Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 3/6/2019

Re: PUCO Case No. 19-582-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at the Norfolk Southern Railway Crossing, Silver Street DOT#481-538V, in Marion County, Ohio.

On August 24, 2016, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for Norfolk Southern Railway to install upgraded LED Lights and curbing for regulatory compliance at Silver Street DOT#481-538V, in Marion County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed, on April 8, 2016, and found to warrant the upgrades. The electric utility provider for this crossing is First Energy Corp.-Ohio Edison.

The project will be paid for with federal funds and is actual cost. The plans and estimates in the amount of \$64,895.00 have been approved. Construction may commence at once. **Staff requests a Finding & Order with completion of the project in nine months.** Staff requests that the following language be incorporated in the Finding & Order:

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 <u>railroad will be responsible</u> 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.

Please serve the following parties of record:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company Kurt Young Public Projects Engineer 1200 Peachtree Street NE Box 123 Atlanta, GA 30309-3597

Norfolk Southern Railway Company Cayela Wimberly Director Grade Crossing Safety 1200 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30309-3597

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Casey Talbott
Attorney for Norfolk Southern
One SeaGate 24th Floor
P.O. Box 10032
Toledo, OH 43699-0032

Ohio Rail Development Commission Cathy Stout Safety Manager 1980 West Broad Street Mail Stop #3140 Columbus, OH 43223

City of Marion Jim Bischoff City Engineer 233 West Center Street Marion, Ohio 43302

First Energy Corp.-Ohio Edison

OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: Randall Schumacher, Supervisor, Rail Division, PUCO

FROM: Cathy Stout, Manager, Safety Section, ORDC

BY: Greg Gronbach, Project Manager, Safety Section, ORDC

SUBJECT: Marion County, Silver St, DOT# 481538V, PID# 103769 NS Project 10.3133

DATE: February 19, 2019

The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) established a diagnostic survey at the subject location on April 8, 2016. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) attended the review. The Diagnostic Team recommended the improvement of L.E.D upgrade and curb installation. 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 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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- MUTCD compliance including minor roadway work if necessary.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Project Manager

Attachment: Diagnostic Review

Plan & Estimate

c: Jill Henry, PUCO
Cathy Stout, ORDC
Heather Hamilton, ORDC
ORDC Project Manager (file)



Mail Stop #3140, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus OH 43223 Mike DeWine, Governor • Mark Policinski, ORDC Chairman

February 19, 2019

Mr. Kurt Young Public Projects Engineer Norfolk Southern Railway Company 1200 Peach Street NE, Box 123 Atlanta, Ga. 30309

RE: Construction Authorization

Marion County, Silver St, DOT# 481538V, PID# 103769 NS Project 10.3133

Dear Mr. Young:

The plan dated December 5, 2016 and estimate dated February 15, 2019 for the referenced project has been reviewed and is acceptable. Norfolk Southern Railway Company may proceed with the L.E.D upgrade and curb installation in accordance with the abbreviated plan. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that the 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. Reimbursement of eligible actual cost is limited to \$64,895.00. Additional costs must be approved in writing by the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) prior to being incurred. Emergency verbal authorizations by ORDC may be permitted and will be confirmed by ORDC in writing within ten (10) business days of the verbal approval.

This authorization is contingent upon Norfolk Southern Railway Company accepting the following instructions:

- 1. Norfolk Southern Railway Company's project foreman will furnish written notification five (5) working days prior to the date work will start at the project site to Greg Gronbach, ORDC, email Gronbach@dot.ohio.gov, and to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Jill.Henry@puc.state.oh.us. Norfolk Southern Railway Company's project foreman will also notify the same of any stops and re-starts of the work activity and of the date work was completed for the project.
- 2. Norfolk Southern Railway Company will arrange for utilities to be located at the project site by the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) prior to any construction activities at the site. Utilities that are not participating members of the service must be contacted directly by Norfolk Southern Railway Company.
- 3. Norfolk Southern Railway Company's project foremen will notify Greg Gronbach at 614-745-6760 (telephone) or Gregory.Gronbach@dot.ohio.gov (email) of any changes in the scope of work, cost overruns, material changes, etc. which are not included in the approved plan and estimate and secure approval of same before the work is performed.



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- 4. Open cut of roadways is *not permitted* except in unusual circumstances and must be coordinated with the local highway authority and preapproved by ORDC.
- 5. Norfolk Southern Railway Company will furnish two (2) copies of each partial bill to ORDC. Please find the enclosed ODOT Purchase Order to reference when billing.
- 6. Norfolk Southern Railway Company will furnish two (2) copies of the final all-inclusive bill to ORDC stating the exact dates of starting and completing work, the initial and final dates of construction and location where the accounts may be audited.
- 7. This installation will include any ancillary work to make the warning devices function as designed and meet MUTCD.

This project is authorized for construction under the master agreement between Ohio Rail Development Commission, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Norfolk Southern executed on December 19, 2012.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Sincerely,

Project Manager

C: Randall Schumacher, Rail Division Supervisor, PUCO
Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, PUCO
Cathy Stout, ORDC
Heather Hamilton, ORDC
ORDC (file)



Detailed Estimate for Grade Crossing Warning Devices

City/State: MARION, OH Road: SILVER ST

MilePost: S-45.39 DOT/AAR: 481538V

State Proj. No.: County: MARION

S&E Proj. No.: 10.3133 File Number:

Man Days: 24

Puro	chases - Others	
Meals and Lodging:	\$3,415.39	
Rental of Equipment:	\$4,668.83	
(2 Trucks, 1 Backhoe w/ Trailer and 1 Pipe-Pusher for 4 Days)		
Construction Supervision Vehicle:	\$714.17	
Purchases - Other Total:		\$8,798.39
Mater	ial And Additives	
Material Cost:	\$29,579.00	
Sales and Use Tax:	\$2,366.00	
Material Handling Freight:	\$2,957.90	
Material Total:		\$34,902.90
Labo	or And Additives	
Labor Cost:	\$8,040.00	
(6 man crew at \$2,010.00 a day for: 4	4 days)	
Payroll Tax & Overheads:	\$6,854.90	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$3,949.99	
Construction Supervision:	\$2,348.48	
Labor Total:		\$21,193.37
	Project Cost:	\$64,894.66
	Scrap / Salvage Credit:	\$0.00
	Project Total:	\$64,895.00

Estimated on: 15-Feb-19 Estimated by: ndr3j

Estimate valid for 1 year from date of estimate



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Highway Crossing Signalization Program - Material List

