

Application number (to be assigned by Ohio EPA):

3. Name and address of applicant:
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3a. Signature of Applicant: James M Beasley - Dir

Date: 3/5/08

4. Name, address and title of authorized agent:
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4a. Statement of Authorization: I hereby designate and authorize the above-named agent to act in my behalf in the processing of this permit application, and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of the application.

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5. Location on land where activity exists or is proposed. Indicate coordinates of a fixed reference point at the impact site (if known) and the coordinate system and datum used.

The proposed LAK-2-3.32 project begins at existing SR 91 in Lake County (east of Cleveland) and extends approximately 10 miles east to the SR 44 south junction in Lake County, just west of Painesville. A total of 14 streams and six wetlands occurring in the Chagrin River drainage basin will be impacted by this proposed project.

See Exhibit 1 for USGS Coordinates and other location information for impacted streams and wetlands.

Chagrin River Watershed Lake County, Ohio

Watershed	County	Township	City	State	Zip Code
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6. Is any portion of the activity for which authorization is sought complete? Yes No
If answer is "yes," give reasons, month and year activity was completed. Indicate the existing work on the drawings.

7. List all approvals or certifications and denials received from other federal, interstate, state or local agencies for any structures, construction, discharge or other activities described in this application.

Issuing Agency	Type of Approval	Identification No.	Date of Application	Date of Approval	Date of Denial
USACE	Jurisdictional Determination	n/a	n/a	January 12 2007	n/a
Ohio EPA	Isolated Wetland Permit	n/a	March 2008	n/a	n/a
USFWS	Ecological Coordination	n/a	January 2005	n/a	n/a
City of Willoughby	Floodplain Permit	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
City of Mentor	Floodplain Permit	n/a	January 2006	n/a	n/a
Department of the Army	404 Permit	n/a	March 2008	n/a	n/a

8. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY (fill in information in the following four blocks - 8a, 8b, 8c & 9)

8a. **Activity:** Describe the Overall Activity: SR 2 is a six-lane divided highway with three lanes in both directions to the west of Vine Street. East of Vine Street, SR 2 consists of a four-lane divided highway with two lanes in each direction. The proposed improvement will consist of the construction of a fourth lane between SR 91 and Vine Street and a third lane between Heisley Road and SR 44. Full shoulders and a concrete median barrier will be provided. In addition, the proposed improvements will include the modification of even freeway interchanges in order to reduce congestion and crash hazards at these locations.

Affected Streams and Wetlands: The proposed project affects 14 streams and six wetlands in the Chagrin River watershed. See Exhibit 2 for descriptions of proposed actions to these features.