#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Request of Norfolk Southern Railway Company to Relocate the Existing Warning Devices at the Wilkins Road/CR108 Grade Crossing (509-474W) in Lucas County.

Case No.

CONSENT REQUEST TO
RELOCATE WARNING DEVICES

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With the consent of the County, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSRC") respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing NSRC to relocate the existing warning devices at the Wilkins Road/CR108 grade crossing (DOT #509-474W) in Lucas County.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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### MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

This is an existing, double-mainline crossing, protected by active warning devices (lights and gates). NSRC intends to install a third track – specifically, a lead track – within its existing right-of-way at this crossing. Accordingly, so as to ensure MUTCD-compliance, NSRC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing NSRC to relocate the existing warning devices at the crossing – specifically, to move the signal masts in the northeast and northwest quadrants approximately fifteen (15) feet to the north, as depicted in the attached plans.

The County has been advised of and consents to this request. (See written verification from the County, attached.)

NSRC will absorb the costs associated with the relocation, and assuming the Commission's approval, would expect to be able to complete this project within approximately three (3) months from the date of authorization.

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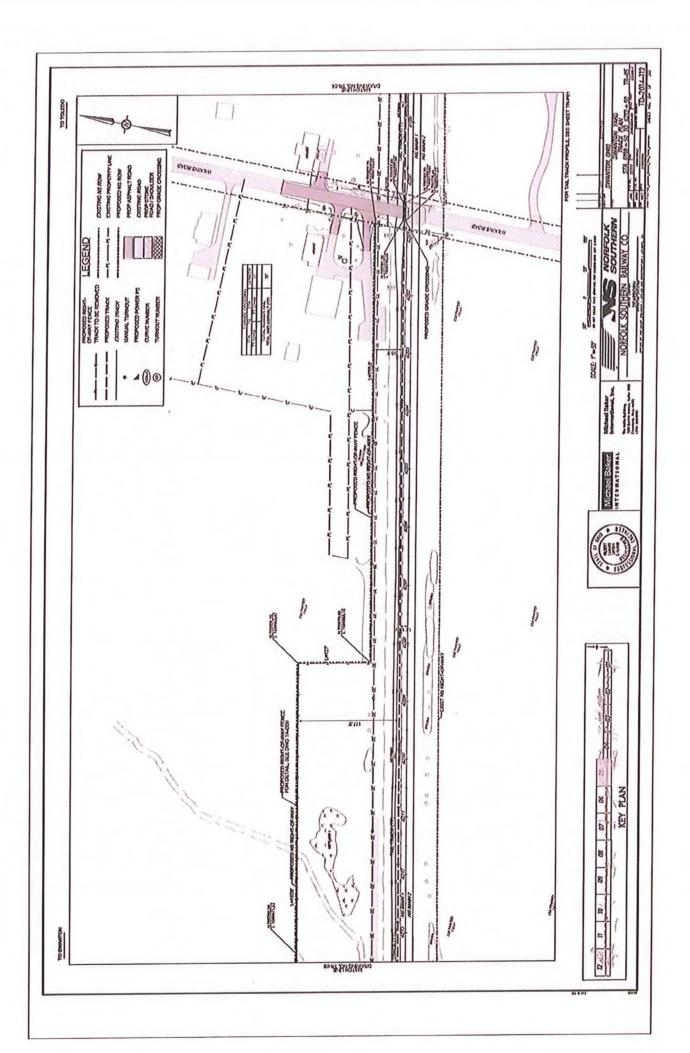
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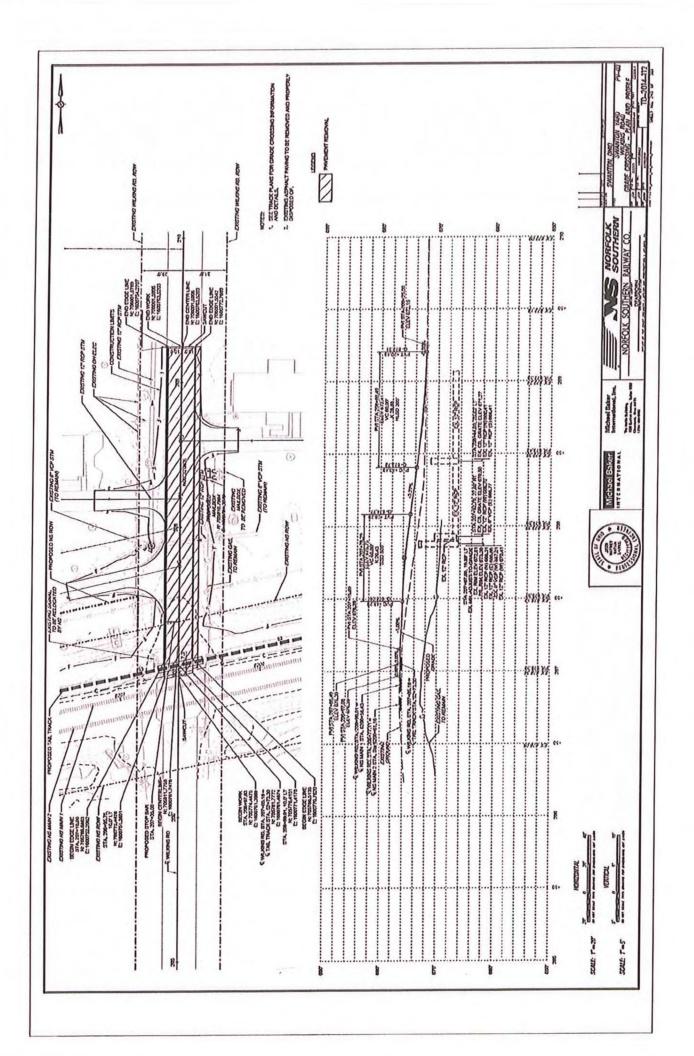
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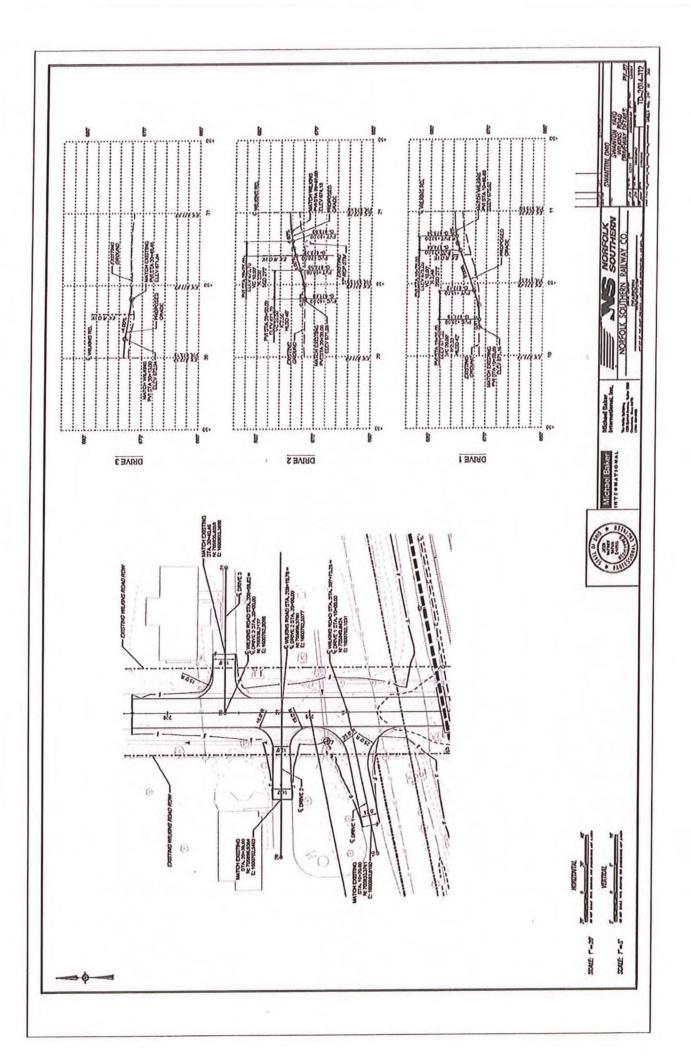
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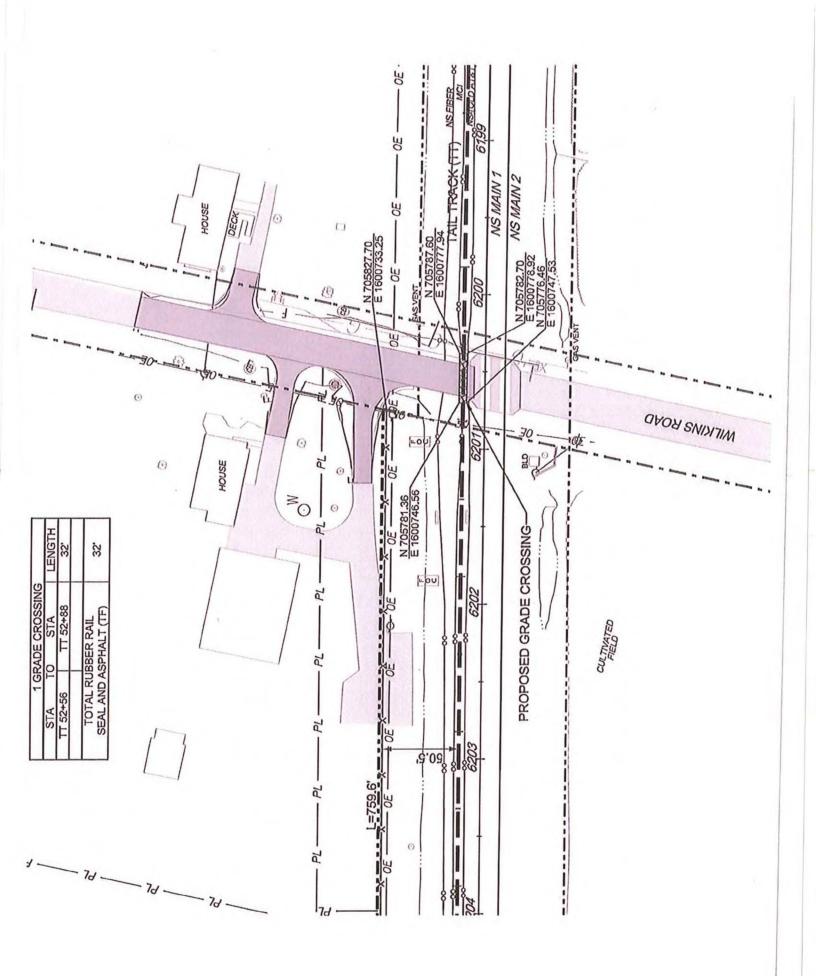
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#### Hi John:

Per our recent discussions, see our proposed signal relocation request (at Wilkins), attached.

At your earliest convenience, I would appreciate it if you would review this on your end, and then shoot me a note to confirm the County's consent; assuming same, I'll get this filed.

Call me, of course, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks John, appreciated.

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