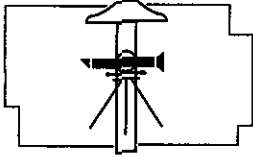


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19-084-RR-RCP

April 8, 2019

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Re: Pleasant Valley Drive Railroad Crossing  
DOT#474-190P  
Request to Designate this as an Exempt Crossing

PUCO

2019 APR -9 AM 11:28

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV

I am submitting this request on behalf of the Tuscarawas Township Trustees, for whom I provide engineering support as the County Engineer. Attached is a copy of their resolution authorizing me to represent them in this matter.

Recently, the Ohio Central Railroad removed crossing Record ID: 1394, on Otsego Avenue in Tuscarawas Township. This removal prevents trains from traveling through the area. The Pleasant Valley Drive Crossing is located within 350 feet of this closed crossing. The PUCO Ohio Railroad Information System shows that no trains go through this crossing. In addition, both Coshocton City Schools and River View Local Schools have school busses traveling Pleasant Valley Drive.

Therefore, because trains can no longer travel through this area, we are requesting this crossing be classified as exempt.

Thank you for considering these changes. I have included several supporting documents for your reference. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Frederick T. Wachtel, P.E., P.S.  
Coshocton County Engineer

xc: County Commissioners  
Don Wells, Tuscarawas Township Trustee  
Charles Selders, Tuscarawas Township Trustee

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**TUSCARAWAS TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION**  
**Tuscarawas Township, Coshocton County**

**NUMBER: 2019-3.3**

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:**

County Engineer Representative for PUCO Petition

**WHEREAS:**

A Petition needs filed with the PUCO to create the Pleasant Valley Drive Railroad Crossing as "Exempt".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that**

The Trustees have agreed to authorize Fred Wachtel, County Engineer as their Representative to file a formal Petition with the PUCO that will create Pleasant Valley Drive Railroad Crossing as "Exempt".

**The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member:** Donald Wells

**Second offered by Board Member:** Charles Selders

**Upon roll call vote the following voted "aye":** Donald Wells

**Upon roll call vote the following voted "aye":** Charles Selders

**Upon roll call vote the following voted "aye":** Larry Corbett

**The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.**



Cindy L. Harrah, Fiscal Officer

3/28/19

Date



Crossing 1395  
DOT# 974-190P  
Pleasant Valley Drive

Crossing 1394  
Otsego Ave.

# U. S. DOT CROSSING INVENTORY FORM

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

OMB No. 2130-0017

Instructions for the initial reporting of the following types of new or previously unreported crossings: For public highway-rail grade crossings, complete the entire inventory Form. For private highway-rail grade crossings, complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For public pathway grade crossings (including pedestrian station grade crossings), complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For Private pathway grade crossings, complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For grade-separated highway-rail or pathway crossings (including pedestrian station crossings), complete the Header, Part I, and the Submission Information section. For changes to existing data, complete the Header, Part I Items 1-3, and the Submission Information section, in addition to the updated data fields. Note: For private crossings only, Part I Item 20 and Part III Item 2.K. are required unless otherwise noted. An asterisk \* denotes an optional field.

<b>A. Revision Date</b> (MM/DD/YYYY) 11 / 29 / 2018	<b>B. Reporting Agency</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>C. Reason for Update (Select only one)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Data <input type="checkbox"/> New Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Open <input type="checkbox"/> Date Change Only <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Primary Operating RR <input type="checkbox"/> No Train Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet Zone Update <input type="checkbox"/> Admin. Correction	<b>D. DOT Crossing Inventory Number</b>  474190P
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## Part I: Location and Classification Information

