# Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Supplemental Information)

# C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

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# Supplemental Information for the C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

#### **INTRODUCTION**

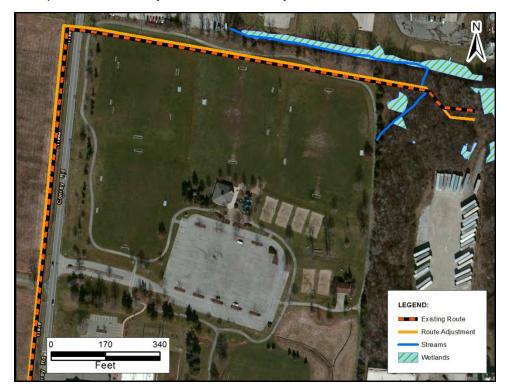
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) submitted an amended Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) on January 20, 2017 for the C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Project). Since that filing date, Duke Energy Ohio has made engineering adjustments to the Preferred Route alignment and therefore has prepared this supplemental information submittal summarizing the modifications and revisions to specific sections of the Certificate Application. No new property owners are affected by these route adjustments.

Duke Energy Ohio has made engineering route adjustments at one location on the Preferred/Alternate Route common section and seven locations on the Preferred Route since filing the amended Application. The changes to the common route section is limited to the northern section of Conrey Road and the alignment to the east into the proposed Highpoint Park Regulation Station. The various route adjustments were necessary for avoidance of existing utility infrastructure, improved construction efficiency, and two requests from property owners. The eight route adjustments are illustrated and described in greater detail in the following 10 pages.

The changes to the various Certificate Application criteria and quantities resulting from these eight proposed route adjustments were identified, recalculated, and evaluated. The Certificate Application sections that were affected by the route adjustments are included in this supplemental information submittal. Subsections not affected by the proposed adjustments and alignment changes and not included in this supplemental filing are still applicable based upon the January 20, 2017 application submittal.

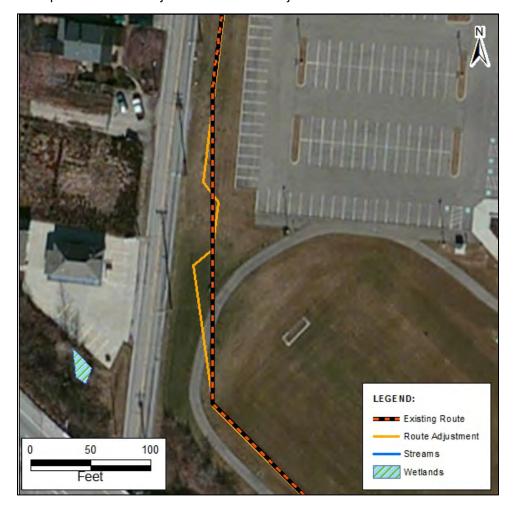
Adjustment 1: The first area of route adjustments is at the start of the Project where the Preferred Route (and Alternate Route as well because of the two routes having common alignments in this area) runs west out of the High Point Park Regulation Station then runs south along Conrey Road. The maximum shift is 13 feet to the north and west from the original alignment. This engineering modification was made for increased distance from existing utilities and to affect a smaller area within the recreation fields of Francis RecArea Park.

Exhibit 1: Map Illustration of Adjustment 1 of the Project.



**Adjustment 2**: The second area of route adjustments is in the northern part of the Project north of Interstate 275 (I-275) and east of Deerfield Road. The maximum shift in the alignment is approximately 15 feet west and is required to avoid an existing water manhole.

Exhibit 2: Map Illustration of Adjustment 2 of the Project.



**Adjustment 3**: The third area of route adjustments is in the northern part of the Project south of I-275 and east of Deerfield Road. The maximum shift in the alignment is approximately 35 feet west based on a landowner's request concerning their existing use of the property.

Exhibit 3: Map Illustration of Adjustment 3 of the Project.



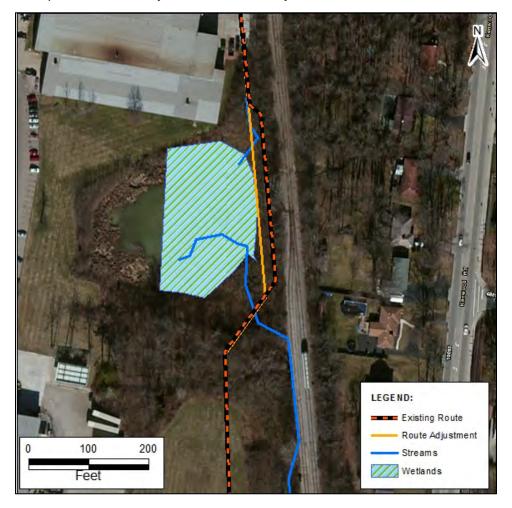
**Adjustment 4**: The fourth area of route adjustments is in the northern part of the Project between Creek Road and Pfeiffer Road, west of I-71. The maximum shift in the alignment is approximately 65 feet east and is required because of existing utilities in the area. The route adjustment also provides more space between the delineated streams and the pipeline.

Exhibit 4: Map Illustration of Adjustment 4 of the Project.



**Adjustment 5**: The fifth area of route adjustments is in the middle of the Project west of Alliance Road between Carver Road and Cincinnati Eye Institute Drive. The maximum shift in the alignment is approximately 20 feet west and is required because of limited space between the railroad property and area needed to install the pipeline.

Exhibit 5: Map Illustration of Adjustment 5 of the Project.



**Adjustment 6**: The sixth area of route adjustments is in the middle of the Project between Myrtle Avenue and Kugler Mill Road. The maximum shift in the alignment is approximately 20 feet west towards the edge of the parking lot based on a landowner's request because of future development plans in the area. This route adjustment will provide more clearance from the commercial buildings along Blue Ash Road but decreases clearance from the residential buildings located west of the route to approximately 30 feet.