Do not substitute items without permission from S & E Engineering

MARION	SILVER ST	S-45.39	SNCS04539		MARION	481538V	10.3133		CX1112397	F-03699	S803	A.R. ETHERTON		3500	Tax Code: 3500 Vendor to supply the following copies after pricing:
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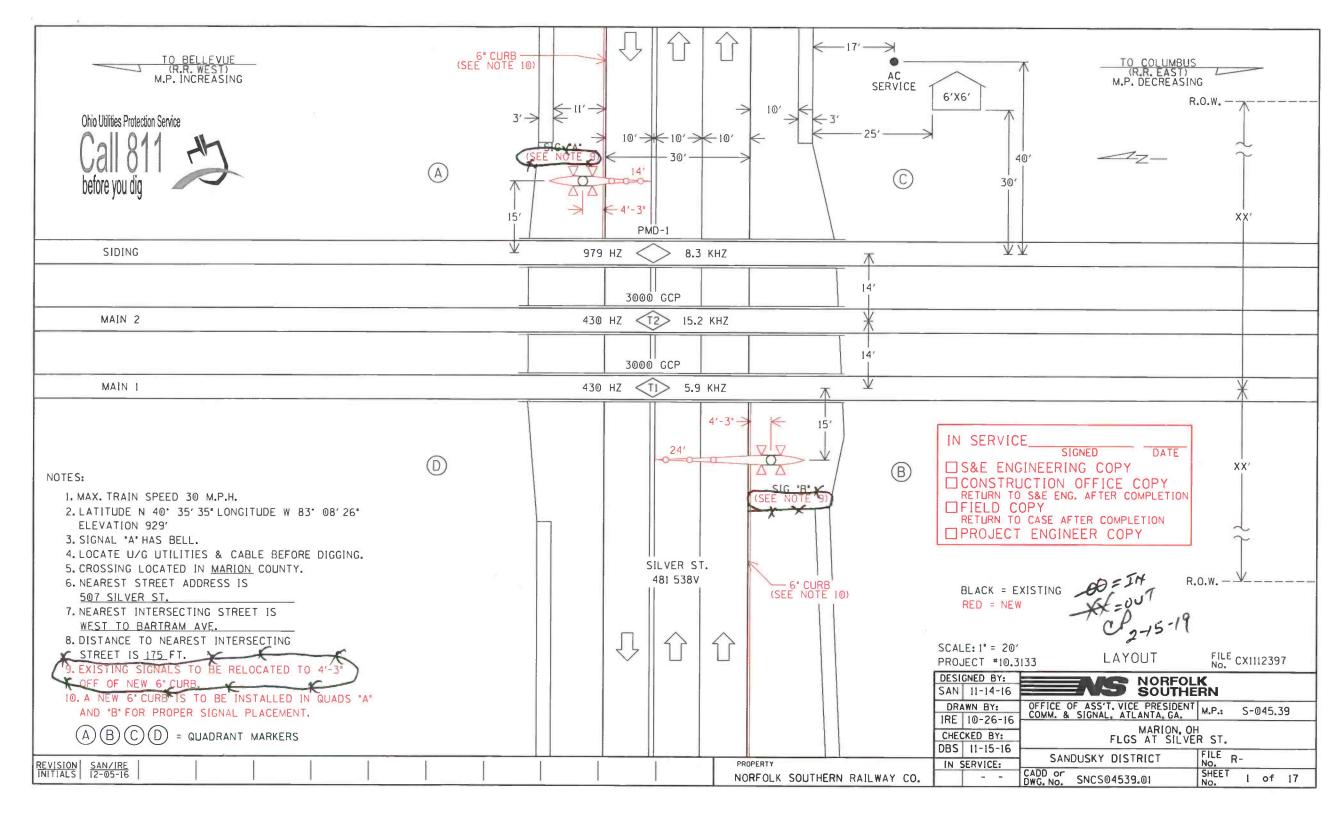
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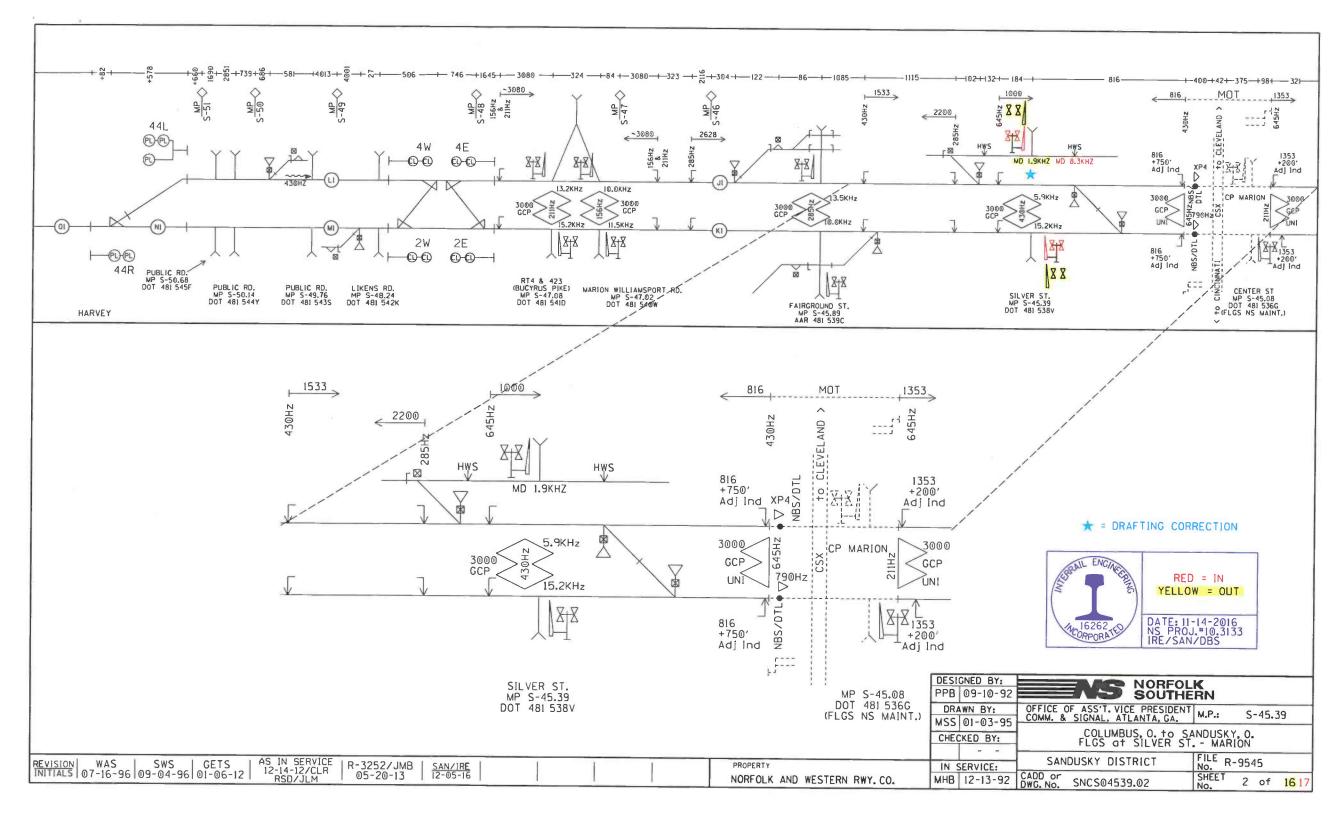
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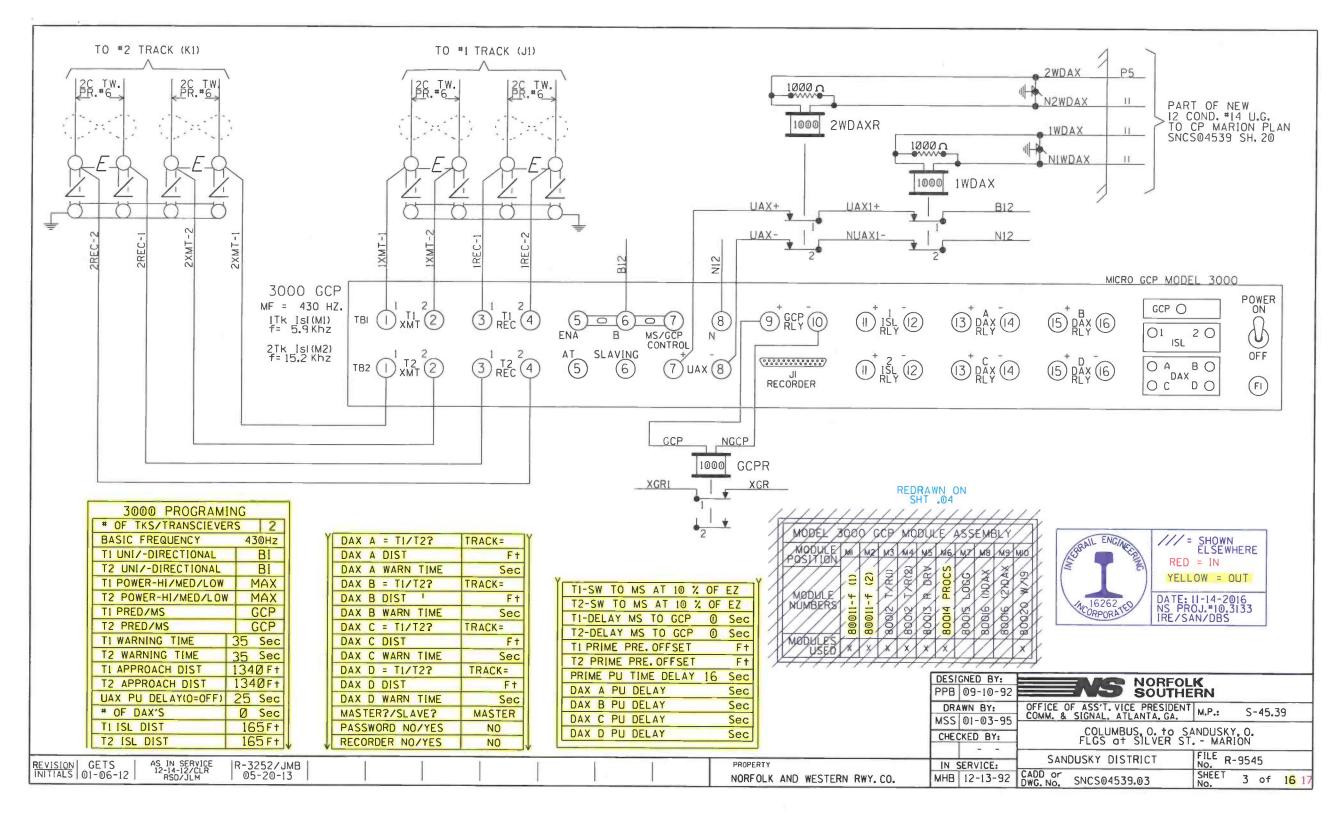
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	Total Price	\$20,000.00	\$338.00	\$387.95	\$166.50	\$640.00	\$3,572.16	\$2,268.72	\$1,535.67	\$228.40	\$142.22	\$299.36
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Total Material: \$29,578.98

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3000 PROGRAMMING CHART	(LEVEL: J
NUMBER OF TRACK TRANSCEIVERS	2
TI: FREQUENCY	430Hz
T2: FREQUENCY	430Hz
TI: UNIDIRECTIONAL/BIDIRECTIONAL	BI
T2: UNIDIRECTIONAL/BIDIRECTIONAL	BI
T1: XMIT LEVEL (MAX/MED)	MAX
T2: XMIT LEVEL (MAX/MED)	MAX
TI: PREDICTOR/MOTION SENSOR	PRED
T2: PREDICTOR/MOTION SENSOR	PRED
T1: WARNING TIME	35 Sec
T2: WARNING TIME	35 Sec
TI: APPROACH DISTANCE	1340 Ft
T2: APPROACH DISTANCE	1340 F+
UAX1 PICKUP DELAY (UAX) (O = OFF)	25 Sec
ENA/UAX2 DELAY (0 = ENA)	0 Sec
TI: ISLAND DISTANCE	165 Ft
T2: ISLAND DISTANCE	165 F†
NUMBER OF DAX'S	0 Ea
DAX A TRACK ASSIGNMENT (T1/T2)	
DAX A DISTANCE (O = PREEMPT)	Ft
DAX A WARNING TIME	Sec
DAX B TRACK ASSIGNMENT (TI/T2)	5.55
DAX B DISTANCE (0 = PREEMPT)	F†
DAX B WARNING TIME	Sec
DAX C TRACK ASSIGNMENT (T1/T2)	
DAX C DISTANCE (0 = PREEMPT)	F†
DAX C WARNING TIME	Sec
DAX D TRACK ASSIGNMENT (T1/T2)	
DAX D DISTANCE (0 = PREEMPT)	F+
DAX D WARNING TIME	Sec
SLAVING (MASTER/SLAVE)	MASTER
PASSWORD ENABLED	NO
RECORDER INSTALLED	NO