1. Primary Operating Railroad Ohio Central Railroad Company [OHCR]		2. State OHIO		3. County COSHOCOTON	
4. City / Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Near COSHOCTON		5. Street/Road Name & Block Number PLEASANT VALLEY D (Street/Road Name)    * (Block Number)		6. Highway Type & No. TR267	
7. Do Other Railroads Operate a Separate Track at Crossing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Specify RR			8. Do Other Railroads Operate Over Your Track at Crossing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Specify RR		
9. Railroad Division or Region <input type="checkbox"/> None NORTHEAST		10. Railroad Subdivision or District <input type="checkbox"/> None OHCR		11. Branch or Line Name <input type="checkbox"/> None MAIN	
12. RR Milepost 0115.78 (prefix) { (nnnn.nnn) } (suffix)					
13. Line Segment *		14. Nearest RR Timetable Station COSHOCOTON		15. Parent RR (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A OHCR	
16. Crossing Owner (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A OHCR					
17. Crossing Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	18. Crossing Purpose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Pathway, Ped. <input type="checkbox"/> Station, Ped.	19. Crossing Position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Grade <input type="checkbox"/> RR Under <input type="checkbox"/> RR Over	20. Public Access (if Private Crossing) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Type of Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freight <input type="checkbox"/> Intercity Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Use Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist/Other	22. Average Passenger Train Count Per Day <input type="checkbox"/> Less Than One Per Day <input type="checkbox"/> Number Per Day 0
23. Type of Land Use <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space <input type="checkbox"/> Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> RR Yard					
24. Is there an Adjacent Crossing with a Separate Number? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No    If Yes, Provide Crossing Number			25. Quiet Zone (FRA provided) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hr <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Excused    Date Established		
26. HSR Corridor ID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		27. Latitude in decimal degrees (WGS84 std: nn.nnnnnnn) 40.2508272		28. Longitude in decimal degrees (WGS84 std: -nnn.nnnnnnn) -81.8536812	
29. Lat/Long Source <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated					
30.A. Railroad Use *			31.A. State Use *		
30.B. Railroad Use *			31.B. State Use *		
30.C. Railroad Use *			31.C. State Use *		
30.D. Railroad Use *			31.D. State Use *		
32.A. Narrative (Railroad Use) * TWO TRACKS PRESENT IN ROAD, ALTHOUGH			32.B. Narrative (State Use) * TWO TRACKS PRESENT IN ROAD, ALTHOUGH C		
33. Emergency Notification Telephone No. (posted) 800-733-0026		34. Railroad Contact (Telephone No.) 740-622-0039		35. State Contact (Telephone No.) 614-466-0407	

## Part II: Railroad Information

1. Estimated Number of Daily Train Movements				
1.A. Total Day Thru Trains (6 AM to 6 PM) 4	1.B. Total Night Thru Trains (6 PM to 6 AM) 2	1.C. Total Switching Trains 4	1.D. Total Transit Trains 0	1.E. Check if Less Than One Movement Per Day <input type="checkbox"/> How many trains per week? 15
2. Year of Train Count Data (YYYY) 2018		3. Speed of Train at Crossing 3.A. Maximum Timetable Speed (mph) 10 3.B. Typical Speed Range Over Crossing (mph) From 10 to 10		
4. Type and Count of Tracks Main 1    Siding 0    Yard 0    Transit 0    Industry 0				
5. Train Detection (Main Track only) <input type="checkbox"/> Constant Warning Time <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Detection <input type="checkbox"/> AFO <input type="checkbox"/> PTC <input type="checkbox"/> DC <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None				
6. Is Track Signaled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7.A. Event Recorder <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		7.B. Remote Health Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

