

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Memo

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To:

Docketing Division

From

George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

Re:

In the matter of the authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to install an active grade crossing

warning device in the City of Alliance, Stark County

Date:

February 27, 2014

The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) has authorized funding for Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) to install **mast-mounted flashing lights and gates** at Stark County, City of Alliance, Keystone St. 503012K.

On March 8, 2011, the crossing at Park Ave., DOT# 503011D, was surveyed due to its hazard rank. Due to the roadway configuration of Park, Keystone, and the NS tracks, the survey team determined that five gates with flashing lights would be needed to upgrade the location.

On September 8, 2012, a second survey was conducted at the crossing. The determination was made to close Park Ave north of the tracks, and upgrade Keystone St. Park Ave was closed as of November 18, 2013.

The project will be paid for with federal funds, and is actual cost. As the plan and estimate for the project has been submitted and approved, staff requests an Entry with completion due in nine months. Construction may commence at once. Staff requests that the following language be incorporated in the Entry:

It is expected that all work necessary for FHWA acceptance of the warning devices will be completed by the in-service due date and that the railroad will be responsible for this work. This work includes, but is not limited to:

Any ancillary work to make the warning devices function as designed and visible to the roadway user, and

MUTCD compliance, including minor roadway work if necessary.

A suggested case coding and heading would be:

PUCO Case No. 14- \$357 -RR-FED In the matter of the authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to install an active grade crossing warning device in the City of Alliance, Stark County

C: Legal Department

Please serve the following parties of record.

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Columbus, Oh 43223

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OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO:

Randall Schumacher, Rail Division Chief, PUCO

FROM:

Cathy Stout, Manager, Safety Section, ORDC

BY:

Mike Forte', Project Manager, ORDC M forti

SUBJECT:

Keystone Street

City of Alliance, Stark County

Norfolk Southern US DOT 503 012K

PID 94369

DATE:

February 24, 2014

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) established a diagnostic survey at the subject location on March 8, 2011 and September 8, 2012. The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) attended the review. The Diagnostic Team recommended the improvement of warning devices to flashing lights and roadway gates. Copies of the diagnostic review form and the plan and estimate are attached.

PE has already been provided by the railroad. ORDC approves the site plans and estimates as provided. Please issue a construction-only order for the project outlined above. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that an approved estimate may contain entries for items or activities that may be cited and found to be ineligible for federal participation during the project audit.

It is expected that all work necessary for FHWA acceptance of the warning devices will be completed by the in-service due date and that the <u>railroad will be responsible</u> for this work. This work includes, but is not limited to:

- any ancillary work to make warning devices function as designed and visible to the roadway user, and
- MUTCD compliance including minor roadway work if necessary.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Attachment:

Diagnostic Review

Plans & Estimates

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George Martin, PUCO

Susan Arduini, ORDC

ORDC Project Manager (file)

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February 24, 2014

Ms. Cayela J. Wimberly Norfolk Southern Railway Public Projects Engineer 1200 Peachtree Street, Box 123 Atlanta, Ga. 30309

RE: Grade Crossing Warning Project Keystone Street, USDOT 503 012K City of Alliance, Stark County PID 94369

Dear Ms. Wimberly:

The plan and estimate submitted with your November 6, 2013 letter, for the referenced project has been reviewed and is acceptable. Norfolk Southern (NS) may proceed with the construction of the proposed grade crossing warning system in accordance with the abbreviated plan. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that the approved estimate may contain entries for items or activities that may be cited and found to be ineligible for federal participation during the project audit. Reimbursement of eligible actual cost is limited to \$408,060.00. Additional costs must be approved in writing by the ORDC prior to being incurred. Emergency verbal authorizations by ORDC may be permitted and will be confirmed by ORDC in writing within ten (10) business days of the verbal approval.

This authorization is contingent upon NS accepting the following instructions:

- 1. NS's project foreman will furnish written notification five (5) working days prior to the date work will start at the project site to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at George.martin@puc.state.oh.us. NS's project foreman will also notify the same of any stops and re-starts of the work activity and of the date work was completed for the project.
- 2. NS's project foreman will furnish written notification five (5) working days prior to the date work will start at the project site to Mike Fortè, Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), email Mike.forte@dot.state.oh.us or telephone 614-374-9287. NS's project foreman will also notify the same of any stops and re-starts of the work activity and of the date work was completed for the project.



