

**SUBJECT: Sponsor Request – Proposed Modification to USACE -
Huntington District Inspection of Completed Works Projects**

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Name of Federal Inspection of Completed Works Project:

Sponsor's Organization:

Sponsor's Point of Contact Info:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

1. General: The above sponsor requests U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) review and approval of the proposed modification as described below.

2. Brief description or scope of work of modification:

THE STARK COUNTY PARK DISTRICT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO BUILD AND INSTALL RAMPS OVER VENT PIPES THAT ARE PROTRUDING ABOVE THE PUBLIC USE AGGREGATE TOWPATH TRAIL IN MASSILLON. THERE ARE TWO LOCATIONS, THE FIRST IS ON THE TOWPATH TRAIL WEST OF STATE ROUTE 21 ON THE TOP OF THE MASSILLON LEVEE BY THE PUMP STATION BETWEEN CHERRY STREET AND LINCOLNWAY WEST IN MASSILLON. THE SECOND LOCATION IS ON THE TOWPATH TRAIL WEST OF STATE ROUTE 21 ON TOP OF THE MASSILLON LEVEE BY THE PUMP STATION BETWEEN WALNUT STREET AND OBERLIN ROAD IN MASSILLON. THE VENT PIPES CURRENTLY PROTRUDE SEVERAL INCHES ABOVE THE TRAIL SURFACE AND POSE A SERIOUS HAZARD TO TRAIL USERS, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER AND OLDER USERS. THIS REQUEST IS A PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THIS PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD WHILE STILL MAINTAINING THE FUNCTION OF THE VENTS.

**How Will this be
accomplished please
detail**

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3. Purpose of modification: ELIMINATE a public use safety hazard while maintaining the integrity of the vent.

4. Approx. timeframe that work is to be performed (mo./Yr to Mo./Yr.):

JUNE 16 TO JULY 3, 2014

5. Property name or description and property address (if applicable):

MASSILLON, OHIO LEVEE PUMP STATION VENT PIPES ON OHIO AND ERIE TOWPATH TRAIL BETWEEN CHERRY STREET AND LINCOLNWAY WEST AND BETWEEN WALNUT STREET AND OBERLIN ROAD.

6. Location of modification (Body of Water, Bank, Approximate Stationing, Nearby Streets, etc.):

EAST OF TUSCARAWAS RIVER, WEST OF STATE ROUTE 21, BETWEEN CHERRY STREET AND LINCOLNWAY WEST AND WALNUT STREET AND OBERLIN ROAD.

7. Potential Impacts to project by modification: Will this modification, in the Sponsor's opinion, impact any of the following?

a. Reliability of the project to function as designed?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Comments: CLEAR FREE AIR AREA will be maintained in ramp structures. **HOW**

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- b. Sponsor's and/or USACE's ability to adequately inspect the project during normal conditions?

Yes ☒

No ☐

City of Massillon

Comments: Stark County Park District encourages
USACE to visit site and review the work.

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- c. Sponsor's and/or USACE's ability to adequately inspect the project during potential or actual flood conditions?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Comments: Complete access will be maintained at all times.

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- d. Sponsor's ability to adequately operate and maintain the project?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Comments:

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- e. Sponsor's ability to conduct flood fighting operations during an emergency?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Comments:

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- f. Will the modification affect the structural or geotechnical integrity of project components (including stability, embankment or floodwall strength, seepage, sideslopes, closure structures, miscellaneous structures, etc.)?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Comments:

- g. Will the modification have adverse impacts on the hydraulic or coastal functioning of the project?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Comments:

- h. Will the modification have adverse impacts on the interior drainage system or drainage facilities (i.e outfalls, gatewells, storm sewer lines, pump stations, drainage ditches, etc.)?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Comments:

- i. Will the modification have adverse impacts on environmental aspects of the project?

Yes ☐

No ☒

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- j. Will the modification have impacts on safety aspects of the project?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Comments: Installation of the proposed ramps will greatly
improve the safety of the Towpath Trail for all users.

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- k. Will the modification have impacts to the project's real estate easement requirements?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Comments:

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- l. Will the modification have any other adverse impacts on project components not
addressed in 7.f. – 7.k. above?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Comments: Ramps will be designed and installed so
they can be removed for access to the levee
vent pipes when needed. **HOW PROVIDE DETAIL**

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- m. Will a USACE Regulatory permit be required (for work within "Waters of the United
States")? If so, what type – Section 10, Section 404?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Type: _____

Comments:

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- n. Describe additional operation and maintenance that will be required as a result of this modification (Note: Sponsor is required to ensure that adequate additional operations and maintenance is performed, even if modification is by a third party).

Comments: USACE may want to contact the
Stark County Park District to remove the proposed
ramps when access is needed.
Stark County Park District will maintain the
ramps in proper condition and be available to
provide access in a timely manner.

NO THE VENT PIPES MUST ACCESSIBLE 100% OF THE TIME.

8. The following documents are attached in support of this modification request:

Detailed Plans ☒ Drawings/Sketches ☐ Photos ☒ Written Details ☒
Other ☐ (Describe):

9. CONDITIONS: If the modification request is approved, work shall not begin until written approval is obtained from USACE. USACE reserves the right to require a pre/post-construction inspection or meeting with sponsor and other interested parties. If request by USACE, as-built drawings, construction photographs, or other documentation of the work is required. Further conditions or requirements apply and will be provided in writing at the time of approval of the request.

If the modification request is disapproved, the sponsor will be notified in writing of the justification for disapproval.

10. Signature/Date:

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Applicant:

Stark County Park District

Name of applicant's organization or agency

Todd Shaffer

Printed name of applicant's representative

Todd Shaffer

Signature of applicant's representative

4/7/14

Date signed

Sponsor:

Name of sponsor's organization or agency

Printed name of sponsor's representative

Signature of sponsor's representative

Date signed

**Note: An electronic copy of this form is available by contacting Steve Spagna at e-mail
address steven.s.spagna@usace.army.mil.**

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