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PUTNAM COUNTY ENGINEER SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROJECT

Ottawa (March 14, 2016) – The Putnam County Engineer, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Executive Order 11988, is seeking public comments regarding the following proposed project:

Putnam County

Putnam Township Road M6-5.75 (PID: 98795) – The Putnam County Engineer, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation, is proposing a project to disassemble, clean, galvanize, and reassemble the bridge carrying Riley Township Road M-6 over Riley Creek in Putnam County. In order to reconstruct the bridge, work within the regulated floodplain will be necessary. Impacts to the floodplain are anticipated to be minor and result in no rise in localized flood levels.

A statement of findings detailing the results of the final floodplain analysis will be made available on the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 environmental website:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/PlanningPrograms/Pages/environmental.aspx>

Construction of this project is currently scheduled for fall of 2016.

Written comments regarding the project(s) may be sent to: Putnam County Engineer, Michael Lenhart, 245 E. Main St. Suite 205, Ottawa, OH 45875 or by email at michael.lenhart@putnamcountyohio.gov

Please provide comments within 15 days from the day this was published. To help expedite a response, please provide the project name and PID number provided above as well as contact information. Comments without contact information cannot be responded to.

Project-related issues the public may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, floodplain impacts, historic or cultural resources, ecological resources, and environmental justice issues.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for these projects 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.

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