

# Memo

To: Docketing Division  
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division  
Cc: PUCO Legal Department  
Date: 2/14/19

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-2414-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at CSX Transportation Inc. Grade Crossing, DOT# 228-816S, on US 6 in Wood County, Ohio.

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On September 29, 2016, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) to install cantilevers and LED flashing lights at the US 6, DOT#228-816S, grade crossing in Wood County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed, on June 15, 2016, and was found to warrant the upgrades.

On January 3, 2018, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by October 3, 2018.

On September 4, 2018, CSX filed for a 90 day extension. In the request, CSX states that they have limited crew availability while PTC (Positive Train Control) projects are being completed. The Commission approved the 90 day extension on November 28, 2018.

On November 12, 2018, CSX filed for another 90 day extension. CSX stated that construction is currently scheduled to begin on February 12, 2019. The Commission approved a 45 day extension on January 3, 2019.

On January 18, 2019, CSX filed for a 30 day extension. Staff has been in discussion with CSX about their construction schedule. CSX has been moving forward with project construction and has provided a comprehensive construction schedule for all open projects to Staff. On February 8, 2019, CSX notified Staff that the US 6 construction would start on February 19, 2019.

ORDC has indicated to Staff that they not opposed to the extension request, but notes that this project is a safety project. Staff recommends that the Commission grant a 30 day extension.



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RE: Case # 17-2414-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 30 DAY EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Bradner, Wood County, OH  
Crossing Name: US 6  
DOT #: 228 816S  
PID: 103872  
MP: CD-100.98  
CSXT OP #: OH1144

REQUEST FOR 30 DAY EXTENSION - Installation of grade crossing warning devices – ORDERED  
completion date of February 18, 2019

Project was scheduled to begin on January 14, 2019, but has currently been placed on-hold awaiting redesign. Redesign is due to changes in the field during PTC; relocating wayside signals, setting them adjacent to the grade crossing, which requires a change in the detection equipment being installed (GCP 4000). The redesign is anticipated to take approximately two weeks and then the project will be placed back on the construction schedule.

CSX formally requests approval of a 30 day extension making the new deadline date March 18, 2019.

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