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From: Chris Hassler, Highway Civil Rights Specialist, NDOR
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RE: Civil Rights Analysis: CN 12974, STP-67-2(110), Talmage North
CN 12974A, STP-67-2(109), Talmage North Bridges

Civil Rights Analysis for CN 12974, 12974A

These batched projects are located in one census tract in Otoe County, and are nearby the Villages of Dunbar, Lorton, and Talmage. There will be a detour for this project which will add between 11 – 21 miles of out-of-direction travel, depending on the direction in which one is travelling. The detour route travels through an additional census tract in Otoe County.

Limited English Proficiency Analysis:

The Limited English Proficiency data for this project and its detour route is as follows:

Area	% of Population that Speaks ONLY English*	Languages Other Than English Spoken by 5% or Greater of the Total Population**	Population of Area Age 5 or Greater
Tract 9666	97.5%	None	About 2,020
Tract 9669	94.9%	None	About 4,520
Village of Dunbar	92.8%	None	About 170
Village of Lorton	100%	None	About 60
Village of Talmage	93.6%	None	About 220

*All data from American Community Survey 2009-2013 5-Year Estimates, Table B16001.
** These figures reflect the population of an area that speaks a language other than English, and also speaks English "Less than Very Well."

The areas in which this project and its detour route are located are mostly English-speaking. In the areas surveyed, none of the data indicates the presence of an LEP population that reaches the NDOR LEP outreach triggers of 5% or 1,000 persons. No LEP outreach is required for this project.

Environmental Justice Analysis:

The Environmental Justice data for this project and its detour route is as follows:

Area	Minority Population*	Hispanic Population	Population Below the Poverty Level**
Tract 9666	3.1%	1.6%	4.5%
Tract 9669	10.9%	8.3%	15.4%
Village of Dunbar	2.1%	1.6%	10.3%
Village of Lorton	0%	0%	4.5%
Village of Talmage	10.3%	7.3%	13.5%
Otoe County	7.9%	5.7%	10.5%

*Data on minority and Hispanic persons collected from 2010 Decennial US Census, Summary File 1, Table P5.
**Data on low-income persons collected from American Community Survey 2009-2013 5-Year Estimates, Table S1701.

In general, the areas in which this project and its detour route are located have lower or consistent populations of minority, Hispanic, and low-income persons when compared to the county. In no instance are the minority, Hispanic, or low-income populations of the villages or tracts meaningfully greater than the corresponding figures for Otoe County.

There will be no disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects visited upon minority and low-income populations, as defined in FHWA Order 6640.23A, because these protected populations are not present in the project area or along the detour route.