

## SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS

**Date:** 07/13/20

**Project ID:** HAN-US 224-5.25 (PID: 107699)

**Floodplain Affected:** Blanchard River

### **Description of Project:**

The Ohio Department of Transportation is proposing to resurface US 224 in Hancock County from the intersection with State Route 235 to the western corporate limits of the City of Findlay. Additionally, the Hancock County Commissioners are proposing to raise approximately 850 ft of the roadway near Township Route 233 by approximately 18 inches in order to help maintain access to the City of Findlay during a flood event. Construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2021.

### **Why must this project be located in the Floodplain?**

The project consists of an existing roadway running adjacent to the Blanchard River. As a result, portions of US 224 are located within the floodplain. It would not be practical to reengineer the existing roadway to avoid work in the floodplain.

### **What alternative sites were considered, if any?**

Based on the scope of the project, there are no possible alternative sites to consider.

### **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.

Print Name: **Steve Wilson**

Signature: (see email below)

Title: Project Engineer

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**Subject:** Re: HAN-US 224-5.25 (PID: 107699) - Summary of Floodplain Impacts

I am in agreement with attached form

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Hello Steve,

As part of documentation for compliance with Executive Order 11988 (<https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification/executive-order/11988.html>), ODOT must provide a public notice summarizing impacts to floodplains for all of our projects. ODOT accomplishes this by publishing the attached form on our District Environmental website.

If you're in agreement with the attached form, please sign, date, and send it back to me so I can get it published.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,

**Nate R. Tessler, M.S.**

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