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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **Docketing Division** 180 E Broad St Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Subject:

Project Update - SR 741/Bethany Rd, Mason, Warren County, Ohio

Upgrade to Lights & Gates – Case# 15-1080-RR-FED

Reference:

Agency ID:

SR 741/Bethany Rd

AAR/DOT#: 525227V SR 741/525228C Bethany Rd

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The Indiana & Ohio Railway Company (IORY) is submitting the following update for the above referenced project as a follow up to the traffic preemption issues.

The IORY is currently working with its contractor in developing a more stable system that does not restrict the movement of trains. The stop and proceed operation that has been proposed with the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) will only be considered in the event there is no other option. The Railroad's contractor will be on site the week of November 5th to survey the stable system option.

Please feel free to contact me at (614) 479-1716 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely.

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Genesee Railroad Services Inc.

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