foot sidewalk along Como Avenue from Struthers Middle School at the west end of the project to Garfield Street at the east end of the project. Additional improvements include new curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards and new driveway aprons along Garfield Street and Como Avenue within the project area. Approximately 0.03 acres of temporary right-of-way will be needed to construct the project. These temporary right-of-way acquisitions will involve four residences and will allow for the new driveway aprons along Garfield Street. The project will also require minor improvements to the storm sewer system within the project area. Improvements include new catch-basins, manholes and sewer lines at the intersections of Garfield Street/Smithfield Street, Garfield Street/Omar Street, Garfield Street/Harvey Street, and Garfield Street/E. Wilson Street. The \$215,000 project is scheduled to begin construction in the summery of 2018.

During project construction, two-way traffic shall be maintained on Garfield Street and Como Avenue at all times utilizing appropriate maintenance of traffic measures. Construction information to alert motorists and pedestrians of the project will be posted along Garfield Street and Como Avenue and the City of Struthers webpage <http://cityofstruthers.com/>, prior to the start of project construction. Additionally, access to all residences and other properties will be maintained throughout project construction.

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 December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT. The proposed project will not impact any cultural resources, suspect hazardous waste sites or result in impacts to ecological resources. The project will not result in substantial impacts to the environment either individually or cumulatively. In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (codified as 36 CFR 800), the City of Struthers requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project. Cultural resources include prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, sites and districts.

To ensure the proposed project is viable and successful, the city of Struthers is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archeological, architectural and ecological resources, regulated materials and the general location of the project. Any comments you may have regarding the environmental and/or the proposed project may be submitted by September 26, 2017.

All public comments, questions and/or concerns about the project are welcomed and should be directed to:

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