

# Environmental Commitments

Owner	Commitment
<b>Ecology</b>	Due to the presence of the state Deemed-In-Need-of-Management species, Redband Darter ( <i>Etheostoma luteovinctum</i> ), a fish sweep will be conducted immediately prior to any in-stream work. The contractor must hire a biologist with the proper TWRA collection permit and ability to identify all fish species collected during sweeps. The Region 3 Environmental Tech Group shall be notified at least three days prior to each fish sweep: 615-335-8783, R3.EnvTechOffice@tn.gov, 6601 Centennial Blvd Bldg A 2nd Flr Nashville, TN 37243.
<b>Cultural Resources</b>	To ensure that both archaeological sites (40WM497 and 40WM499) are avoided by all construction activities, Special Notes must be added to the construction plans and the area must be plotted as "Sensitive Environmental Area." The language for the Special Notes on the plans should read: "Construction contractors must avoid all earthmoving and other ground disturbing activities, including staging of heavy equipment, excavation of borrow materials, and vegetation removal below the natural ground surface in the areas designated 'Sensitive Environmental Area' on the relevant sheets. In addition, a high visibility fence must be placed between the Sensitive Environmental Boundary and the existing or proposed right-of-way during construction."