- DAX DISTANCE IS GREATER THAN ZERO
- 4) AVAILABLE WHEN "LOW EZ DETECTION" IS ON
- 5) AVAILABLE WHEN "POSITIVE START" IS ON

EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

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EXPANDED PROGRAMMING	
TI: SWITCH TO MS (ENTER EZ VALUE)	10 %
T2: SWITCH TO MS (ENTER EZ VALUE)	10 %
T1: TRANSFER DELAY MS TO GCP (0 = OFF)	0 Sec
T2: TRANSFER DELAY MS TO GCP (0 = OFF)	0 Sec
TI: TRANSFER MS TO GCP PRIME (ON/OFF)	
T2: TRANSFER MS TO GCP PRIME (ON/OFF)	
TI: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX A (ON/OFF)	
T2: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX A (ON/OFF)	
TI: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX B (ON/OFF)	
T2: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX B (ON/OFF)	
TI: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX C (ON/OFF)	
T2: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX C (ON/OFF)	
T1: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX D (ON/OFF)	
T2: TRANSFER MS TO GCP DAX D (ON/OFF)	
T1: PRIME PREDICTION OFFSET (0 = OFF)	0 F†
T2: PRIME PREDICTION OFFSET (0 = OFF)	0 Ft
PICKUP DELAY PRIME	16 Sec
PICKUP DELAY DAX A	Sec
PICKUP DELAY DAX B	Sec
PICKUP DELAY DAX C	Sec
PICKUP DELAY DAX D	Sec
TI: ENHANCED DETECTION (ON/OFF)	OFF
T2: ENHANCED DETECTION (ON/OFF)	OFF
BACK-TO-BACK TI AND T2 (NO/YES)	
TI: STATION STOP TIMER	10 Sec
T2: STATION STOP TIMER	10 Sec
T1: NUMBER OF TRACK WIRES (4/6)	4
T2: NUMBER OF TRACK WIRES (4/6)	4
TI: LOW EX ADJUSTMENT	0
T2: LOW EX ADJUSTMENT	0
TI: LOW EZ DETECTION	OFF
T2: LOW EZ DETECTION	OFF
TI: LOW EZ DETECTION TIMER (ON/OFF)	10 Min
T2: LOW EZ DETECTION TIMER (ON/OFF)	10 Min
TI: POSITIVE START (EZ LEVEL) (0 = OFF)	0
T2: POSITIVE START (EZ LEVEL) (0 = OFF)	0
TI: POSITIVE START TIMEOUT (0 = NONE)	Min
T2: POSITIVE START TIMEOUT (0 = NONE)	Min
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DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES (ON/OFF)	ON
DAX MESSAGES (ON/OFF)	ON
ADVANCE PREEMPT TIMER (0 = OFF)	0
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T2: MOTION SENSING LEVEL (0 = NORMAL)	0 %
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1 - SEE IPI INSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR 80211 ISLAND CALIBRATION PROCEDURE.

2 - TOGGLE SWITCH ON MOTHER BOARD: UP = DUAL FREQ. DOWN = SINGLE FREQ.

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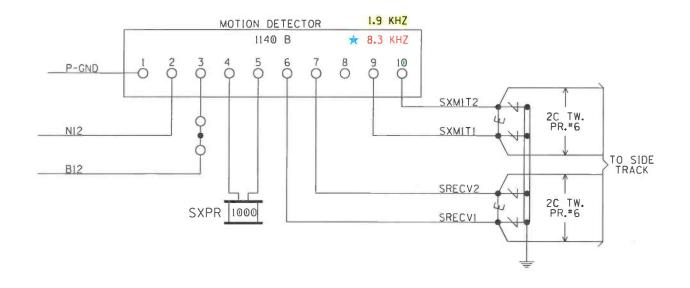
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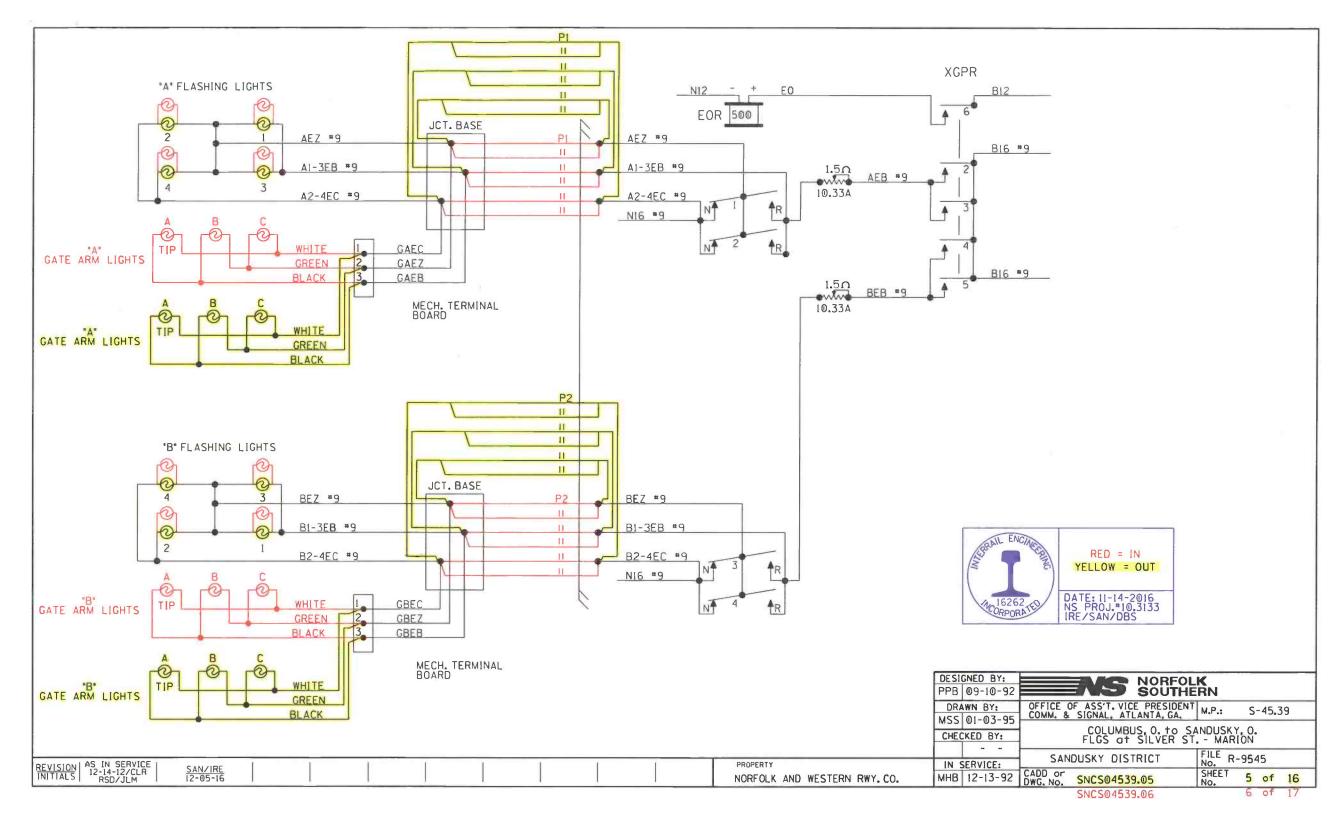
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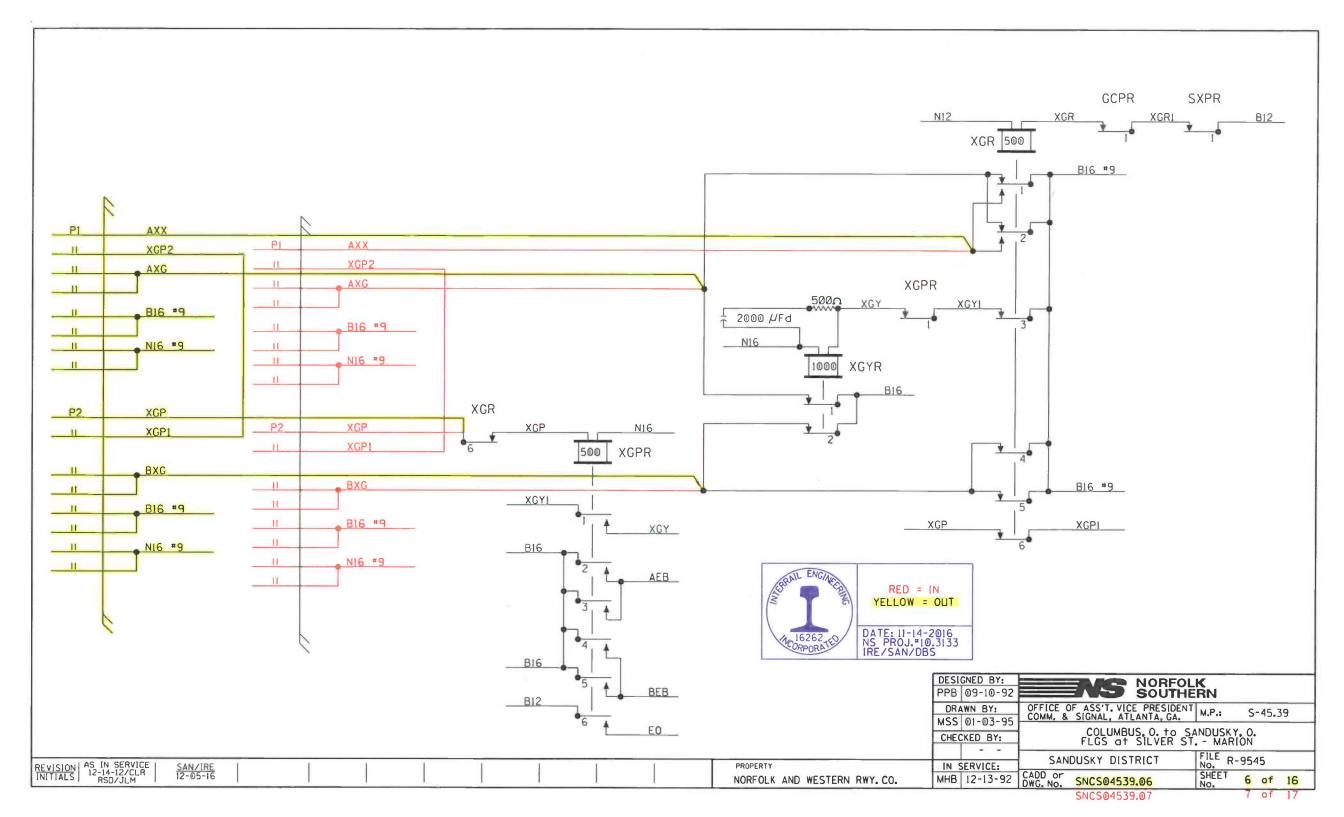