Exhibit 6: Map Illustration of Adjustment 6 of the Project.



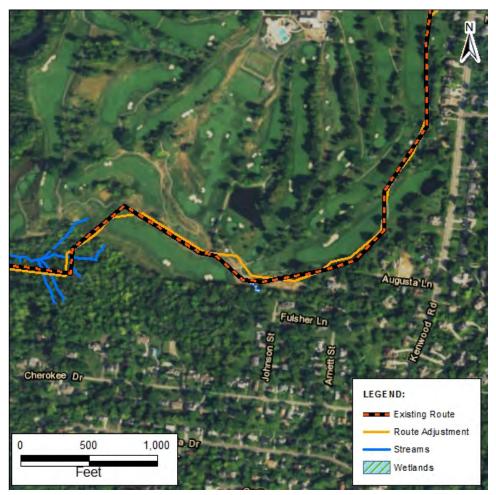
Adjustment 7: The seventh area of route adjustments is located at the Kenwood County Club. Numerous alignment changes have been made along the eastern edge and southern end of the golf course, which will allow for improved feasibility of construction work and avoidance of conflicts with golf course operations (refer to Exhibits 7a, 7b, and 7c). As indicated in Exhibit 7a, the route has been adjusted near the entrance to the golf course because of limited space between the golf course maintenance building, tee box, and fairway. This route adjustment allows for more space for construction and the pipeline is now located next to a proposed laydown yard. The route adjustment shown in the upper right corner of Exhibit 7c is needed for better crossing locations of the delineated streams as well as increased space between the streams and the pipeline. The maximum shift in the alignment for the seventh area of route adjustment is approximately 120 feet.

Davison Rd

LEGEND:
Existing Route
Route Adjustment
Streams
Wetlands

Exhibit 7a: Map Illustration of Adjustment 7 of the Project.

**Exhibit 7b**: Map Illustration of Adjustment 7 of the Project.



**Exhibit 7c**: Map Illustration of Adjustment 7 of the Project.



**Adjustment 8**: The eighth area of route adjustments is located south of the Kenwood Country Club along Stewart Avenue. The maximum shift in the alignment is approximately 150 feet east and is needed because of unstable soils between Stewart Avenue and I-71. The route alignment now runs in the middle of Stewart Avenue and will be located between existing water and sewer lines already located under Steward Avenue.

Exhibit 8: Map Illustration of Adjustment 8 of the Project.



#### 4906-5-05 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

# (A) PROJECT AREA DESCRIPTION

# (2) Proposed Right-of-Way, Pipeline Length, and Properties Crossed

Table 5-1 provides information about the Preferred and Alternate Routes right-of-way (ROW) acreage, length, and properties crossed. As a result of the eight areas of Preferred Route adjustments for engineering reasons and landowner requests, the number of properties crossed (by the 80-foot wide temporary construction ROW) has increased by 31 properties compared to the previous Preferred Route in the amended application. The vast majority of these additional properties are located at the outer edge of the preliminary 80-foot temporary construction ROW and the final workspace design may have no effect, or minimal effect, on the vast majority of these additional parcels. Note that the Preferred Route centerline crosses no new properties therefore no new property owners are involved for purposes of permanent easements.

TABLE 5-1
Right-of-way Area, Length, and Number of Properties Crossed for the Preferred and Alternate Routes

	Route Alternatives			
	Preferred	Alternate		
Proposed Construction ROW area (acres)	135.0	125.5		
Length (miles)	13.9	13.0		
Number of properties crossed (by the Construction ROW)	706	452		

# 4906-5-07 HEALTH AND SAFETY, LAND USE, AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- (A) HEALTH AND SAFETY
- (4) Noise from Construction, Operation, and Maintenance
- (c) Driving of Piles, Rock Breaking or Hammering, and Horizontal Directional Drilling

Driving of piles is not anticipated during construction of the Project. Trenchless construction methods, including both HDD and horizontal boring (e.g., jack and bore), will be used in multiple locations along the Preferred Route as summarized in Table 7-1. As a result of the route adjustments, and further detailed design work, eight bores have been removed from the Project and will now be completed as open cut trenches. These changes are because of inadequate space for bore pits, the road already needs to be excavated to locate existing utilities so continuing with the open cut trench would be a faster method of construction thereby reducing disruption to the area, and the route is already within pavement on both sides of the road crossing and alternative traffic reroute options are available.

TABLE 7-1
Preferred Route Proposed Trenchless Construction Locations

Trenchless Bore Number	Location/Name	Proposed Crossing Type	Reason
TB-1	Conrey Road	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-2 (HDD)	Kemper Road	HDD	Unable to bore drainage swale with elevation differences and space constraints on south side
TB-3	Railroad Near Deerfield Road	Bore	Railroad (required)
TB-4	Deerfield Road at Fire Station	Bore	Avoid road disruption at fire station
TB-5	I-275	Bore	Trenchless construction required
TB-6	Cornell Road	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-8 (HDD)	Pfeiffer Road	HDD	Unable to bore box channel because of elevation differences and space constraints; avoid three stream crossings
TB-9	Ursuline Drive	Bore	Avoid open cutting school drive
TB-10	Kenwood Road at Pfeiffer Road	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-11	Railroad at Glendale Milford Road	Bore	Railroad (required)
TB-12	Double railroad spurs	Bore	Railroad (required); avoid open cut of two streams
TB-13	Rail at Catalpa Creek Drive	Bore	Railroad (required)
TB-14	Rail at Cooper Road	Bore	Railroad (required)

