

## SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS

**Date:** 12/14/20

**Project ID:** ALL-Spencerville Road Sidewalks (PID: 110277)

**Floodplain Affected:** Ottawa River

**Description of Project:** The City of Lima, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission (LACRPC), is proposing to construct 1.9 miles of 5-foot wide sidewalk along Cable Court, Shawnee Road, Spencerville Road and North Shore Drive in the City of Lima in Allen County. The proposed sidewalk will connect to existing sidewalk at South Cable Road on the west end of the project and at South Pierce Street on the east end of the project. The project also includes adding Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps with curbs, replacing driveway aprons as needed, and adding striping and signage throughout the corridor. Construction is scheduled to begin in September 2022.

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

Portions of Spencerville Road and North Shore Drive within the project area are located within the boundaries of the Ottawa River floodplain. Based on the scope and purpose of this project, it would not be practical to reengineer the existing roadway and/or the proposed sidewalk alignment to avoid work in the floodplain.

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

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

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

Project activities will not change the alignment, grade, or hydraulic capacity of the floodplain; therefore, no mitigating measures are needed.

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

**Print Name:** Kirk Niemeyer

**Signature:** 

**Title:** City Engineer