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SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS

Date: 08/24/2026

Project ID: STA-SR21/SR236-12.24/0.00

Floodplain Affected: Special Flood Hazard Area Zone A associated with the Tuscarawas River

Description of Project:

In coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the City of Massillon proposes the construction of a multi-lane roundabout at the intersection of State Route (SR) 21/Lake Avenue and a roundabout at the intersection of 1st Street/Lake Avenue with two eastbound lanes in Massillon, Stark County, Ohio. Additional proposed improvements include construction of a shared-use path and updated crosswalks along the southern side of Lake Avenue, and enhanced pedestrian facilities.

Why must this project be located in the Floodplain?

The project is necessary to improve congestion and safety for motorists and pedestrians. The existing western portion of Lake Avenue is located within the Tuscarawas River floodplain; therefore, construction activities must occur within the floodplain.

What alternative sites were considered, if any?

No other alternatives were considered for the section of roadway within the floodplain. Due to the proximity of the Tuscarawas River to SR 21 and Lake Avenue, locating the project in the floodplain is the only practical alternative.

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

No mitigation measures were utilized on this project.

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

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