TABLE 7-1

Preferred Route Proposed Trenchless Construction Locations

Trenchless Bore Number	Location/Name	Proposed Crossing Type	Reason
TB-16	Hunt Road	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-17 (HDD)	Highway 126	HDD	HDD parallel to railroad due to 30-foot elevation change between highway and embankments
TB-22	Railroad and Blue Ash Road	Bore	Railroad (required)
TB-23	Kenwood Road at Mall	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-24	Montgomery Road	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-25	Kenwood Road at South Mall	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-26 (HDD)	Interstate 71	HDD	Trenchless construction required; elevation differences between road and banks require HDD
TB-27	Kenwood County Club Drive	Bore	Avoid open cut of drive
TB-29	Madison Avenue	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-31	Railroad at Red Bank Expressway	Bore	Railroad (required)
TB-32 (HDD)	Erie Avenue	HDD	Avoid cross slope near power lines and minimal space between utilities from Red Bank Road to Erie Avenue
TB-33	Drive to Red Bank Village	Bore	Avoid open cut of road
TB-34	Cul-de sac at Red Bank	Bore	Avoid blocking drive to businesses
TB-35	Fair Lane	Bore	Avoid blocking drive to businesses
TB-36	Duck Creek	Bore	Cross stream - avoid open cut

HDD = horizontal direct drill

# (B) LAND USE

# (2) Impact on Identified Land Uses

TABLE 7-3
Length and Percent of Land Uses Crossed by Centerline of Route Alternatives

	Preferre	d Route	Alterna	ate Route
Land Use	Linear Feet Percent		Linear Feet	Percent
Delineated Pond	0	0%	0	0%
Delineated Stream	138	0.2%	285	0.4%
Delineated Wetland	438	0.6%	448	0.7%
Educational	978	1.3%	1,472	2.1%
Industrial/Commercial	27,557	37.4%	28,942	42.2%
Institutional	0	0%	211	0.3%
Parks and Recreation	10,808	14.7%	4,870	7.1%
Pavement*	20,765	28.2%	17,442	25.5%
Residential	2,581	3.5%	3,668	5.4%
Undefined	318	0.4%	589	0.9%
Woodlots	10,052	13.7%	10,595	15.5%
Total	73,635	100%	68,522	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Pavement represents road ROW.

TABLE 7-4
Acreage and Percent of Land Uses Crossed by Route Alternatives

_		Preferre	d Route		Alternate Route			
Land Use	CWA a Acres	CWA Percent	ROW Acres	ROW Percent	CWA Acres	CWA Percent	ROW Acres	ROW Percent
Delineated Pond	0	0%	0	0%	0.2	0.2%	0	0%
Delineated Stream	0.5	0.4%	0.1	0.2%	0.5	0.4%	0.2	0.4%
Delineated Wetland	1.1	0.8%	0.3	0.6%	0.8	0.6%	0.3	0.6%
Educational	2.1	1.6%	0.7	1.4%	2.4	1.9%	0.9	1.9%
Industrial/Commercial	46.3	34.3%	18.9	37.4%	48.4	38.6%	19.6	41.6%
Institutional	0.5	0.4%	0.1	0.2%	0.7	0.6%	0.1	0.2%
Parks and Recreation	18.2	13.5%	7.3	14.5%	7.1	5.6%	3.2	6.8%
Pavement <sup>b</sup>	36.5	27.0%	13.9	27.5%	35.0	27.9%	12.3	26.1%
Residential	8.4	6.2%	1.9	3.8%	7.5	6.0%	2.5	5.3%

TABLE 7-4
Acreage and Percent of Land Uses Crossed by Route Alternatives

		Preferre	d Route		Alternate Route			
Land Use	CWA <sup>a</sup> Acres	CWA Percent	ROW Acres	ROW Percent	CWA Acres	CWA Percent	ROW Acres	ROW Percent
Undefined	0.3	0.2%	0.2	0.4%	2.0	1.6%	0.4	0.8%
Woodlots	21.1	15.6%	7.1	14.1%	20.9	16.6%	7.6	16.1%
Total	135.0	100%	50.5	100%	125.5	100%	47.1	100%

CWA = construction work area

TABLE 7-5
Number of Land Use Features Near the Route Alternatives

	Route Alte	rnatives
	Preferred	Alternate
Length (in miles)	13.9	13.0
Features within 100 feet of Route Alternatives (centerline	)	
Historic Structures (Ohio Historic Structures)	31	4
National Register of Historic Places	0	0
Previously Identified Archaeological Sites	0	0
Residences	115	166
Other Sensitive Land Uses*	5	10
Features within 1,000 feet of Route Alternatives (centerlin	ne)	
Historic Structures (Ohio Historic Structures)	229	115
National Register of Historic Places	0	0
Previously Identified Archaeological Sites	0	5
Residences	3,153	2,170
Other Sensitive Land Uses*	45	38
Structures within 200 feet of the Edge of Preliminary Permanent ROW (preliminary ROW is 30-feet wide)	638	653

# (a) Residential

<u>Preferred Route:</u> The Preferred Route centerline is located within 1,000 feet of 3,153 residences and within 100 feet of 115 residences. As shown in Table 7-4, residential areas make up approximately 3.8 percent of the Preferred Route permanent ROW (30-foot width) acreage.

<u>Alternate Route:</u> The Alternate Route centerline is located within 1,000 feet of 2,170 residences and within 100 feet of 166 residences. As shown in Table 7-4, residential areas make up approximately 5.3 percent of the Alternate Route permanent ROW acreage.

Although the Preferred Route is within 1,000 feet of more residences than the Alternate Route, the Preferred Route directly affects less residential land than the Alternate Route. Only 2,581 linear feet of pipeline would be located on residential land under the Preferred Route scenario, compared to 3,668 linear feet of the Alternate Route located on residential land. This is largely because residential land use along the Alternate Route is in older, denser communities, leaving less options of avoiding direct effects to residential properties.

# (b) Industrial/Commercial

<u>Preferred Route:</u> Industrial or commercial land uses make up approximately 37.4 percent of the Preferred Route permanent ROW acreage. This represents the largest proportion of land use within the Preferred Route ROW. The Preferred Route centerline crosses 27,557 feet (37.4 percent of the total length) of land classified as industrial or commercial.

