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

SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS

Date: _____04/27/2018 ________________________________

Project ID: _____87139/107109 ________________________________

Floodplain Affected: Little Darby Creek (Zone A); Big Darby Creek

Description of Project:

ODOT will rebuild and repave I-70 in Madison and Franklin Counties. In addition, ODOT will widen shoulders to 10 feet on one side of the highway. The project is located along approximately seven miles of I-70 from west of the US 42 interchange to east of the Franklin/Madison County Line. Work includes repairing/replacing various drainage structures within the above limits. The project will also repair/replace several bridge approaches. Bridges will be repaired and sealed within the project limits including the bridges over the State & National Scenic Rivers, Little Darby Creek and Big Darby Creek.

Why must this project be located in the Floodplain?

This is a repair for pre-existing bridges and replacement/repaving/widening of existing roadway.

What alternative sites were considered, if any?

No other alternatives were considered since the scope of work is to make updates to the existing roadway and bridges.

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

No in-stream work is anticipated at either the Little Darby Creek or the Big Darby Creek. Construction limits have been reduced in an effort to not impact floodplains and other waterway resources.

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

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