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- 3. NS will arrange for utilities to be located at the project site by the Ohio Utilities
 Protection Service (OUPS) prior to any construction activities at the site. Utilities that
 are not participating members of the service must be contacted directly by NS.
- 4. NS's project foremen will notify Mike Fortè of any changes in the scope of work, cost overruns, material changes, etc. which are not included in the approved plan and estimate and secure approval of same before the work is performed.
- 5. NS will furnish two (2) copies of each partial bill to ORDC. Please find the enclosed Purchase Order to reference when billing.
- 6. NS will furnish two (2) copies of the final all-inclusive bill to ORDC stating the exact dates of starting and completing work, the initial and final dates of construction and location where the accounts may be audited.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Sincerely

Michael Fortè

Project Manager

Attachments: letter agreement, purchase order

C: Randall Schumacher, Rail Division Chief, PUCO George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, PUCO Susan Arduini, ORDC ORDC (file)

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February 26, 2013

Mr. John Gross
Director of Public Safety & Service
City of Alliance
504 E. Main Street
Alliance, OH 44601

Norfolk Southern Railway Company Ms. Cayela Wimberly Administrator Highway Grade Crossing Modifications 1200 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30309-3597

Subject:

Grade Crossing Consolidation, Closure and Warning Device Modifications

Stark County, City of Alliance, PID 94369 Closure: Park Avenue, DOT# 503011D

Modifications: Keystone Street, DOT# 503012K

Dear Ms. Wimberly and Mr. Gross:

A diagnostic review was conducted at the Park Avenue grade crossing on 3/8/2011. The diagnostic review indicated that both the Park Avenue and Keystone Street grade crossings should be addressed for safety modifications with one crossing being closed and one crossing being modified.

Subsequently the City agreed to the closure of Park Avenue and with modifications at the Keystone Street crossing and incentives from NS and ORDC. Following receipt of public input, the City has enacted an Ordinance number 81-12, dated August 27, 2012, that expresses its commitment to this action, the form and substance of which are acceptable to ORDC and PUCO.

This Letter Agreement sets forth the scope of the project and the understanding of all parties to the Letter Agreement.

This project shall be completed in accordance with Agreement Number 17450, Master Agreement for the Modification of Warning Devices between NS and State of Ohio, dated December 19, 2012 (attached) and incorporated as if fully rewritten herein. The City agrees to



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the meet the provisions of Agreement Number 17450 as they pertain to any work to be performed or caused to be performed by the CITY unless otherwise provided for in this Letter Agreement.

The work to be performed, incentives and cost allocations are as follows:

Highway ID	DOT#	Modification
Park Avenue	503 011D	Permanent closure of the roadway to all vehicular
		and pedestrian traffic of any kind

The CITY shall install guardrails on each side of the tracks, at the grade crossing to be closed. This work must be completed within ninety (90) days of a Construction Authorization being issued by ORDC. Construction Authorization will be issued upon execution of this Agreement and the securing of federal funds by the ORDC. The guardrails shall be in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("MUTCD").

The application of barricades on public right of way at the NS right-of-way and removal of roadway surface approaching the closed Park Avenue crossing may be accomplished by CITY forces or contracted out by the CITY. Appropriate MUTCD signage shall be installed by the CITY in conjunction with the guardrails. The cost of this work shall be on a reimbursement basis from ORDC to CITY and is limited to \$4,000.

The CITY shall remove the advance warning signs and pavement markings from the crossing to be closed. The actual costs for the removal of advance warning signs and pavement markings for the grade crossings to be closed will be borne one hundred percent (100%) by the CITY

NS shall remove all pavements from the crossing area within NS right-of-way and remove all existing warning devices from the crossing to be closed. The actual costs for the removal of warning devices at the grade crossing to be closed will be borne one hundred percent (100%) by NS.

Highway ID	DOT#	Modifications
Keystone Street	503 012K	Installation of Flashing Lights and Roadway Gates

The Modifications to the Keystone Street warning devices will be borne one hundred percent (100%) by ORDC using federal funds. The total actual cost of these Modifications borne by the ORDC shall not be greater than three hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$380,000.00) without prior written authorization.