<u>Alternate Route:</u> Industrial or commercial land uses make up approximately 41.6 percent of the Alternate Route permanent ROW acreage. The Alternate Route centerline crosses 28,942 feet (42.2 percent of the total length) of land classified as industrial or commercial.

# (c) Educational

<u>Preferred Route:</u> Educational land uses make up approximately 1.4 percent of the Preferred Route permanent ROW acreage

<u>Alternate Route:</u> Educational land uses make up approximately 1.9 percent of the Alternate Route permanent ROW acreage

# (d) Institutional

<u>Preferred Route:</u> Institutional land uses make up approximately 0.2 percent of the Preferred Route ROW acreage.

<u>Alternate Route:</u> Institutional land uses make up approximately 0.2 percent of the Alternate Route ROW acreage.

# (e) Parks and Recreation

<u>Preferred Route:</u> Parks and recreational land uses make up approximately 14.5 percent of the Preferred Route permanent ROW acreage.

<u>Alternate Route:</u> Parks and recreational land uses make up approximately 6.8 percent of the Alternate Route permanent ROW acreage.

# (f) Pavement

<u>Preferred Route:</u> Paved areas (e.g., road ROW) make up approximately 27.5 percent of the Preferred Route permanent ROW acreage.

<u>Alternate Route:</u> Paved areas (e.g., road ROW) make up approximately 26.1 percent of the Alternate Route permanent ROW acreage.

# (g) Woodlots

<u>Preferred Route:</u> Woodlots make up approximately 14.1 percent of the Preferred Route permanent ROW acreage.

<u>Alternate Route:</u> Woodlots make up approximately 16.1 percent of the Alternate Route permanent ROW acreage.

#### (3) Impact on Identified Nearby Structures

# (a) Structures Within 200 Feet of Proposed Right-of-Way

There are 638 structures (residences, commercial businesses, etc.) within 200 feet of the proposed permanent ROW (30-foot width of the Preferred Route). There are 653 structures within 200 feet of the proposed permanent ROW of Alternate Route. The individual structures and their distances from the proposed permanent ROW boundary are listed in Appendix 7-1 (Table 7-1A and Table 7-1B for the Preferred Route and Alternate Route, respectively) and are illustrated on Figure 7-2. The Figure 7-2 map also indicates the preliminary and temporary construction work areas along the corridors, temporary staging areas, temporary access roads, and regulation stations. These facilities and construction areas, which is required to be shown on a map by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4906-5-05(B)(2)(a), are based on preliminary engineering and are best illustrated on this Figure 7-2 map.

# 4906-5-08 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

- (B) FIELD SURVEY REPORT FOR VEGETATION AND SURFACE WATERS
- (1) Vegetative Communities, Wetlands, and Streams in Study Area
- (b) Wetlands
- (i) Summary of National Wetland Inventory Data

**TABLE 8-1**NWI Wetlands Within 1,000 feet of the Preferred and Alternate Routes

Wetland Type	NWI Code	NWI Habitat Type *	Total Number of Each Habitat Type Preferred/ Alternate
Freshwater Pond	PUBFx	Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom Semi- Permanently Flooded Excavated	1 - Alternate
Freshwater Pond	PUBGx	Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom Excavated	15 - Preferred 11 - Alternate
Freshwater Pond	PUBGh	Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom Intermittently Exposed Diked/Impounded	2 - Preferred 2 - Alternate
Riverine	R2UBH	Lower Perennial, Unconsolidated Bottom, Permanently Flooded.	1 - Alternate
Freshwater Emergent Wetland	PEM1Fx	Palustrine Emergent Persistent Semi-Permanently Flooded Excavated	1 - Preferred
Freshwater Emergent Wetland	PEM1C	Palustrine Emergent Persistent Seasonally Flooded	1 - Preferred 1 - Alternate
		Total Number of Preferred Route NWI Wetlands:	19
		Total Number of Alternate Route NWI Wetlands:	16

Total number of PAB= 0, PEM = 3, PFO= 0, PUB = 31, R = 1

# (ii) Field-Delineated Wetlands

Fifty-one (51) wetlands totaling approximately 6.02 acres were delineated within the survey corridors (280 feet width) of the Preferred and Alternate Routes. Of this total, seven wetlands (totaling 1.28 acres) are crossed by a common segment of the two routes at the north near WW Feed Station. All field-delineated wetlands are mapped on Figures 8-2A through 8-2H and Figures 8-3A through 8-3J. Detailed information on each wetland is provided in Table 8-2. The anticipated maximum construction effects, where unavoidable, on these wetlands would range from estimated totals of 1.46 acres (Alternate Route) to 1.61 acres (Preferred Route) and are summarized in Table 8-2. Three additional potential wetlands were noted within the survey corridor of the

<sup>\*</sup> USFWS, 2010

Alternate Route along the Norfolk Southern Railroad corridor south of the city of Reading. These small wetlands were not delineated because of restricted land access and therefore have not been included in the wetland count and effect totals. These wetlands are included in Table 8-2. The effects to wetlands are further discussed in Section 4906-05-08(B)(3)(b).

Duke Energy Ohio is committed to further minimizing these possible wetland effects using location specific construction methodologies that will be detailed further as the engineering design proceeds. No wetlands were identified as Category 3 (i.e., high quality) wetlands. Two wetlands would be affected above the 0.5-acre limit for utilizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) general nationwide permit process, therefore Duke Energy Ohio plans to file for an individual permit to the USACE and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA).