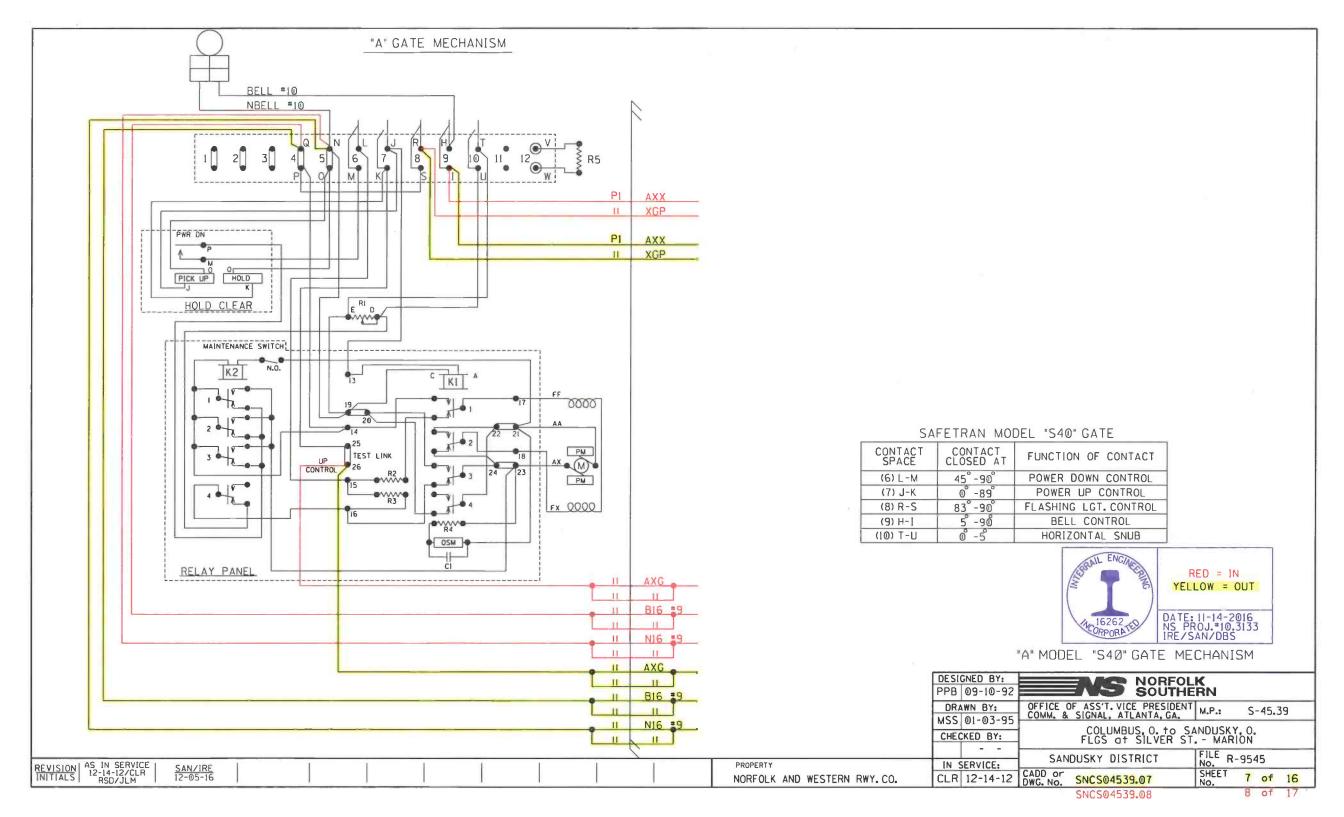
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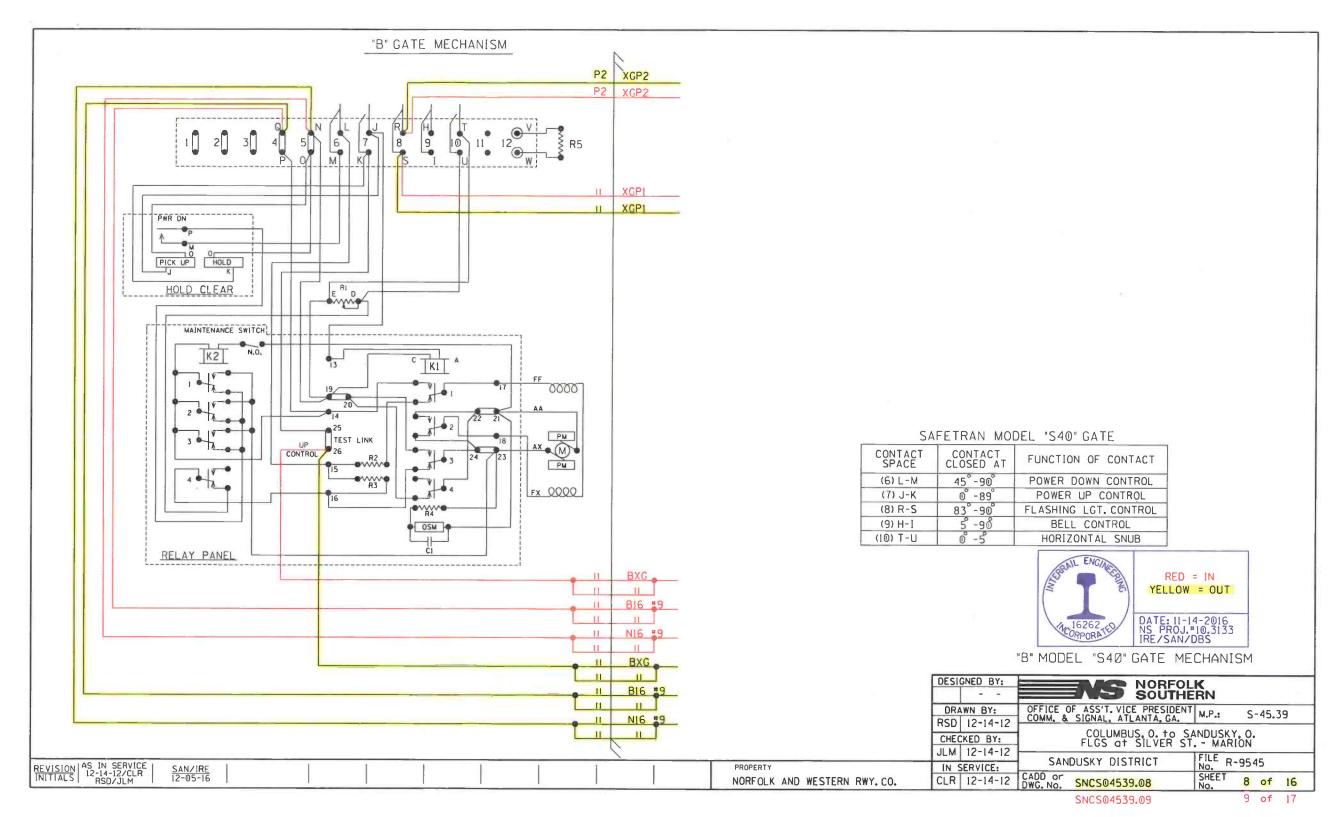