Incentives

NS and ORDC will provide the following incentives to the CITY:

 The payment of funds in the amount of \$28,500 solely from NS to the CITY which may be used in any manner desired by the CITY. The \$28,500.00 payment from NS will be delivered to the CITY following the permanent closure of the Park Avenue crossing unless otherwise agreed between NS and the CITY.

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2) The payment of incentive funds in the amount of \$15,000 being comprised of \$7,500 from the ORDC and \$7,500 from NS, to the CITY. These funds must be used for highway safety improvement projects preapproved by ORDC. The CITY shall provide written certification to the ORDC that the improvements have been completed within one (1) year of payment of the incentive funds. If the safety improvements are not completed within one (1) year of the incentive payment the CITY shall promptly return the incentive payment of \$7,500.00 to the ORDC.

In total the actual costs to be borne by ORDC set forth in this Letter Agreement shall not be greater than three hundred and ninety-one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$391,500.00) unless an ORDC-approved change order is issued for the Modifications to the Keystone Street warning devices.

This Letter Agreement and the approved plans constitute the scope of the project. NS shall notify ORDC in writing of any changes in the scope of work which are not in the approved plans and estimates and secure approval in writing of same before the work is performed.

PE will not be commenced by NS prior to ORDC issuing a PE authorization. PE will be submitted by NS to ORDC within ninety (90) days or other time specified by ORDC in the PE authorization. Construction will not be commenced by NS prior to ORDC issuing a construction authorization. Construction will be completed by NS within nine (9) months or other time specified by ORDC in the construction authorization.

Please indicate your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Letter Agreement by signing and returning one (1) copy to me at the address listed above and retain a copy for your files. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be a duplicate original, but all of which taken together shall be deemed to constitute a single Agreement.

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Date: 2/2/30/3	
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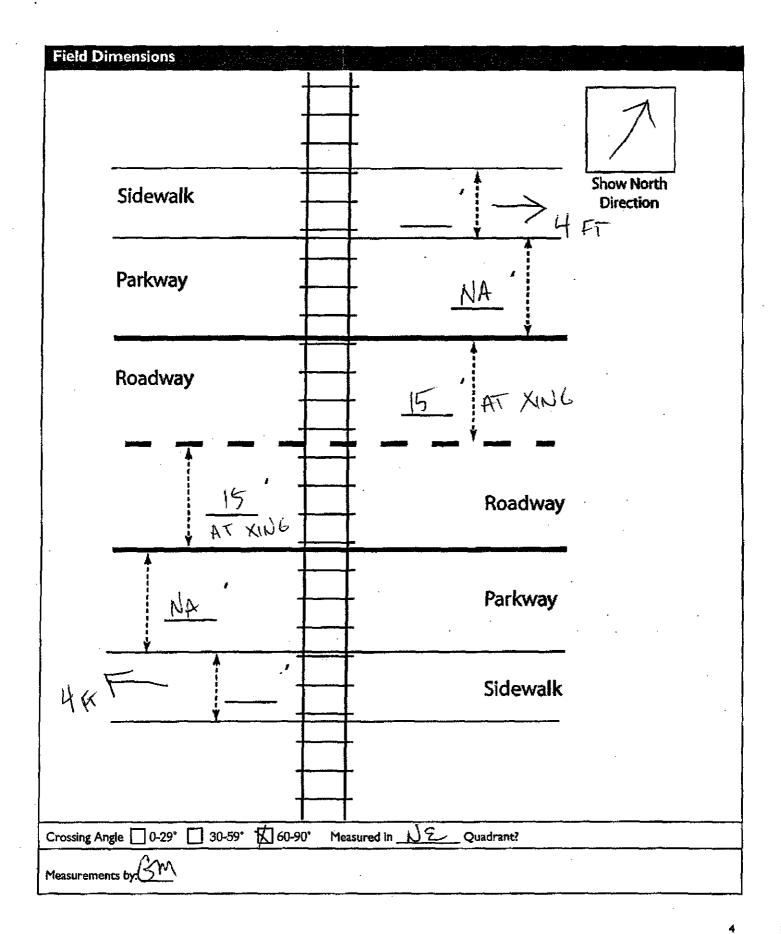
Diagnostic Review Team Survey 10 AM Location Data Street or Road Name: PARK AVE Route/Road Number (i.e. 503011 D (include SLM if State or US route) Twp., Co., SR or US) County STARK Township: MULANCE Railroad Railroad PITTSBURGH LEVELAND CHE Name: Division: Nearest RR ALLIANCE Timetable Station: On-Site Review Team (Include: Name - Organization - Phone Number) of Alliana **Existing Traffic Control Devices** Type of Warning Devices Installed? Quantity/Comments Advance Warning Signs ∏ No XIN 6 ∏ No 'Stop' Signs ALL QUADRANTS 'Stop Ahead' Signs ∃No ON PARK AVE [∵]Yes Pavement Markings Mo No Crossbucks □ No Yes Number of Tracks Signs □ No √Yes Inventory Tags VYYes ΠNο W No Interconnected Highway Traffic Signal ~ Yes Mast-Mounted Flashing Lights 3 PAIRS + 1 SIDECIGHT V Yes ∏No [VNo Cantilever Flashing Lights ☐ Yes Number: Length: Side Lights [YYYes □ No √N₀ **Automatic Gates** ☐ Yes Number: Length: Beils ☐ Yes <u> Yv</u> Sidewalk Gate Arms NNO Yes 'No Turn' Signs ₩No ີ Yes Illumination **V** Yes □ N/6 2 STREET CLIGHTS Is crossing flagged by train crew? No. ☐ Yes

