



**Mike DeWine**, Governor  
**Jon Husted**, Lt. Governor  
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May 11, 2021

Lenny Eliason, President  
Athens County  
15 South Court Street,  
Athens, OH 45701

Andrew Stone, Service Safety Director  
City of Athens  
8 East Washington Street,  
Athens, OH 45701

**Re: Athens County  
US 50 Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 5  
Loan Number: CS390005-0011  
Finding of No Significant Impact**

**City of Athens  
Athens City to County Sewer Extensions  
Loan Number: CS390124-0023  
Finding of No Significant Impact**

Dear Mr. Eliason and Mr. Stone:

On April 7, 2021, Ohio EPA issued a preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) and Environmental Assessment for the US 50 Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 5 project and the Athens City to County Sewer Extensions project for public review and comment. The thirty-day period for comments has passed and no comments have been received. Therefore, the conclusions contained in that preliminary FNSI become the basis for this final FNSI for the above referenced project.

This final Finding of No Significant Impact may be revised or rescinded at a future date based upon either changes to the proposed project, the presentation of information which significantly alters earlier conclusions, or failure of the applicant to perform the environmental mitigation prescribed in the Environmental Assessment.

Sincerely,

*Jonathan Bernstein*

Jonathan Bernstein, Assistant Chief  
Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance