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Commission of Ohio

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division *gt*
Re: In the matter of the authorization of CSX Transportation to install active grade crossing warning devices in Allen and Putnam Counties
Date: December 8, 2008

The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) has authorized funding for the installation of active grade crossing warning devices at the following locations:

Allen County, Village of Cairo, Main St., DOT# 155-690U

Putnam County, Pleasant Township, TR P9, DOT# 155-713M

The grade crossings were surveyed on September 25, 2008 by staff, ORDC, CSX and the local authorities for the crossings, and were found to warrant upgrades to flashing lights and roadway gates.

These projects will be actual cost and paid for with federal funds. Staff requests an Entry with plans and estimates to be submitted to the Commission and ORDC with 90 days and completion within one year. Upon approval of the plans and estimates by ORDC construction may commence. A suggested case coding and heading would be:

PUCO Case No. 08- *1288* -RR-FED In the matter of the authorization of CSX Transportation to install active grade crossing warning devices in Allen and Putnam Counties

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OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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FROM: Susan Kirkland, Supervisor, Safety Section

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SUBJECT: Grade Crossing Warning Projects,

DATE: December 2, 2008

You may authorize CSX Railroad. to proceed with the non-field work involved with the below mentioned projects. This construction authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that any field work needs prior approval before the work begins. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that an approved estimate may contain entries for items or activities that may be cited and found to be ineligible for federal participation during the project audit.

Putnam-Township Road P9 AAR # 155 713 M

Allen-Main Street (Cairo) AAR # 155 690 U

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

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c:S. Kirkland, T. Darfus

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