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Ohio Public Utilities Division **PUCO 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

PUCO Docketing Division:

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 Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC)'s preemption consultant made the recommendation for the current conditions involving the traffic signal timing modification, a modification of the gate operation for Bethany Road gates, and modification of the railroad preemption equipment to accommodate the proposed preemption timing sequence.

The railroad has received Progress Rail's proposal, and the railroad has provided it to ORDC representative for a notice-to-proceed approval. Currently, ORDC is awaiting for a response from the City of Mason to verify the signal timing changes.

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

Sincerely,

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