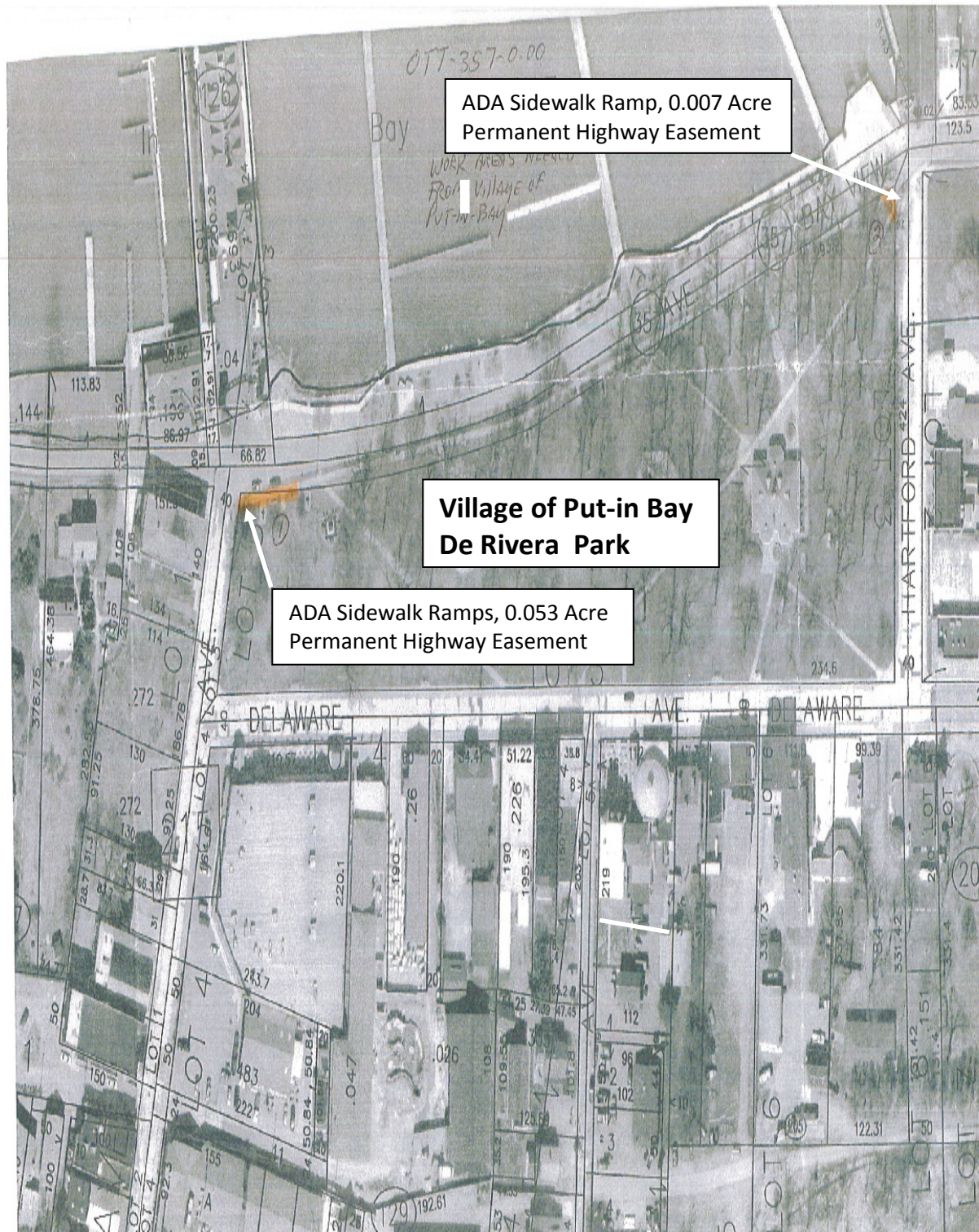


## The Ohio Department of Transportation – District 2 Office

### Upgrade 2.35 miles of State Route 357 on South Bass Island, PID# 25525



ADA Sidewalk Ramp, 0.007 Acre  
Permanent Highway Easement

Village of Put-in Bay  
De Rivera Park

ADA Sidewalk Ramps, 0.053 Acre  
Permanent Highway Easement

#### **Project Description:**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to perform pavement repairs and resurface the entire length (2.35 miles) of State Route 357 on South Bass Island and install new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant handicap ramps with truncated domes on sidewalks in the Downtown Village area along State Route 357 (Bay View Avenue). ADA ramp construction will involve working on Trustee owned, Village of Put-in-Bay maintained, De Rivera Park (5 acres) and U.S. Government owned Perry's National Monument property. To perform project work and to maintain these new facilities, two small permanent highway easements will be acquired at two intersection locations involving De Rivera Park property; 0.053 acre at the southeast quadrant of Bay View Avenue and Catawba Avenue and 0.007 acre at the southwest quadrant of Bay View Avenue and Hartford Avenue. Associated project work will repair and resurface Ohio Department of Natural Resources facilities at South Bass Island State Park, Oak Point State Park and the Sandusky Bay Fishing Access area near the City of Port Clinton.

The recreational components of the De Rivera Park parcel 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 (De Rivera Park) for protection.

The project schedule is to begin work during the spring of 2011 and to complete the project by the end of 2011 – with possibly suspending any major work during the summer of 2011 tourist season.

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment:**

Due to the area needed to acquire a small amount of permanent highway easements for construction activity for the new ADA handicap ramps and new sidewalk sections at De Rivera Park and that De Rivera Park 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 **December 15, 2010**, to the following contact:

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