



The Ohio Department of Transportation – District 2 Office

Resurface 3.37 miles of State Route 163, PID# 87889

Replace pipe culvert and a seawall section adjacent to Lake Point Park

Project Description:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to perform pavement repairs and resurface 3.37 miles of State Route 163 (from the Village of Marblehead corporation line near Popular Street to South Alexander Pike) and the installation of American with Disabilities Act compliant sidewalk ramps. Work will also include the replacement of a small culvert and replacing 40 feet of a deteriorated existing (Lake Erie) seawall section adjacent to Danbury Township owned Lake Point Park. To perform work to replace and maintain the new culvert and new sea wall section, 0.102 acre of permanent easement will be acquired.

The recreational components (i.e., the picnic areas, playground, water access, fishing, walking trails and benches at scenic view-sheds) of Lake Point Park are afforded protection under Section 4(f). Due to the scope of the proposed undertaking and the presence of Section 4(f) property, measures to minimize harm have been developed by the Federal Highway Administration that create a *de minimis* impact (as defined in 23 CFR 774.17) on the property. A *de minimis* impact is one that will not adversely affect the features, attributes, or activities qualifying the Section 4(f) property (Lake Point Park) for protection.

The project schedule is to begin work during the spring of 2012 – with possibly suspending any major work during the summer of 2012 tourist season.

Opportunity for Public Comment:

Due to the permanent highway easements being acquired for construction activity for the new culvert and seawall section at Lake Point Park and that the parcel has unrestricted public recreational access, it is subject to the requirement of 23 CFR 774, Section 4(f). In order to proceed forward with roadway improvements ODOT must first be in compliance with this requirement. ODOT is posting the project information to obtain public input regarding this proposed work. Comments may be sent, by **April 29, 2011**, to the following contact:

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