TABLE 8-2

Delineated Wetlands within the Preferred and Alternate Route Environmental Survey Corridor and Construction Work Area

Wetland Identifier	Route	Figure	Cowardin Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	ORAM Score	ORAM Category	Length Crossed by Centerline (feet)e	Acreage within Survey Corridor <sup>b</sup>	Acreage within Construction Work Area <sup>c,d</sup>			
PREFERREI	PREFERRED ROUTE WETLANDS										
P-W001	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PFO	54.5	2	0	0.69	0.68			
O-W005	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PFO	54.5	2	0	0.03	0			
O-W006	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PFO	54.5	2	0	0.06	< 0.01			
P-W002	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM	54.5	2	0	0.41	0			
P-W003	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM	54.5	2	0	0.06	0.01			
P-WRH02	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM	26	1	0	0.02	0			
O-W002	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM/PFO	54.5	2	0	0.01	0			

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O-W- RH004	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A	PEM/PSS	18	1	12	0.04	0.02
O-W- RH005	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A	PEM	19	1	0	0.01	0
O-W009	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A	PFO	33	1 or 2 gray zone	0	< 0.01	0
O-W008	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A	PEM	26.5	1	0	0.02	< 0.01
O-W010	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A	PFO	57.5	2	0	0.07	0
O-W010	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2A	PEM	57.5	2	0	0.04	0
O-W011	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2B	PFO	57.5	2	288	1.09	0.59
0-W032	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2B	PEM	27	1	0	< 0.01	0
O-W012	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2B	PEM	22	1	0	< 0.01	< 0.01
O-W302	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2B	PEM	10	1	0	< 0.01	0
O-W014	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2B	PEM	20	1	0	0.04	0
O-W015	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2B	PEM	18	1	0	0.01	0
O-W016	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2C	PEM	17.5	1	0	0.03	0
O-W017	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2C	PEM/PSS	39	modified 2	0	< 0.01	0
O-W301	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2C	PFO	28	1	0	0.69	0.14
O-W024	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2C	PEM	16	1	0	0.1	0.01
O-W025	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2C	PEM/PSS	26	1	0	0.03	0

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O-W026	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2C	PEM/PSS	33	1 or 2 gray zone	0	0.08	0.05
O-W027	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2C	PEM	33	1 or 2 gray zone	0	0.01	0
O-W029	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2F	PEM	16	1	37	0.05	0.05
O-W030	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2F	PEM	17	1	0	0.04	0.02
BO-W100	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	PEM	29.5	1	0	0.02	0
O-W300	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	PEM	29	1	0	0.06	0.01
O-W100	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2H	PEM	20	1	0	0.02	0
			TOTAL FO	R PREFER	RED ROUTE	337 feet	3.78 acres	1.61 acres
ALTERNAT	E ROUTE WI	ETLANDS						
P-W001	Alternate	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PFO	54.5	2	0	0.69	0.68
O-W005	Alternate	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PFO	54.5	2	0	0.03	0
O-W006	Alternate	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PFO	54.5	2	0	0.06	< 0.01
P-W002	Alternate	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM	54.5	2	0	0.41	0
P-W003	Alternate	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM	54.5	2	0	0.06	0.01
P-WRH02	Alternate	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM	26	1	0	0.02	0

TABLE 8-2

Delineated Wetlands within the Preferred and Alternate Route Environmental Survey Corridor and Construction Work Area

Wetland Identifier	Route	Figure	Cowardin Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	ORAM Score	ORAM Category	Length Crossed by Centerline (feet) <sup>e</sup>	Acreage within Survey Corridor <sup>b</sup>	Acreage within Construction Work Area <sup>c,d</sup>
O-W002	Alternate	Sheet 8- 2A and 8-3A	PEM/PFO	54.5	2	0	0.01	0
P-W004	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3A	PEM	29	1 or 2 gray zone	0	0.03	0.01
P-W100	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3A	PEM	22	1	0	0.1	0.06
P-WRH06	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3A	PEM/PSS	39	2	0	0.29	0
P-W017	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3B	PSS	30	1 or 2 gray zone	0	0.02	< 0.01
P-W018	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3B	PFO	37	modified 2	15	0.14	0.06
P-W019	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3B	PFO	42	modified 2	138	0.66	0.21
P-W020	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3B	PFO	40.5	modified 2	0	0.21	0.02
P-W014	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3B	PEM	25	1	135	0.11	0.11
P-W015	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3B	PEM	32.5	1 or 2 gray zone	57	0.04	0.04
P-W016	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3B	PSS	33	1 or 2 gray zone	15	< 0.01	< 0.01
P-WRH09	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3C	PFO	19.5	1	0	0.01	0
P-WRH08	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3C	PEM	18	1	14	0.13	0.02
G-WRH02	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3F	PEM	17	1	1	0.01	< 0.01
G-WRH03	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3F	PEM	22	1	1	0.01	< 0.01
G-WRH04	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3F	PEM	20	1	0	< 0.01	< 0.01
G-W600	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PEM	16	1	0	0.1	0

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Wetland Identifier	Route	Figure	Cowardin Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	ORAM Score	ORAM Category	Length Crossed by Centerline (feet)e	Acreage within Survey Corridor <sup>b</sup>	Acreage within Construction Work Area <sup>c,d</sup>
G-W601	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PEM	16	1	0	0.05	0
G-W400a	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PEM	33.5	1 or 2 gray zone	0	0.02	0.02
G-W400b	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PSS	33.5	1 or 2 gray zone	2	0.09	0.09
G-W400c	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PFO	33.5	1 or 2 gray zone	0	0.03	0.03
G-W401	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PEM	27.5	1	0	0.1	0.03
G-W401a	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PEM	27.5	1	0	0.04	0
G-W401b	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	PSS	27.5	1	0	0.03	0.01
G-W603 <sup>f</sup>	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	-	-	-	0	-	-
G-W604 <sup>f</sup>	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	-	-	-	0	-	-
G-W605 <sup>f</sup>	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3I	-	-	-	0	-	-
			TOTAL FO	R ALTERN	ATE ROUTE	378 feet	3.52 acres	1.46 acres

a Wetland Type: PEM = palustrine emergent, PSS = palustrine scrub/shrub, PFO = palustrine forested.