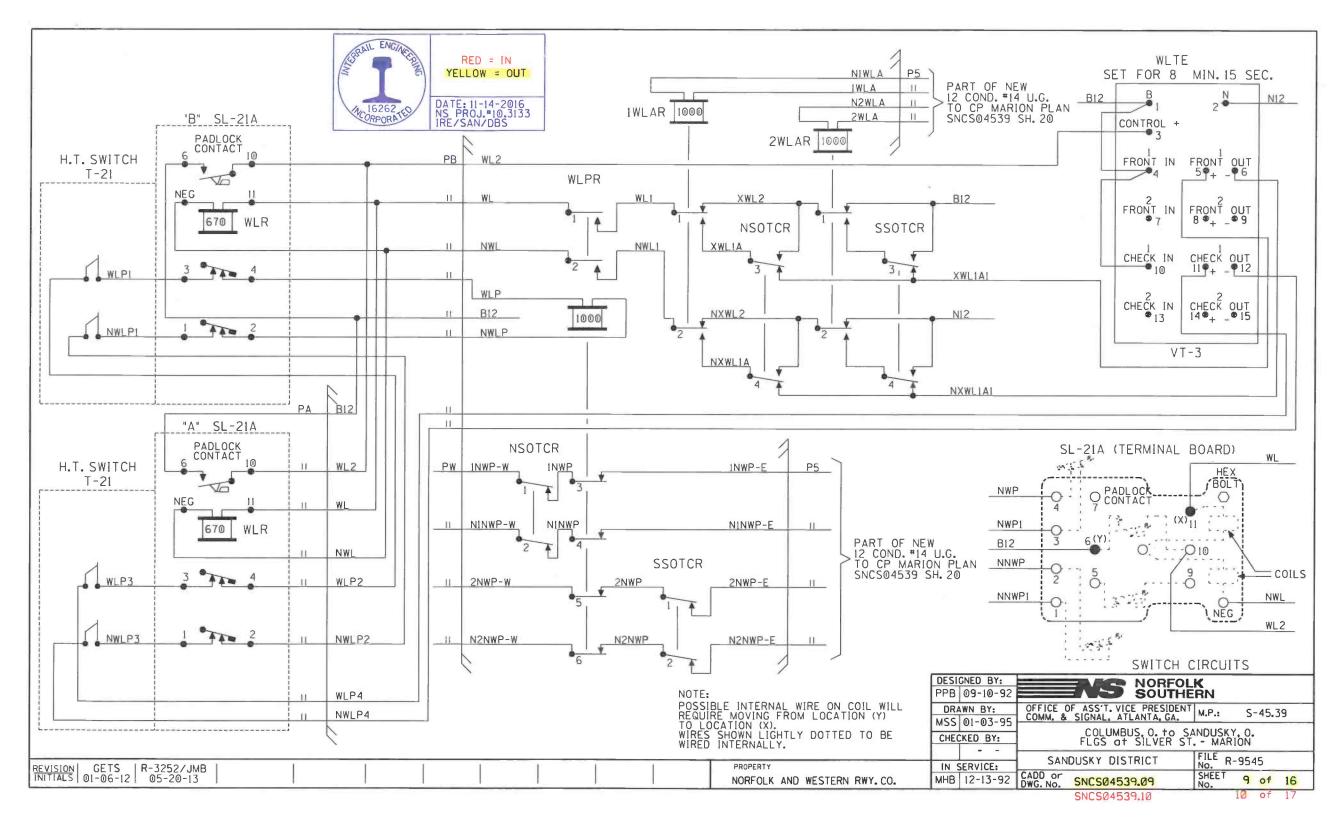
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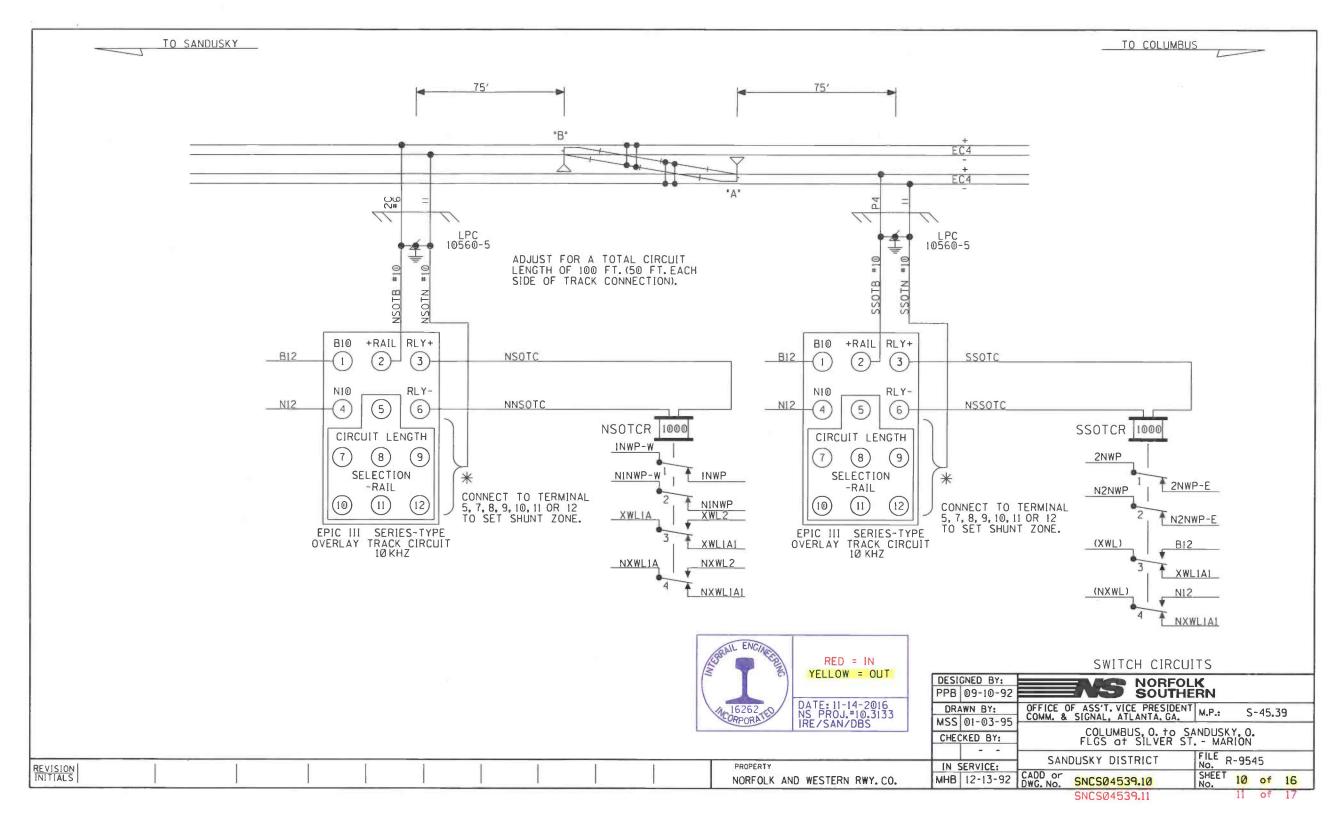


