

# Ohio EPA Public Notice

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The following matters are the subject of this public notice by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The complete public notice, including any additional instructions for submitting comments, requesting information, a public hearing, filing an appeal, or ADA accommodations may be obtained at: <https://epa.ohio.gov/actions> or Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 50 W. Town St. P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Ph: 614-644-3037 email: [HClerk@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:HClerk@epa.ohio.gov)

**Program**

Surface Water

Programs

**Notice Type**

Notice of Receipt of 401 Application

**County / Township**

DELAWARE

**Identification Number(s)**

DSW401249176A1

**Action Date**

Nov 23, 2024

**Weekly Review Date**

Dec 2, 2024

**Entity Address**

IR 71 OH

**Entity Description**

401 Certification

**Receiving Water**

9 cat.1 and 7 cat.2 wetlands

**Notice Info**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification for a project to improve the existing US-36/SR-37 interchange at I-71 and construct a new multi-lane highway (Sunbury Parkway) from existing US 36 just west of Africa Road to South Wilson Road, just east of I-71 in southern Delaware County, Ohio. The application was submitted by Ohio Department of Transportation. The project is located at I-71, Africa/S Three Bs & K/Wilson Roads, Sunbury, OH, 43021. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is LRH-2016-00872-SCR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 249176A1. Discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of nine category 1 and seven category 2 wetlands, Alum Creek Reservoir, Johnson Run, and nine unnamed streams. Ohio EPA will review the application, and decide whether to grant or deny the certification, in accordance with OAC Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32. In accordance with OAC rule 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by OAC rule 3745-1-05, apply or may be granted. Starting November 23, 2024, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected on Ohio EPA-DSW

website:<https://epa.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/epa/divisions-and-offices/surface-water/permitting/water-quality-certification-and-isolated-wetland-permits> Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on January 14th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Northgate Church - 51 Fourwinds Ct, Sunbury, OH 43074. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the proposed project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application. Ohio EPA will continue to accept written comments on the application through the close of business on January 21st, 2025. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing. Anyone may submit written comments or requests to be placed on a mailing list for information by email to [epa.dswcomments@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:epa.dswcomments@epa.ohio.gov) or writing to: Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. To request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability, visit: <https://epa.ohio.gov/ada>

**Public Hearing Info**

The hearing will be held at 06:00 PM on 01/14/2025.

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