ORAM = Ohio Rapid Assessment Method

b The width of the survey corridor = 280 feet wide.

c The width of the planned CWA = 80 feet wide.

d All measurements listed as < 0.01 were assumed to be 0.01 for calculations.

e All wetlands will be crossed by open cut methods, primarily because of space limitations for boring equipment.

f Wetland G-W603, G-W604, and G-W605 are linear wetlands observed at the base of a railroad berm from an adjacent property line; a detailed wetland delineation will be performed in the future, as required. These wetlands would not likely be crossed by the pipeline route centerline.

# (c) Waterbodies

# (i) Field-Delineated Streams

One hundred and one (101) streams were evaluated using the Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) method. Seventy-four (74) of these streams were identified within the Preferred Route survey corridor and 27 within the Alternate Route survey corridor. The HHEI evaluations were completed at the proposed pipeline crossing points, if crossed by the proposed alignment. One additional potential stream was noted within the survey corridor of the Alternate Route. This stream was not delineated because of restricted land access and therefore has not been included in the stream count and effect totals. This stream is included in Table 8-3.

Streams identified during the ecological surveys on the Preferred Route and Alternate Route are shown on Figures 8-2A through 8-2H and Figures 8-3A through 8-3J, respectively. Detailed information on each delineated stream is included in Table 8-3. ALU designations within the Little Miami drainage basin obtained from OAC 3745-1-09 are also provided. The Ohio River, located approximately 4.5 miles south of the Project area, is a traditionally navigable waterway (TNW) as defined by the USACE, as well as the Little Miami River located approximately 2 miles southeast of the Project area.

The Preferred Route centerline would cross 24 streams. The length of streams located within the Preferred Route survey corridor is approximately 22,569 linear feet. The Alternate Route centerline would cross 11 streams. The total length of streams located within the survey corridor of the Alternate Route is approximately 5,945 linear feet.

Approximately 4,544 linear feet of stream are located within the planned Preferred Route CWA, while approximately 1,634 linear feet are located within the planned Alternate Route CWA. The length of streams within the Preferred and Alternate Routes CWA considers streams that will be avoided during construction because of planned HDDs. The linear feet of each stream within the CWA is included in Table 8-3 and anticipated temporary effects to waterbodies is further discussed in Section 4906-05-08(B)(3)(c).

TABLE 8-3

Streams within the Preferred and Alternate Route Environmental Survey Corridor and Construction Work Area

Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
PREFERRED ROL	JTE											
P-S001 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Perennial	8	16	HHEI	51	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	872	91
P-S002 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Intermittent	3.5	6	HHEI	53	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	899	0
P-S003 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Ephemeral	2.5	2	HHEI	29	N/A	Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	95	0
P-S004 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Ephemeral	1	0	HHEI	13	N/A	Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	94	0
P-S005 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Perennial	8	6	HHEI	62	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	220	0
O-S007 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Perennial	12	8	HHEI	69	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	88	0
O-SRH05 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	12	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	73	38
O-S008 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A	Intermittent	4	4	HHEI	51	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	344	80

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O-S010 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2A	Intermittent	3	2	HHEI	30	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	81	0
O-S009 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	3	5	HHEI	39	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	439	107
O-S011 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	7	6	HHEI	56	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	234	0
O-S013 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	10	3	HHEI	44	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	26	0
O-S012 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Perennial	12	16	HHEI	51	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	707	467
O-S014 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	3	2	HHEI	21	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	49	27
O-S015 UNT Sharon Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	3	1	HHEI	22	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	225	50
O-S016 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	17	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	53	0

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O-S017 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	4	0	HHEI	15	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	Yes	246	49
O-S018 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	17	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	41	40
O-S019 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	3	2	HHEI	19	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	105	30
O-S020 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	5	5	HHEI	52	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	535	480
O-S021 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	3	2	HHEI	31	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	82	82
O-S022 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	16	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	116	16
O-S023 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	3	1	HHEI	22	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	Yes	110	79
O-S024 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	4	0	HHEI	23	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	170	0

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O-S025 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	2	0	HHEI	18	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	162	0
O-S026 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	5	6	HHEI	49	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	64	0
O-S028 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	1	0	HHEI	16	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	Yes	85	48
O-S029 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	4	20	HHEI	51	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	178	270
O-S030 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	1	0	HHEI	16	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	Yes	94	76
O-S035 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Perennial	5	9	HHEI	62	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	779	506
O-S034 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	4	0	HHEI	28	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	990	0
O-S036 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	3	3	HHEI	33	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	41	0

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O-S037 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	1	1.5	HHEI	22	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	40	0
O-S038 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Intermittent	2	2	HHEI	33	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	363	0
O-S039 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	1	0	HHEI	16	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	48	0
O-S040 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2B	Ephemeral	5	0	HHEI	14	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	24	0
O-S041 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Ephemeral	4	0	HHEI	16	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	109	0
O-S042 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Perennial	5	6	HHEI	42	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	153	0
O-S043 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Ephemeral	2	0	HHEI	16	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	56	0
O-S044 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Ephemeral	5	0	HHEI	26	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	136	0

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O-S045 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Intermittent	5	2	HHEI	32	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	90	0
BO-S004 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Perennial	15	5	QHEI	62	N/A	Good	Yes	692	80
BO-S005 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Intermittent	4	0	HHEI	39	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	134	0
BO-S006 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Intermittent	2	2	HHEI	32	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	36	0
BO-S007 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Ephemeral	2	0	HHEI	17	N/A	Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	28	0
BO-S008 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Perennial	8	11	HHEI	61	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	99	0
O-S047 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	18	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	36	0
O-S048 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Intermittent	4	4	HHEI	51	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	53	13

