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# Memo

**To:** Docketing Division  
**From:** George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division  
**Re:** In the matter of the authorization of the Indiana & Ohio Railway and Columbus & Ohio River Railroad to install active grade crossing warning devices in Fayette and Licking Counties  
**Date:** August 7, 2013

The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) has authorized funding for the Indiana & Ohio Railway (IORY) and Columbus & Ohio River Railroad (CUOH) to install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at the following locations:

IORY-Fayette County, City of Washington Court House, Millikan Ave, DOT# 153761V

CUOH-Licking County, Union Township, near Heath, Union Station Rd/CR 135, DOT# 151804E

CUOH-Licking County, Union Township, near Heath, Canyon Rd/TR 137, DOT# 151803X

The crossings were surveyed in September and October of 2012 and were found to the upgrades.

The projects will be paid for with federal funds, and are actual cost. As the plans and estimates have already been submitted and approved, staff requests an Entry with completion of the projects in nine months. Construction may commence at once. Staff requests that the following language be incorporated in the Entry:

**It is expected that all work necessary for FHWA acceptance of the warning devices will be completed by the in-service due date and that the railroad will be responsible for this work. This work includes, but is not limited to:**

**Any ancillary work to make the warning devices function as designed and visible to the roadway user, and**

**MUTCD compliance, including minor roadway work if necessary.**

A suggested case coding and heading would be:

PUCO Case No. 13- *1762* -RR-FED In the matter of the authorization of the Indiana & Ohio Railway and Columbus & Ohio River Railroad to install active grade crossing warning devices in Fayette and Licking Counties

C: Legal Department

Please serve the following parties of record

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**OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

**TO:** George Martin, Rail Division, PUCO  
**FROM:** Cathy Stout, Manager, Safety Section, ORDC  
**BY:** Joe Reinhardt, Project Manager, ORDC  
**SUBJECT:** Fayette County, Millikan Avenue, I&O  
DOT 153761V, PID 94532  
**DATE:** August 6, 2013

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) established a diagnostic survey at the subject location on Millikan Avenue. The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) attended the review. The Diagnostic Team recommended the improvement of warning devices to flashing lights and roadway gates. Copies of the diagnostic review form and the plan and estimate are attached.

PE has already been provided by the railroad. ORDC approves the site plans and estimates as provided. Please issue a construction-only order for the project outlined above. 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.

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Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Attachment: Diagnostic Review  
Plan & Estimate

c: George Martin, PUCO  
ORDC Project Manager (file)

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**TO:** George Martin, Rail Division, PUCO  
**FROM:** Cathy Stout, Manager, Safety Section, ORDC  
**BY:** Joe Reinhardt, Project Manager, ORDC  
**SUBJECT:** Licking County, Union Station, DOT 151804E,  
Canyon Road, DOT 151803X, CUOH  
**DATE:** August 6, 2013

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