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Ms. Jill Henry, Rail Specialist
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RE: Sylvania Avenue, PID # 20999
Case No. 10-574-RR-RCP

Dear Ms. Henry:

This correspondence serves as comment regarding the NS Corp request to downgrade the existing warning devices at the Sylvania Avenue grade crossing (508-865M) in Sylvania Township. Lucas County concurs with the request of Norfolk Southern Railway to temporarily downgrade the existing warning devices during the ongoing road improvement on Sylvania Avenue. Advisory speed limits for Sylvania Avenue traffic have been posted within the road work limits. It is our understanding that NS will have a stop and flag order at the crossing during the downgrade period. It is also our understanding that warning devices will be reinstalled upon completion of the road improvement project.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Keith G. Earley, PE, PS
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