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O-S311 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Perennial	8	6	HHEI	63	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	273	80
O-S310 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Perennial	4	3	HHEI	48	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	125	125
O-S308 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Perennial	5	3	HHEI	53	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	884	176
O-S060 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Intermittent	3	4	HHEI	32	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	792	457
O-S059 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Intermittent	3	6	HHEI	38	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	55	55
O-S061 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2C	Ephemeral	2	0	HHEI	18	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	46	31
O-S063 UNT Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2D	Intermittent	3	4	HHEI	38	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	598	0
O-S064 UNT Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2D	Intermittent	2	4	HHEI	32	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	31	0

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Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
O-S062 UNT Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2D	Perennial	4	14	HHEI	42	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	161	0
O-S065 UNT Sycamore Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2D	Intermittent	4	4	HHEI	32	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	249	249
O-S083 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Ephemeral	4	0	HHEI	17	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	372	0
O-S085UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Ephemeral	4	0	HHEI	26	N/A	Class I PHWH	No	108	0
O-S082 UNT East Fork Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Perennial	20	16	HHEI	69	N/A	Class II PHWH	Yes	1,066	80
O-S088 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Intermittent	5	1.5	HHEI	43	N/A	Class II PHWH	No	154	37
O-S087 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	26	N/A	Class I PHWH	Yes	289	95
O-S086 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	26	N/A	Class I PHWH	Yes	253	88
O-S090 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Ephemeral	2	0	HHEI	17	N/A	Class I PHWH	No	41	0
O-S089 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8-2F	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	27	N/A	Class I PHWH	No	67	0

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Streams within				•								
Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
O-S108 Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Perennial	Up to 100	12	None/ OEPA Assessment	N/A	Limited Resource Water	N/A	No	2,565	0
O-S304 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	2	1	HHEI	34	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	19	0
O-S307 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Intermittent	7	2	HHEI	43	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	26	0
BO-S100 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	1	0	HHEI	33	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	264	76
BO-S101 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	8	2	HHEI	36	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	284	84
BO-S102 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	23	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	474	0
BO-S103 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	10	4	HHEI	52	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	456	91
BO-S104 Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Perennial	50+	12	None/ OEPA Assessment	N/A	Limited Resource Water	N/A	No	1,774	0

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Streams within the Preferred and Alternate Route Environmental Survey Corridor and Construction Work Area

Streams within	the Preferr	ed and Alter	nate Route En	vironme	ntal Survey	Corridor and	Constr	uction Work A	Area			
Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
O-S301 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	2	2	HHEI	29	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	Yes	268	89
O-S302 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	2	1	HHEI	17	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	20	0
BO-S105 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Ephemeral	10	2	HHEI	52	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	94	18
BO-S106 UNT Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2G	Intermittent	25	6	QHEI	38	N/A	Poor	No	36	0
O-S300 Duck Creek	Preferred	Sheet 8- 2H	Intermittent	20	12	None/ OEPA Assessment	N/A	Limited Resource Water	N/A	Yes	331	84
							,	TOTAL FOR T	HE PREFERR	ED ROUTE	22,569 feet	4,544 feet
ALTERNATE ROL	JTE											
P-S001 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3A	Perennial	8	16	HHEI	51	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	872	91
P-S002 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Intermittent	3.5	6	HHEI	53	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	899	0
P-S003 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Ephemeral	2.5	2	HHEI	29	N/A	Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	95	0

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Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
P-S004 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Ephemeral	1	0	HHEI	13	N/A	Class I PHWH	No (HDD)	94	0
P-S005 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Perennial	8	6	HHEI	62	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	220	0
O-S007 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-2A and 8-3A	Perennial	12	8	HHEI	69	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No (HDD)	88	0
P-S006 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3A	Intermittent	4	4	HHEI	31	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	158	1
P-SRH06 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3A	Intermittent	8	4	HHEI	43	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	144	46
P-S030 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Perennial	5	6	HHEI	52	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	82	82
P-S031 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Ephemeral	3	3	HHEI	31	N/A	Class II PHWH	No	103	11
P-S032 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	16	N/A	Class I PHWH	No	51	37
P-S025 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Intermittent	3	2	HHEI	19	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	Yes	146	146

TABLE 8-3
Streams within the Preferred and Alternate Route Environmental Survey Corridor and Construction Work Area

Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
P-S026 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Intermittent	4	4	HHEI	41	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	50	50
P-S027 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Perennial	5	4	HHEI	63	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	89	29
P-S028 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Ephemeral	4	0	HHEI	13	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	31	31
P-S029 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3B	Intermittent	3	5	HHEI	40	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	177	57
P-S016 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3C	Intermittent	5	3	HHEI	54	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	11	0
P-S015 UNT Sharon Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3C	Perennial	4	8	HHEI	61	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	203	0
P-SRH13 UNT N. Branch Sycamore Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3C	Intermittent	9	3	HHEI	48	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	144	0
G-SRH01 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3E	Intermittent	8	10	HHEI	39	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	289	88

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Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
G-SRH02 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3E	Ephemeral	8	8	HHEI	58	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	120	120
G-SRH03 Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3E	Perennial	30+	>36	None/ OEPA Assessment	N/A	Warmwater Habitat	N/A	Yes	268	80
G-SRH04 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3F	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	24	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	Yes	250	128
G-SRH05 Rossmoyne Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3G	Perennial	20+	14	None/ OEPA Assessment	N/A	Warmwater Habitat	N/A	Yes	241	85
G-SRH06 Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3G	Perennial	30+	>36	None/ OEPA Assessment	N/A	Warmwater Habitat	N/A	Yes	403	170
G-SRH07 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3H	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	30	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	No	134	31
G-SRH08 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3H	Intermittent	9	6	HHEI	63	N/A	Modified Class II PHWH	Yes	223	99
G-S404 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3I	Perennial	20	33	QHEI	66	N/A	Good	No	108	0
G-S400 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3I	Ephemeral	2	0	HHEI	11	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	174	174

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Streams within the Preferred and Alternate Route Environmental Survey Corridor and Construction Work Area