# U. S. DOT CROSSING INVENTORY FORM

A. Revision Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/29/2018		PAGE 2		D. Crossing Inventory Number (7 char.) 474190P	
<b>Part III: Highway or Pathway Traffic Control Device Information</b>					
1. Are there Signs or Signals? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2. Types of Passive Traffic Control Devices associated with the Crossing			
2.A. Crossbuck Assemblies (count) 2		2.B. STOP Signs (R1-1) (count) 0	2.C. YIELD Signs (R1-2) (count)	2.D. Advance Warning Signs (Check all that apply; include count) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> W10-1 <input type="checkbox"/> W10-3 <input type="checkbox"/> W10-11 <input type="checkbox"/> W10-2 <input type="checkbox"/> W10-4 <input type="checkbox"/> W10-12	
2.E. Low Ground Clearance Sign (W10-5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (count _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No		2.F. Pavement Markings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop Lines <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Envelope <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RR Xing Symbols <input type="checkbox"/> None		2.G. Channelization Devices/Medians <input type="checkbox"/> All Approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Median <input type="checkbox"/> One Approach <input type="checkbox"/> None	2.H. EXEMPT Sign (R15-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.I. ENS Sign (I-13) Displayed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2.J. Other MUTCD Signs <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Specify Type _____ Count _____ Specify Type _____ Count _____ Specify Type _____ Count _____			
2.K. Private Crossing Signs (if private) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2.L. LED Enhanced Signs (List types)			
<b>3. Types of Train Activated Warning Devices at the Grade Crossing (specify count of each device for all that apply)</b>					
3.A. Gate Arms (count) Roadway 0 Pedestrian _____	3.B. Gate Configuration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Full (Barrier) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Quad Resistance <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Quad Median Gates	3.C. Cantilevered (or Bridged) Flashing Light Structures (count) Over Traffic Lane 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Not Over Traffic Lane 0 <input type="checkbox"/> LED	3.D. Mast Mounted Flashing Lights (count of masts) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent <input type="checkbox"/> LED <input type="checkbox"/> Back Lights Included <input type="checkbox"/> Side Lights Included		3.E. Total Count of Flashing Light Pairs 0
3.F. Installation Date of Current Active Warning Devices: (MM/YYYY) _____/_____/_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required		3.G. Wayside Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Installed on (MM/YYYY) ____/____/_____ <input type="checkbox"/> No		3.H. Highway Traffic Signals Controlling Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3.I. Bells (count) 0
3.J. Non-Train Active Warning <input type="checkbox"/> Flagging/Flagman <input type="checkbox"/> Manually Operated Signals <input type="checkbox"/> Watchman <input type="checkbox"/> Floodlighting <input type="checkbox"/> None				3.K. Other Flashing Lights or Warning Devices Count 0 Specify type _____	
4.A. Does nearby Hwy Intersection have Traffic Signals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4.B. Hwy Traffic Signal Interconnection <input type="checkbox"/> Not Interconnected <input type="checkbox"/> For Traffic Signals <input type="checkbox"/> For Warning Signs	4.C. Hwy Traffic Signal Preemption <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous <input type="checkbox"/> Advance	5. Highway Traffic Pre-Signals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Storage Distance * _____ Stop Line Distance * _____	6. Highway Monitoring Devices (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Photo/Video Recording <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Vehicle Presence Detection <input type="checkbox"/> None	
<b>Part IV: Physical Characteristics</b>					
1. Traffic Lanes Crossing Railroad Number of Lanes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> One-way Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Two-way Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Divided Traffic		2. Is Roadway/Pathway Paved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does Track Run Down a Street? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Is Crossing Illuminated? (Street lights within approx. 50 feet from nearest rail) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Crossing Surface (on Main Track, multiple types allowed) Installation Date * (MM/YYYY) ____/____/_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Timber <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Asphalt and Timber <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Concrete and Rubber <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Rubber <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Metal <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Unconsolidated <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Composite <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Other (specify) _____					
6. Intersecting Roadway within 500 feet? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Approximate Distance (feet) 200		7. Smallest Crossing Angle <input type="checkbox"/> 0° - 29° <input type="checkbox"/> 30° - 59° <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60° - 90°		8. Is Commercial Power Available? * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Part V: Public Highway Information</b>					
1. Highway System <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Interstate Highway System <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Other Nat Hwy System (NHS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (03) Federal AID, Not NHS <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Non-Federal Aid		2. Functional Classification of Road at Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> (0) Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Urban <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Interstate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (5) Major Collector <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Other Freeways and Expressways <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Other Principal Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Minor Collector <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Minor Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Local		3. Is Crossing on State Highway System? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Highway Speed Limit 35 MPH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory
7. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Year 2008 AADT 003894		8. Estimated Percent Trucks 04 %		9. Regularly Used by School Buses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Average Number per Day 0	
10. Emergency Services Route <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>Submission Information - This information is used for administrative purposes and is not available on the public website.</b>					
Submitted by _____ Organization _____ Phone _____ Date _____					
Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the collection of information. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, a federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for information collection is 2130-0017. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection, including for reducing this burden to: Information Collection Officer, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, MS-25 Washington, DC 20590.					

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