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UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR CITY OF WARREN MAHONINGSIDE PROPERTY

PID: 92055

The City of Warren will utilize federal funds for improvements to the city owned Mahoningside property. The property is located on Summit Street at the former power plant site on the west bank of the Mahoning River.

The master plan for the property includes four (4) phases:

- Phase 1 – Walkway and Riverfront Patio
- Phase 2 – North Terrace Gardens
- Phase 3 – Courtyard with Fountain
- Phase 4 – Commercial / Civic Center

The preliminary plans for the first phase (PID 92055) of the Mahoningside project include a walkway overlooking the Mahoning River, a riverfront patio on the lower spillway, landscaping, a small parking lot, and other amenities. The estimated cost of the project is \$400,000. Construction will be scheduled in the fall of 2017 or spring of 2018.

The City of Warren envisions the improvements at Mahoningside will increase access to the river, expand civic interaction, provide further community continuity and ultimately trigger new economic opportunities by providing a hub for tourism, education and entertainment activities.

Any questions or comments concerning the project should be directed by March 27, 2017, to:

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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 December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT. The proposed project will not impact any cultural resources, suspect hazardous waste sites or result in impacts to ecological resources. The project will not result in substantial impacts to the environment either individually or cumulatively. In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (codified as 36 CFR 800), the City of Warren requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project. Cultural resources include prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, sites and districts.