Stream ID / Waterbody Name	Route	Figure	Flow Regime	Top of Bank Width (feet)	Maximum Pool Depth (inches)	Form	Score	OEPA Aquatic Life Use Designation	PHWH Class (HHEI)/ Narrative Rating (QHEI)	Crossed by Centerline <sup>c</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Survey Corridor <sup>a</sup>	Length (linear feet) within Construction Work Area <sup>b</sup>
G-S401 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3I	Ephemeral	3	0	HHEI	21	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	65	65
G-S402 UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8-3I	Ephemeral	1	0	HHEI	14	N/A	Modified Class I PHWH	No	13	13
G-S405 <sup>d</sup> UNT Mill Creek	Alternate	Sheet 8- 3H	Intermittent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FOR THE ALTERNATE ROUTE										5,945 feet	1,634 feet	

- a The width of the survey corridor was 280 feet wide.
- b The width of the planned CWA = 80 feet wide.
- c Unless noted in the "Crossed by Centerline" column, the planned crossing method is open cut trench (which is described in Section 4906-5-05 (B) of this Application).
- d Stream G-S405 was observed from the property line; a detailed stream assessment will be performed in the future, as required.

ID = identification

N/A = not applicable

PHWH = Primary Headwater Habitat

QHEI = Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index

UNT = unnamed tributary

- (3) Construction Impacts on Vegetation and Surface Waters
- (h) Construction Impacts on Vegetation

The following discussion describes the potential effects on woody and herbaceous vegetation along the proposed routes during construction.

Preferred Route: The plant communities that would be most affected by construction of the Preferred Route are herbaceous plants (e.g., grasses, etc.), shrubs, and trees associated with residential areas, woodlots, industrial areas, commercial areas, institutional areas, and recreation areas. Approximately 27,557 linear feet (46.8 acres) of the Preferred Route CWA crosses industrial/commercial/institutional areas, approximately 10,052 linear feet (21.1 acres) crosses woodlots, and approximately 10,808 linear feet (18.2 acres) crosses recreation areas (see Tables 7-3 and 7-4). Given the CWA will be approximately 80 feet wide (maximum based on preliminary plans), the effects to vegetation are not expected to have a significant cumulative effect on vegetation communities within any localized section of the pipeline route. Although the cumulative acreage of woodlots in the planned CWA is an estimated 21.1 acres, the effects from this clearing would occur over the length of the 13.9 miles of the pipeline route. Duke Energy Ohio recognizes the importance of trees, shrubs, and other vegetation to landowners and, where removal of such vegetation is necessary, Duke Energy Ohio will only remove trees, shrubs, etc. that are essential for construction and operation of the pipeline.

Alternate Route: The plant communities that would be most affected by construction of the Alternate Route are herbaceous plants (e.g., grasses, etc.), shrubs, and trees associated with residential areas, woodlots, industrial areas, commercial areas, institutional areas, and recreation areas. Approximately 10,595 linear feet (20.9 acres) of the Alternate Route CWA crosses woodlots, approximately 29,153 linear feet (49.1 acres) crosses industrial/commercial/institutional areas, and approximately 4,870 linear feet (7.1 acres) crosses recreation areas (see Tables 7-3 and 7-4). In general, the same level of effects to vegetation communities along the Preferred Route discussed above apply to the Alternate Route as well, although the woodlot acreage to be cleared for the Alternate Route would be greater than for the Preferred Route.

## (i) Construction Impacts on Wetlands

Preferred Route: Thirty (presumed jurisdictional) wetlands were identified along the Preferred Route survey corridor. Three wetlands are crossed by the centerline of the Preferred Route and 1.61 acres are within the proposed CWA. More detailed information about each feature can be found in Table 8-3 in Section 4906-05-08(B)(1)(b)(ii). It is not anticipated that any vegetation clearing activities adjacent to wetlands will result in significant erosion and water quality degradation. As required, woody vegetation in or near wetlands will be hand-cut by chain saws rather than large machinery to the extent possible. Timber mats will be utilized as necessary for vehicles or equipment to cross through any wetland. It is expected that the use of construction equipment within wetland areas can be minimized as numerous access points are along the proposed route from existing roads and other paved surfaces.

Some palustrine forested (PFO) wetlands along the Preferred Route, up to an estimated 1.42 acres, would be converted to palustrine emergent (PEM) wetlands once the trees are removed for construction within the planned 80-foot wide CWA. Emergent wetland areas will be seeded following the completion of construction activities and will be permitted to re-establish as functional wetlands.

Removal of vegetation debris adjacent to wetlands would be accomplished by hand, by using timber matting under standard equipment, or using low-pressure rubber-wheeled vehicles, or vehicles equipped rubber tracks.

Alternate Route: Twenty-eight (presumed jurisdictional) wetlands were identified along the Alternate Route. Nine wetlands are crossed by the centerline of the Alternate Route and 1.46 acres are within the proposed CWA. Detailed information about each feature can be found in Table 8-3 in Section 4906-05-08(B)(1)(b)(ii). The same vegetation clearing and construction equipment access precautions described above for the Preferred Route applies to the Alternate Route.

Some PFO wetlands along the Alternate Route, up to an estimated 1.01 acre, would be converted to PEM wetlands once the trees are removed for construction within the planned 80-foot wide CWA.

## (j) Construction Impacts on Waterbodies

The Preferred Route centerline crosses 24 streams. The Alternate Route centerline crosses 11 streams. Construction effects on these features are included in Table 8-3 and further discussed in Section 4906-05-08(B)(3)(c). Horizontal directional drilling or other boring techniques will be used to install the pipeline beneath selected streams. Table 8-3 includes the crossing method for each stream, most of which will be open cut trench because of the relatively small size of streams.

Approximately 4,544 linear feet of stream are located within the planned Preferred Route CWA, while approximately 1,634 linear feet are located within the planned Alternate Route CWA.