Yes

∏ No

Safety Data (Obtain crash repo	orts, if possible, prior to review)		
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Maximum train speed	40		
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If non-gated crossing, is clearing sight distan	ce adequate in all quadrants? (See Table 1)	☐ Yes XNo 5W	
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Pedestrians: No Yes		
Is sidewalk present? No Yes BUT OFF	XING	
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If yes, Distance		
Is this intersection signalized? No Yes		
Are the signals currently interconnected with the existing crossi	ng warning devices! No Yes	
Is it the consensus of the Diagnostic Review Team that this is a po	tential closure project: No Yes	
Explain reasons: POTENTIAL 15 FOR CU	osure of Keystone St.	
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Crossing Angle 0-29° 30-59° 60-90° Measured in NE Quadrant?
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TABLE I

Clearing Sight Distances

Table 2

Stopping Sight Distances

Maximum Authorized Train Speed	Distance (dT) Along Railroad from Crossing (ft)
1 - 10	240
15	360
20	480
25	600
30	720
35	840
40	960 /
45	1080
50	1200
55	1320
60	1440
65	1560
70	1680
75	1800
80	1920
85	2040
90	2160

Source: R-H Grade Crossing Handbook Table 36 (pp. 132-133)

Notes:

All calculated distances are rounded up to the next higher 5-foot increment.

Distances indicated are for 65-ft double bottom semi-tractor trailers and level single track 90 degree crossings; and may need to be adjusted for multiple tracks, skewed crossings or approaches on grades.

Clearing Sight Distance is to be measured in each vehicle travel direction at <u>non-gated crossings</u> as viewed from a point 25 feet from centerline of nearest track in the center of whichever travel lane is nearest the direction along track being measured.

Highway Vehicle Speed	Distance (dH) Along Roadway from Crossing (ft)
0	n/a
5	50
10	70
15	105
20	135
25	180
30	225
35	280
40	340
45	410
50	490
55	570
60	660
65	760
70	865

Source: R-H Grade Crossing Handbook Table 36 (pp. 132-133)