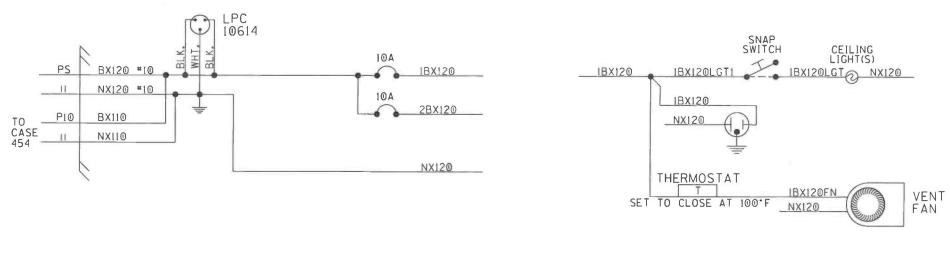


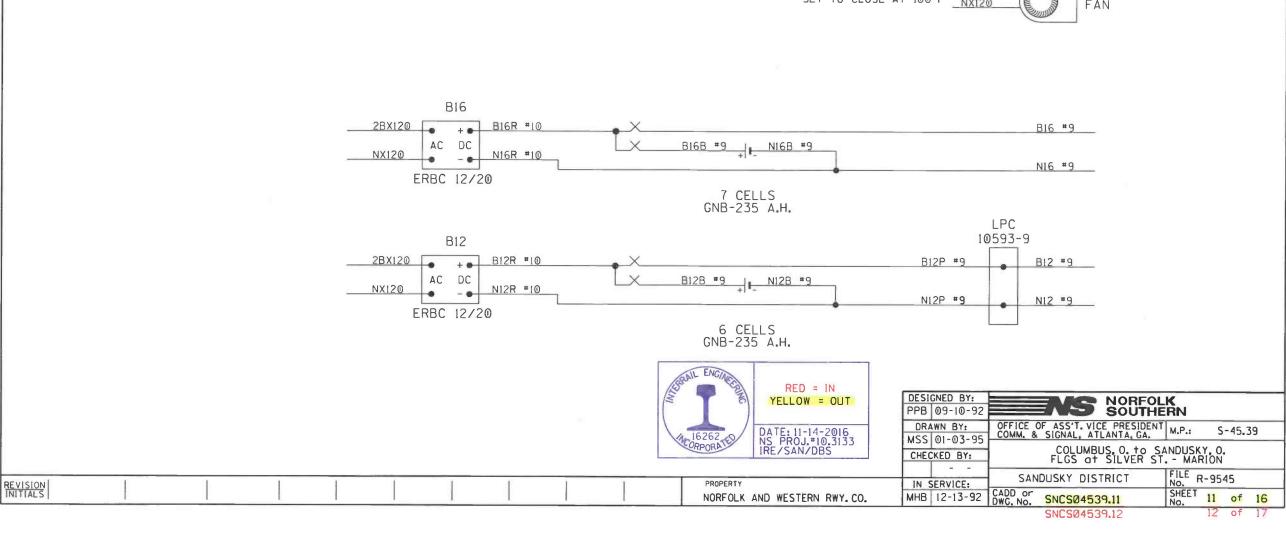


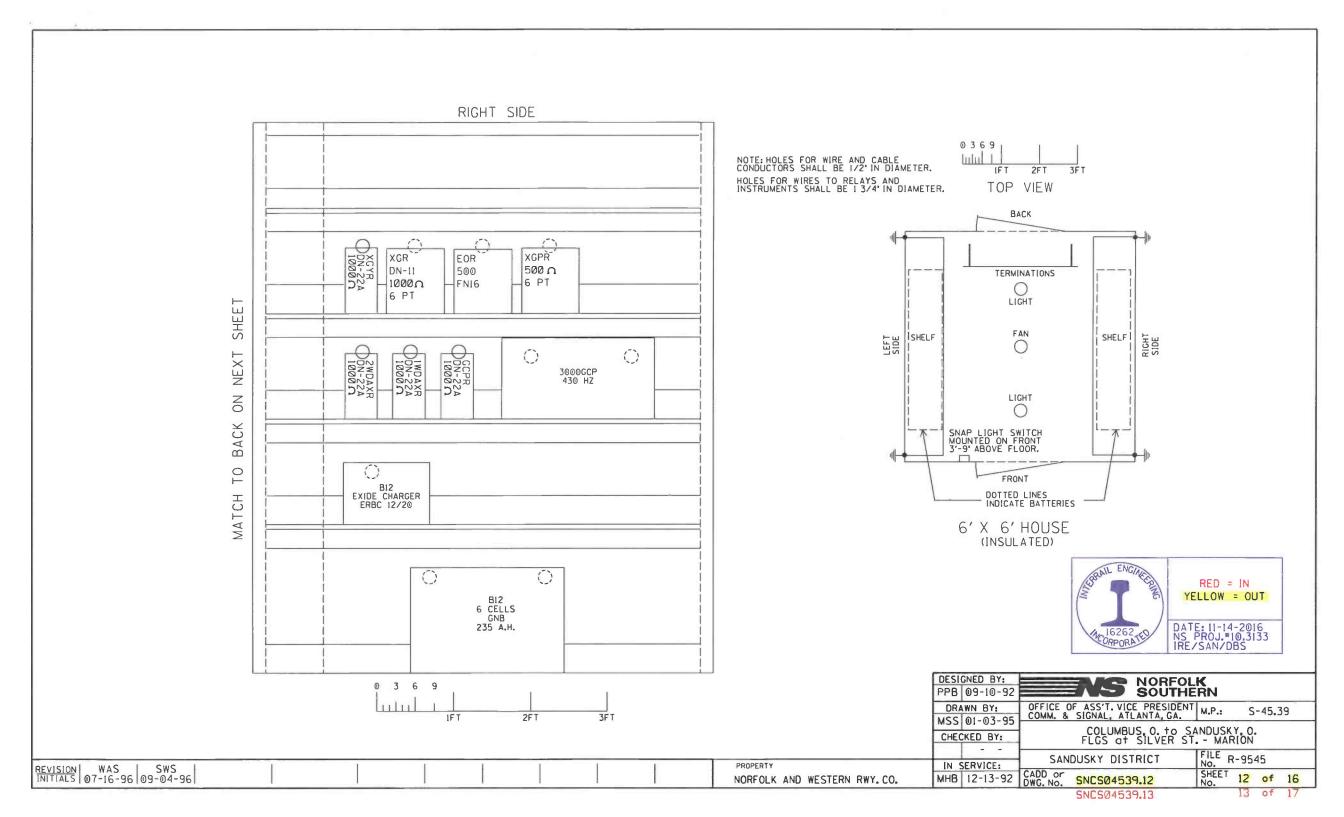


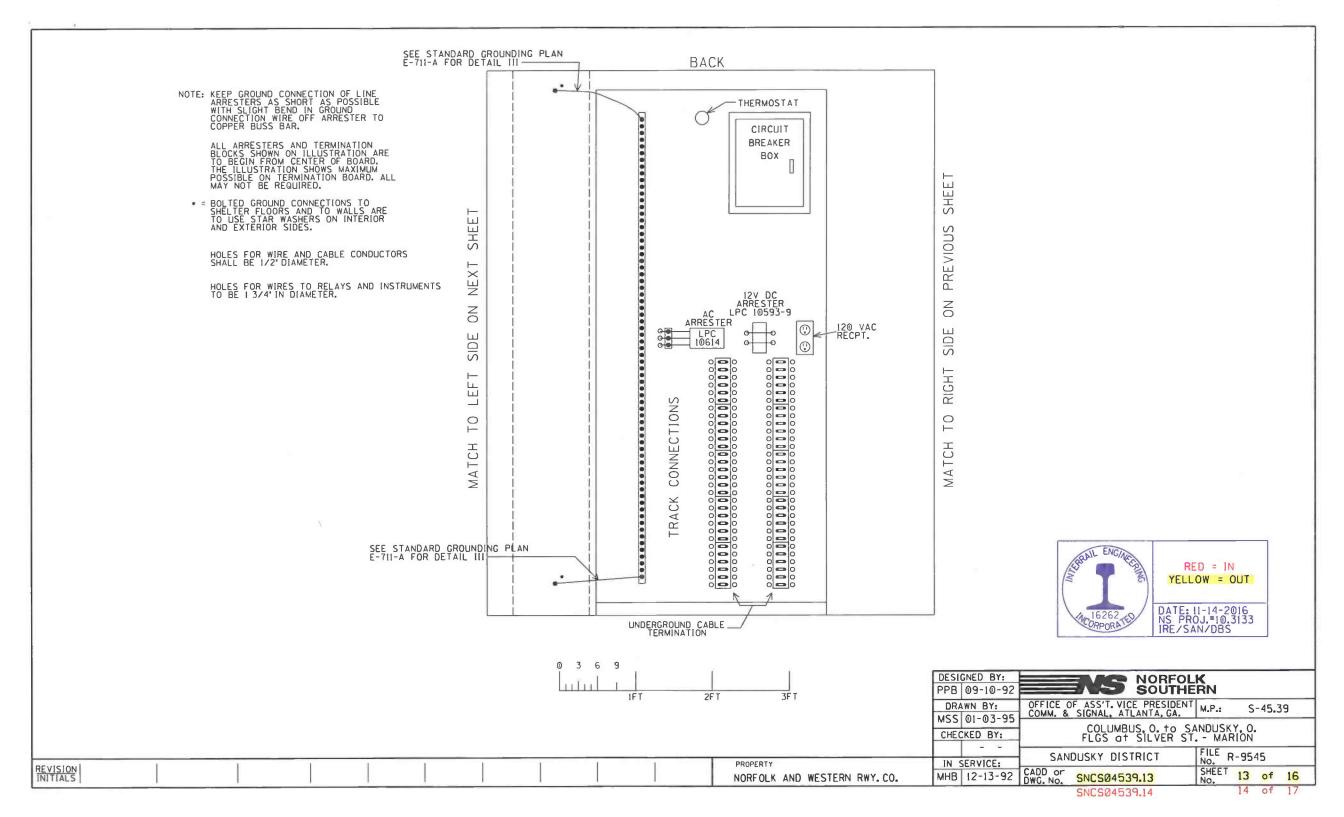


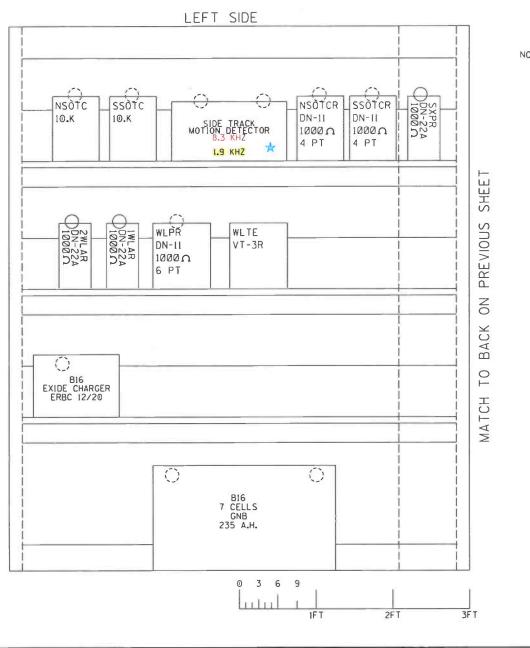












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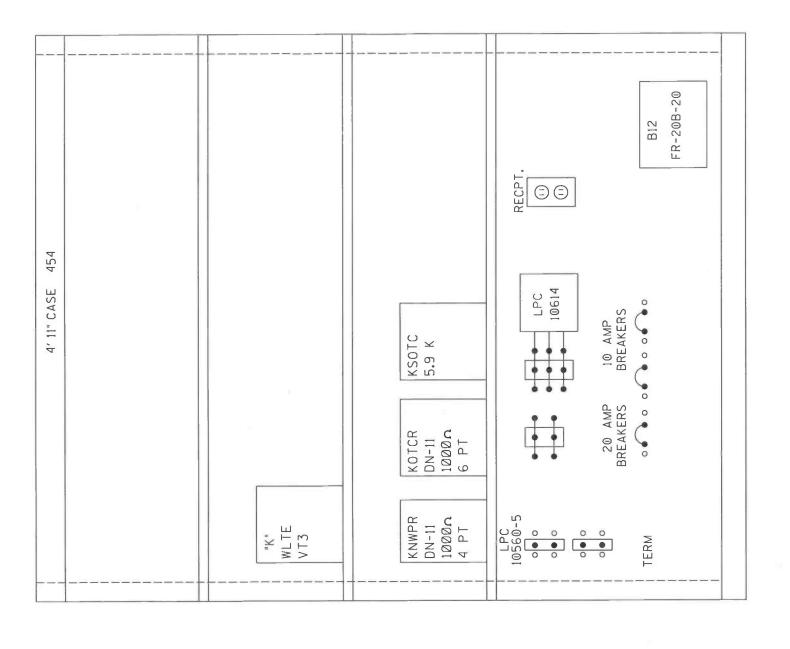
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HOLES FOR WIRE AND CABLE CONDUCTORS SHALL BE 1/2" IN DIAMETER.

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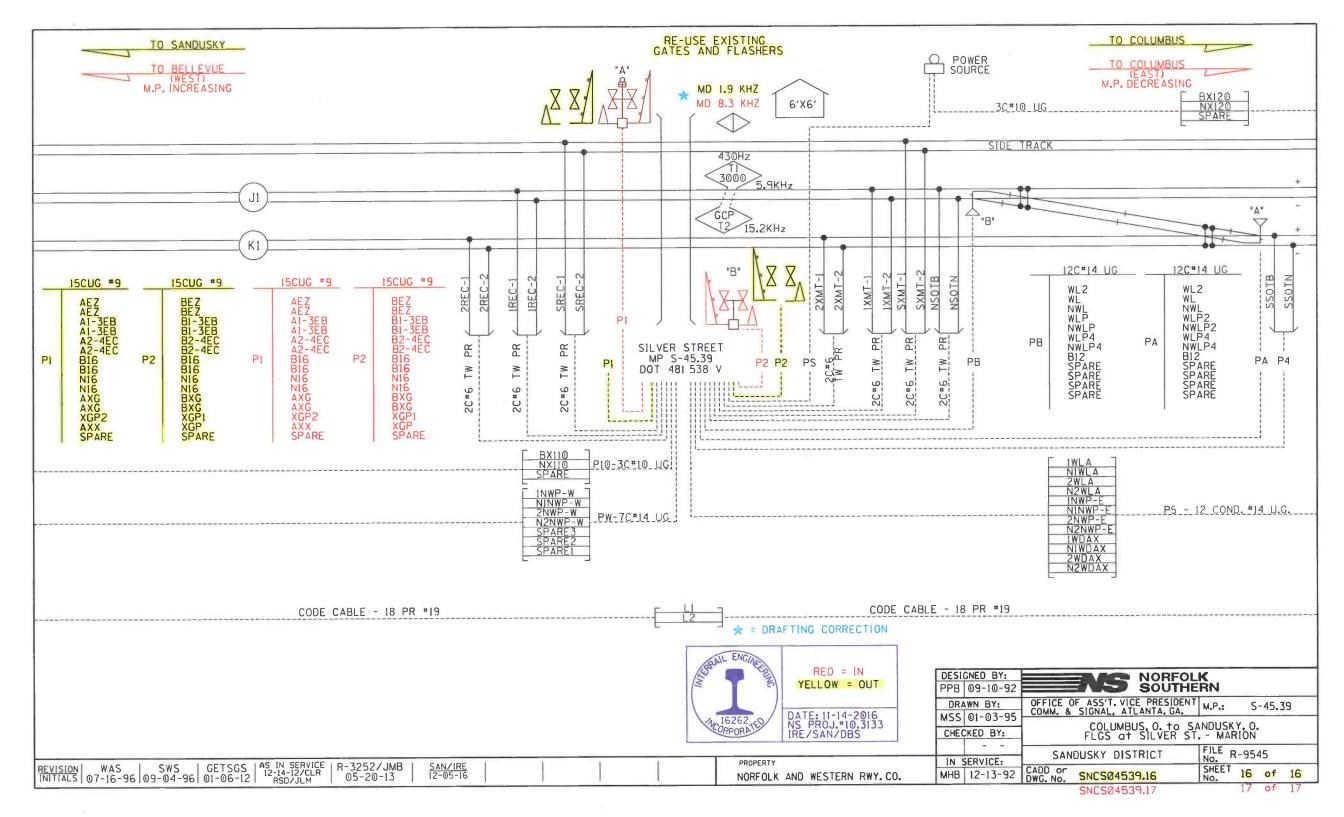
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OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Mail Stop #3140, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus OH 43223 John R. Kasich, Governor • Mark Policinski, ORDC Chairman

September 27, 2016

Mr. Stephen Klinger Public Projects Engineer 1200 Peachtree Street, Box 123 Atlanta, Ga. 30309

RE:

Marion County, Silver Street, DOT 481538V, PID 103769 Marion County, SR 739, DOT 481532E, PID 103759 Erie County, Vermilion Road, DOT 524037N, PID 103770

Dear Mr. Klinger:

Diagnostic reviews were held at the above grade crossings. These crossings have been recommended for certain upgrades in the diagnostic surveys. Please take note to these recommendations individually.

NS is authorized to proceed with the site plans and cost estimates (PE) for these projects. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that any field work needs prior approval before 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.

The ORDC is not requesting that the PUCO issue an Order at this time. When the ORDC receives the PE it will be evaluated and a construction-only Order will be requested from PUCO. Please submit the PE to ORDC within 90 days of receipt of this letter.

The diagnostic review forms are attached. Please note any recommendations for each crossing in the survey, if any, made by the team with regard to requirements for this location. Any minor roadway work necessary for MUTCD compliance should be incorporated into the PE and such costs will flow through the railroad reimbursement process

The Project Manager for this project is Joe Reinhardt. He can be reached at (614) 644.0291, or Joe.Reinhardt@dot.state.oh.us, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jøseph N. Reinhardt Project Manager

C:

Jill Henry, PUCO ORDC (file)



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August 24, 2016

