EXHIBIT A – TEMPLATE OF PUBLIC EXPLANATION TO BE POSTED (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DOCUMENT PREPARER)

SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS

Date: 8-2-2016

Project ID: FRA-270-35.41 10284

Floodplain Affected: Big Walnut Creek

Description of Project:
FRA 270 widen on South bound lanes inside and outside, widen to continue south 5 lanes from 12270 NB to 670 WB 35.41 to the structure over Big Walnut.

Why must this project be located in the Floodplain?
The proposed project includes a river crossing, as it is not possible to take this action outside of the project.

What alternative sites were considered, if any?
No other alternatives were considered. The river crossing is functionally co-dependent use.

Were any mitigation measures utilized on this project? If so, please describe.
The project will not include the placement of permanent or temporary fill within the stream channel and will not have a long-term negative impact on the flood storage capacity of the waterway. The completed project will not increase the risk to lives or property.

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

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