

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 502 EIGHTH STREET HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25701-2070

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Operations and Readiness Division Regulatory Branch 2006-2200-CHA (Chagrin River) LAK-2-3.32, PID: 13486

Mr. James G. Beasley Ohio Department of Transportation 1980 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43223

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Enclosed is one original and one copy of Department of the Army (DA) Permit Number 2007-342-GMR, authorizing the placement of fill material into waters of the United States for activities associated with the State Route (SR) 2 reconstruction project located between SR 91 on the west and SR 44 on the east, near the municipalities of Eastlake, Willoughby and Mentor in Lake County, Ohio.

Work associated with the proposed project would involve the permanent placement of approximately 4,285 cubic yards of fill material into 3,547 linear feet of fourteen jurisdictional streams and approximately 32,295 cubic yards of fill material into 3.53 acres of six jurisdictional wetlands for the construction of a fourth lane in both east and west bound directions of SR 2 between SR 91 and SR 640 (Vine Street), and between SR 44 N (Heisley Road) and SR 44 S; a third lane in both east and west bound directions of SR 2 between SR 640 and SR 44 N. In addition, the project also consists of reconfiguration of seven interchanges along SR 2 (SR 91, SR 640, Lost Nation Road, SR 306, SR 615, SR 44 north and SR 44 south), widening the existing bridges over Newell Creek (Stream 10) and the Chagrin River, replacement of the existing bridge over Heisley Creek (Stream 15), construction of a new 37-foot wide bridge over the Chagrin River for Ramp D, replacement of existing culverts, and patching and waterproofing of concrete slab structures within this section of the SR 2 corridor. The project would also involve the temporary placement of approximately 444 cubic yards of fill material into 0.07 acre of the Chagrin River for construction access.

The original copy of this permit is for your records. The enclosed copy of the authorization must be supplied to the project engineers responsible for the construction activities.