Norfolk Southern Railway Company Mr. Stephen Klinger Administrator Highway Grade Crossing Improvements 1200 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30309-3597

Subject:

Grade Crossing Warning Device Modifications

Marion County, Silver Street, DOT # 481538V, PID 103769

Dear Mr. Klinger:

A diagnostic review was conducted at the subject grade crossing on 4/8/16. As a result of the review, the devices will receive LED upgrades and curb for MUTCD compliance.

This project shall be completed in compliance with Agreement No. 17450, dated December 19, 2012, entered into by the State of Ohio and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) and incorporated as if fully rewritten herein. This construction shall also meet the general terms and conditions under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and subsequent amendments and the State of Ohio's Federally Funded Warning Device Program.

Preliminary engineering (PE) and construction costs shall be borne one hundred percent (100%) by ORDC. Reimbursable costs will be limited by the ORDC based on approved estimates and bid tabulations, if applicable. These limits will be quantified by the ORDC in its construction authorization to NS and may be amended by the ORDC based on revised estimates and bid tabulations.

This Letter Agreement and the approved plans constitute the scope of the project. NS shall notify ORDC in writing of any changes in the scope of work which are not in the approved plans and estimates and secure approval in writing of same before the work is performed.

PE will not be commenced by NS prior to ORDC issuing a PE authorization. PE will be submitted by NS to ORDC within ninety (90) days or other time specified by ORDC in the PE authorization. Construction will not be commenced by NS prior to ORDC issuing a construction authorization. Construction will be completed by NS within nine (9) months or other time specified in the time specified by ORDC in the construction authorization.

Please indicate your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Letter Agreement by signing and returning one (1) copy to me at the address listed above and retain a copy for your files. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be a duplicate original, but all of which taken together shall be deemed to constitute a single Agreement.

Sincerely.

