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March 25, 2019

Mr. Greg Gronbach, ORDC
Ms. Jill Henry, PUCO
Ms. Cathy Stout, ORDC

RE: Case # 18-0292-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 6-MONTH EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Marion, Marion County, OH

Crossing Name:

Prospect St., 262080T, QI-100.85, PID 103528	SR4 / Main St., 262079Y, QI-100.78, PID 96929
N. State Street, 262076D, QI-100.70, PID 103531	Oak Street, 262083N, QI-100.92, PID 96917
Prospect Street, 518419V, QI-100.85, PID 103529	Oak Street, 518417G, QI-100.94, PID 96918
SR 4 / Main Street, 518421W, QI-100.77, PID 96928	N. State St., 518422D, QI-100.70, PID 103532

REQUEST FOR 6 MONTH EXTENSION - Installation of grade crossing warning devices for 8 crossings – ORDERED completion date of April 4, 2019

A 6-month extension is being requested due to the current redesign of the subject crossings. In November 2018, CSX and ORDC reviewed CSX's design for the crossing via conference call and determined that a redesign was needed. This redesign was completed in January 2019 and it impacts the roadway width of Huber Street. The warning devices must be placed within Huber Street travel lanes to meet MUTCD and AREMA standards for offset distances. It was determined that the City of Marion will need to give permission to narrow Huber Street. CSX Transportation, Inc. and ORDC have made multiple attempts (February 5 and March 6, 2019 (see attached email) to reach out to the City for their input, but no response received until March 22, 2019. On March 22, 2019 the City responded and requested a set of plans for review, which have been sent. Upon completion of the redesign the corridor project will be placed on the construction schedule and CSX Transportation, Inc. will be able to complete the corridor project by the October 4, 2019 requested extension date.

Crossings in Redesign:

Prospect Street, 262080T, QI-100.85, PID 103528, A46310
SR4 / Main Street, 262079Y, QI-100.78, PID 96929, A46297
N. State Street, 262076D, QI-100.70, PID 103531, A46302
Oak Street, 262083N, QI-100.92, PID 96917, A45549

CSX formally requests approval of a 6-Month extension, making the new deadline date October 4, 2019.

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Cc: Catherine.Stout@dot.ohio.gov; Matt.Dietrich@dot.ohio.gov; [Henning, Nicole \(External\)](#)
Subject: RE: Huber Street width, Marion, Ohio
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 8:35:45 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)

Thanks Amanda, I will take a look at it and get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks

Jim

James F.. Bischoff, PE
Director of Public Works



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Subject: RE: Huber Street width, Marion, Ohio

Jim,

The drawings are attached. Thank you.

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Subject: RE: Huber Street width, Marion, Ohio

Greg,
Can you please send me the drawings? Jay Shoup was the former Service Director that retired at the end of 2015.
Thanks
Jim

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From: Gregory.Gronbach@dot.ohio.gov <Gregory.Gronbach@dot.ohio.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 12:45 PM
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Subject: FW: Huber Street width, Marion, Ohio

Good afternoon Mr. Bischoff,

The Ohio Rail Development Commission is currently working to upgrade several railroad grade crossings within the City of Marion and have some questions relating to Huber Street. Below is an email Amanda DeCesare with CSX Transportation had sent to your mayor, but we have not received anything back. Thus the reason for reaching out to you with this email. Would someone from the city be able to respond to the questions below concerning Huber Street??

Thanks,

Greg Gronbach

Project Manager Railroad Grade Crossing Safety



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From: Stout, Catherine
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Gronbach, Gregory <Gregory.Gronbach@dot.ohio.gov>
Subject: FW: Huber Street width, Marion, Ohio

Amanda didn't copy you.

From: DeCesare, Amanda <Amanda_DeCesare@csx.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 2:48 PM
To: jshoup@marionohio.org
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Subject: RE: Huber Street width, Marion, Ohio

Mr. Shoup,
Just following up on this. Our deadline for completing the projects is in April and we are going to have to request a deadline extension. However, I need some feedback from Marion first. Do you have any questions for me?
Thank you,

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From: DeCesare, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:20 PM
To: 'jshoup@marionohio.org' <jshoup@marionohio.org>

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Subject: Huber Street width, Marion, Ohio

Hello Mr. Shoup,

As you probably know, the Ohio Rail Development Commission and CSX are working on upgrading the at-grade crossing warning devices at several CSX crossings in Marion.

We have been working on a design, and have come up with the attached layout for our devices. As you can see, curb is required on the south side of the track and it will impact Huber Street.

I am looking for your feedback on the impact to Huber Street. If you approve of this design, please let me know. If you disagree, please provide a better solution.

Do you feel that these signals, in this configuration, will meet the needs of traffic flows in Marion?

Is there any opportunity to reduce Huber to a one-way street?

Thank you for your consideration.

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Summary: Request Extension for Marion, Marion Co., OH, Corridor Project electronically filed by Mrs. Nicole S Henning on behalf of CSX Transportation