

SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS

Date: March 7, 2024

Project ID: STA-Sippo Valley Trail Bridge 11; PID 118689

Floodplains Affected: Special Flood Hazard Areas – Zone A Established for Sippo Creek

Description of Project

Stark Parks, in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes to replace a 13'-10" long deteriorated timber bridge structure (Sippo Valley Trail Bridge No. 11) located on the Sippo Valley Trail between 12th Street NW and Bottoms Park in the City of Massillon, Stark County.

Why must this project be located in the Floodplain?

The proposed work within flood plain areas is needed to address deficient bridge structure conditions that serve Sippo Valley Trail users within the project limits.

What alternative sites were considered, if any?

Alternatives were evaluated for the project. Alternatives that avoided work within the identified Special Flood Hazard Area were dismissed because they were not prudent and feasible and/or did not satisfy the purpose and need established for the project.

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

Not applicable.

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

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The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding, dated June 6, 2018, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.