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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  
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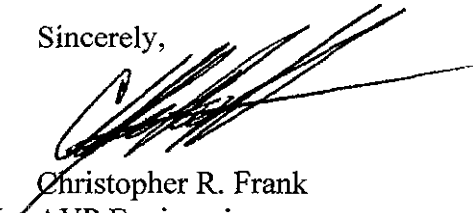
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There was noted a minor crossing activation issue after the crossing has recovered and train is leaving approach (tail ring). The logs were downloaded and are being analyzed for a solution. Once Progress Rail has analyzed the data, additional modifications will probably be necessary. All findings will be provided to the ORDC.

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

Sincerely,

  
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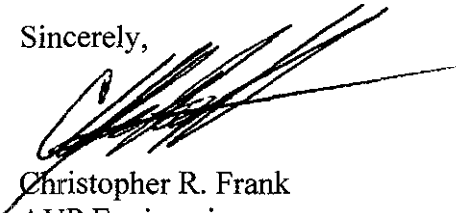
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