Matthew R. Dietrich Executive Director



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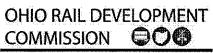
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Street Name: Silver Street		· ·		
		County: MAR		
LHA: City of Marion	USDOT#: 481538V			
Nearest City: Marion		Hazard Rank: 10		
	Roadway Information			
ADT: 3499 (2011)	Posted Speed Limit: N		-	
Railroad: Norfolk Southern	Number of Tracks: 3			
Frain Count: 34	Speed Over Crossing: 3	0		
Storage Distance (Ft.): None Listed.	Train Detection Type: 0	CWT		
	Accidents	·		
Accident Factors	2 of Accidents in Last 5	Years:		
	0 of Fatalities in Last 5 \	/ears:		
Accident Date	11/30/2013	11/19/2012		
Position of Accident	Moving over Crossing	Moving over Crossing		
	Rail equip. struck by	Rail equip. struck by		
Circumstance	highway user	highway user		
Visibility/Time of Day	Dark	Dark		
Weather Conditions	Clear	Clear		
Crossing Interconnect.	No	No		
Crossing Illuminated	Yes	No		
Drove Around Train	No	No		
Highway User Action	Drove around the gate	Drove around the gate		
Alcohol/Drug Related?				
Driver Speeding?				
Other Notes: 11/30/2013: Motorist d 11/19/2012: Motorist drove around th	e gates and struck first car	of reversing train.		
Recommendations: LED LIGAT		Sto? 13AC		
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County: MAR

Route: Silver Street

DOT#: 481538V

Date: 4/8/2016

County: MAR Route: Silver St	treet DOT#:	481538V Date	e: 4/8/2016		
Existing Traffic Control Device	es III III III III III III III III III I				
Type of Warning Devices	Installed?	Q	uantity/Comments		
Advance Warning Signs (condition?)	Yes No	Go	00		
'Stop' Signs	Yes No				
'Stop Ahead' Signs	Yes No	3			
Pavement Markings (condition?)	Yes No	Av	CRAGE		
Crossbucks	(Yes) No		20D		
Number of Tracks Signs	Yes M		 		
Inventory Tags	Zes No				
Interconnected Highway Traffic Signal	Yes	D D			
Mast-Mounted Flashing Lights	(Yes) No		····		
Cantilever Flashing Lights	Yes No	Number:	Length:		
Side Lights	Yes No				
Automatic Gates	(Yes) No		Length:		
Bells	(Yes) No				
Sidewalk Gate Arms	(Fig.) No.				
'No Turn' Signs	Yes No				
Illumination	Yes No				
Is crossing flagged by train crew?	Yes No				
Other	Yes No		· ·		
Railroad Data	ing na kalang sa panggan panggan panggan Kalang panggan	a description de la company de la compan La company de la company d			
Railroad Characteristics	Initial Information	(from database)	Revised		
Total trains per day	34				
< I per day					
Day thru trains	16		,		
Night thru trains	16		· ·······		
Daytime switching movements	2				
Nighttime switching movements	Ō		rm I M		
Total number of tracks	3		ner.		
Number of main tracks	3				
Number of other tracks	1 (Siding)				
Maximum train speed	30		••••		
Typical train speed					
Amtrak					
If multiple tracks, can two train	If multiple tracks, can two trains occupy crossing at the same time? (Yes) No				
Can one train block the motorists' view of another train at crossing? Yes (Explain below) No Switchies YARD					
Can one or more tracks be eliminated through the crossing? Yes No.					
Are there other track(s) cross	Are there other track(s) crossing this same roadway within 100 ft of this crossing? Yes No				
If yes, Crossing DOT #(if o	•				
If yes, distance (take measurement between track centerlines at closest point along roadway)					

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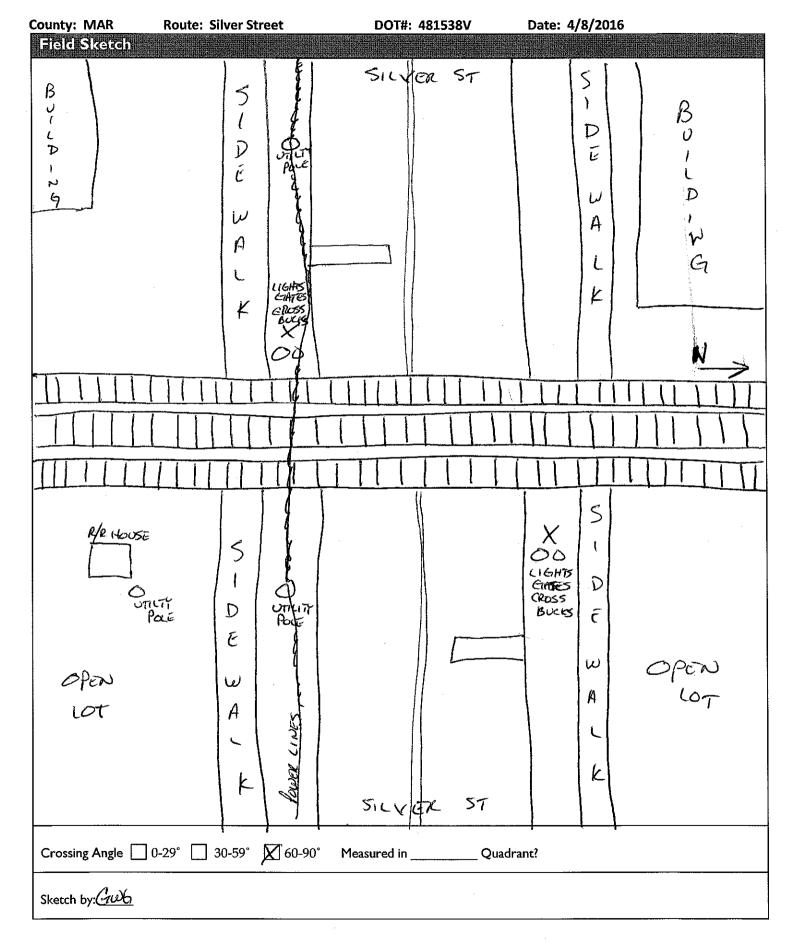
Route: Silver Street

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Roadway Data				
Local Highway Authority: City of Marion		100 PM (100 PM)		
Roadway Characteristics	Initial Information	n (from database)	Revised	
Average daily traffic 3499 (2011)				
Highway paved	Yes X No		Yes No	
Roadway Surface: Blacktop Gravel Con	crete Other			
Roadway width: 30 ft.				
Number of highway lanes	2			
Urban or Rural	Urban	-		
Vehicle Speed:35_MPH	Not Listed.			
School Bus Operation: No	Yes Amount	10+ ELEME	WITARY SCH NEAR CROSSING.	
Hazardous Materials Trucks: No	es X Amount	04		
Shoulders: No Yes				
ls the shoulder surfaced? No	(Tes)			
Is there existing guardrail along roadway in	crossing vicinity? No	Yes		
Is stopping site distance adequate	? (See Table 2) Yes	No If no, deficie	nt approach(es)	
Quadrant Curb and Gut	ter:	Quadrant Curb and Gutter:		
Functional (Curb height = 4" or more)		Functional (Curb height = 4" or more)		
Non-functional (Curb height = Less than	4")	Non-functional (Curb height = Less than 4")		
None		None		
Pedestrians: No Yes				
Is sidewalk present? No Yes		_		
Is there a nearby intersection that could ca	use queuing over the cr	ossing? No Yes	3	
If yes,				
Street Name				
Distance				
Is this intersection signalized? No	Yes			
Are the signals currently interconnected	-	ng warning devices! N	o Yes	
Is there a 'Do not Stop on Track' sign? Is a roadway improvement project (e.g. wid		y new or ungraded traff	fic signal sidewalk) planned at or near	
this location in the foreseeable future? No		y new or upgraded crais	ic signal, sidewalky planned at or hear	
If yes,				
Improvement type Lead Agency				
Timeline/completion				
Is it the consensus of the Diagnostic Review Team that this is a potential closure project: No Yes				
Explain reasons:				
Type of Development				
Open Space Institutional	ana and a san an a	Location of nearby sc	hools:	
Industrial Commercial		FINDSONTARY S	CHOOL WITHIN A FIELD	
Residential Residential Residential Residential Residential Residential Residential				
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	Flags / Project Challenges			
Traffic Signal Preem	nption (include traffic signal intersection	name and LHA with jurisdic	tion over traffic signal, if known):	
Crossing Consolida	▼			
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Real Estate or ROV				
	No			
Culverts / Drainage	e / Ballast Conditions:			
	70			
Roadway and/or Sid	dewalks:			
	405			
Circuitry (e.g. reacl	hes out to other crossings, specific nee	ds, etc.): WHAT KIND	? PRE-EMPT?	
Environmental:				
	NO			
	•			
Other:				



County: MAR TABLE I

**Route: Silver Street** 

DOT#: 481538V TABLE 2 Date: 4/8/2016

### **Clearing Sight Distances**

Maximum Authorized Train	Distance (dT) Along
Speed	Railroad from Crossing (ft)
1 - 10	240
15	360
20	480
25	600
(30)	720
35	840
40	960
45	1080
50	1200
55	1320
60	1440
65	. 1560
70	1680
75	1800
80	1920
85	2040
90	2160

Source: R-H Grade Crossing Handbook Table 36 (pp. 132-133)

### Notes:

All calculated distances are rounded up to the next higher 5-foot increment.

Distances indicated are for 65-ft double bottom semi-tractor trailers and level single track 90 degree crossings; and may need to be adjusted for multiple tracks, skewed crossings or approaches on grades.

Clearing Sight Distance is to be measured in each vehicle travel direction at <u>non-gated crossings</u> as viewed from a point 25 feet from centerline of nearest track in the center of whichever travel lane is nearest the direction along track being measured.

### **Stopping Sight Distances**

Highway Vehicle Speed	Distance (dH) Along Roadway from Crossing (ft)
0	n/a
5	50
10	70
15	105
20	135
25	180
30	225
35	280
40	340
45	410
50	490
55	570
60	660
65	760
70	865

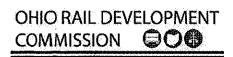
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### Notes:

All calculated distances are rounded up to the next higher 5-foot increment.

Distances indicated are for 65-ft double bottom semi-tractor trailers on dry level pavements.

Stopping Sight Distance is to be measured on each roadway approach to crossing from stop bar.



### Diagnostic Review

(MAR – Silver Street, DOT # 481538V)

4/8/2016

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