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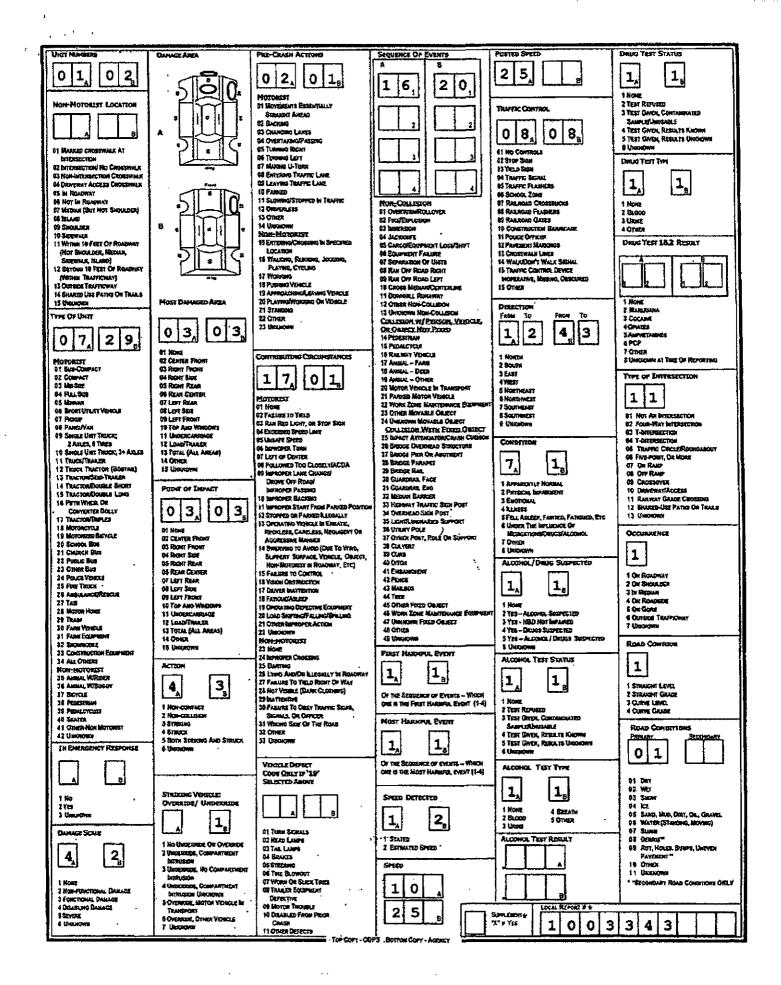
All calculated distances are rounded up to the next higher 5foot increment.

Distances indicated are for 65-ft double bottom semi-tractor trailers on dry level pavements.

Stopping Sight Distance is to be measured on each roadway approach to crossing from stop bar.

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Follow Up Diagnostic at the Keystone/Park-NS Grade Crossing 503 011D, City of

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Among those attending the on-site meeting September 18, 2012 were:

Rob Rustle (PUCO)
Curtis Bungard (City of Alliance)
Wayne McCauley (NS)
Cathy Stout (ORDC)
Mike Forte' (ORDC)

Other persons from the city also attended.

The Diagnostic Team recommended the following:

In the northeast quadrant of Keystone Ave. & NS: NS will install a flashing light signal and roadway gate at NS/MUTCD standard offsets with the gate perpendicular to the highway. The city will remove vegetation in the Keystone Ave. right of way that reduces preview of the flashing lights for west bound traffic. NS should place an obstruction in the railroad right of way to discourage improper vehicle movement between Keystone Ave. and Park Ave (the flat ground in this area is largely stone and pavement).

In the southwest quadrant Keystone Ave. & NS (east of Park Ave.): NS will install a flashing light signal, including an auxiliary set of one way flashers, and roadway gate with a circular guardrail about 16' from the center of near NS track. The warning device will be offset from the highway travel way about 9'. There is a 4' paved shoulder; 2' of the shoulder will need to be removed to comply with MUTCD offset requirement. The auxiliary lights will be positioned for preview by north bound traffic on Park Ave.

<u>Park Ave. north of the NS tracks:</u> The city will install guardrail, signs, and make highway pavement modifications. This will be north of NS right of way.

Park Ave. between Keystone Ave., and NS tracks: During the meeting the Team marked a line on the pavement from the north edge of Keystone Ave., east of the tracks to a point west of Park Ave between the north edge of Keystone Ave. and the sidewalk. This line should be considered the proposed edge of highway pavement (the new north edge of pavement of Keystone Ave., after Park Ave. in closed). NS should consider the edge of Keystone Ave. crossing a few feet north of this line (crossing are normally a little wider then highways). The city will install guardrail a few feet north of the edge of pavement line. The east terminus of the guardrail will not be closer than 8' from the center of the near track (measured perpendicular). The west terminus will be west of the Park Ave. pavement edge.

<u>Park Ave. railroad crossing:</u> NS will remove the Park Ave. crossing and pavement within NS right of way. NS should make a saw cut at the Keystone crossing edge before removing the pavement.

I request that all Diagnostic Team participants confirm that the above is an accurate summation of the Team's recommendation.

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