

# Memo

To: Docketing Division  
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division  
Cc: PUCO Legal Department  
Date: 6/9/17

Re: PUCO Case No. 16-1685-RR-FED- In the Matter of the Authorization of CSX Transportation Inc. to Install an Active Grade Warning Devices at the High Street Crossing, DOT# 518-304B, in the Village of Ashley, Delaware County, Ohio.

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In August 2016, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) to install mast mounted lights and gates with one set of cantilevered flashing lights and advanced traffic preemption at the High Street/SR 229, DOT#518-304B, grade crossing in the Village of Ashley, Delaware County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed on March 28, 2014 and was found to warrant the upgrade.

On August 31, 2016, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by August 31, 2017.

On April 24, 2017, CSX filed for a seven month extension (until March 31, 2018) to the project deadline (see attached). In the request, CSX states that the Village of Ashley is currently taking bids on the road construction work being done as part of this project. Until the roadway work is completed signal construction cannot be started. Due to the extensive construction to be done at this crossing, it is anticipated that the construction will take at least 3 months. CSX requested an extension until March 31, 2018.

ORDC has indicated to Staff that they are supportive of the extension request. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the extension request.



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Mr. Eric Neff, ORDC  
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RE: Case # 16-1685-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 7 MONTH EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Ashley, Delaware County, OH  
Crossing Name: High Street / SR 229  
DOT # 518 304B  
PID 99705  
MP: QE-104.38  
CSXT OP #: OH1089

REQUEST FOR 7 Month EXTENSION – Replace NE quadrant signal, upgrade the SW quadrant signals with 12" LEDs, install 25 seconds of advanced preemption, add supervisory preemption circuit - ORDERED completion date of August 31, 2017

Per conversation with CSX Construction personnel, the City is currently taking bids for the road construction work being done as part of this project. This work is estimated to be approximately 18 weeks away from starting. We do not have an anticipated completion date for the road construction. Signal construction cannot be started until this work is completed. Due to the extensive nature of this project, which includes DAXing, pole-line burial, 12" LED upgrades and new signal installation, this project will run 3 months or more in construction. Therefore we are requesting a 7 month extension to the current due date.

CSX formally requests approval of a 7 month extension making the new deadline date of March 31, 2018.

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Summary: Memorandum In the Matter of an Extension Request for CSX Transportation Inc. to Install an Active Grade Warning Devices at the High Street Crossing, DOT# 518-304B, in the Village of Ashley, Delaware County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division