

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 10/5/16

Re: PUCO Case No. 15-1073-RR-RCP- In the matter of the PUCO Flasher LED Upgrade Program for Norfolk Southern Corporation.

On June 12, 2015, Commission Staff and the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) entered into an agreement to upgrade 100 crossings from 8" incandescent lights to 12" LED lights.

On June 17, 2015, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project, requiring staff to work with NS to determine the 100 crossings to be upgraded and docket that by October 31, 2015. That list was docketed in the case on November 2, 2015. The project upgrades are ordered to be completed by December 17, 2016.

NS began work on this project earlier this year and determined that a number of crossings on the list were crossings that NS didn't have maintenance responsibility on and therefore couldn't modify the signals or that the locations were in the process of removal.

After discussion with Staff, NS has developed a list of 7 crossings that they want to remove from the list and 7 crossings they want to add as replacements (See attached request from NS). Staff has reviewed the list and supports the changes requested.



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September 2, 2016
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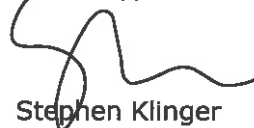
Project #: 10.3000
Road: 100 LOCATION LED ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
City: VARIOUS
State: OH
DOT: VARIOUS
MilePost: VARIOUS
State Project: 15-1073-RR-STP

Ms. Henry:

Please find attached a listing of the locations recommended for removal and addition on the docket for the above referenced project. After the initial coordination, record analysis determined that some locations Norfolk Southern didn't have maintenance responsibility on the crossing and therefore cannot modify the signals. In other locations the crossings appear to be removed or in the process of removal and therefore did not best serve the public safety interest for taxpayer modifications.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on my office phone at 404/529-1234 or mobile phone at 404/617-5450.

Sincerely,



Stephen Klinger

CROSSING REMOVALS									
Project Number	DOT Number	Road	City	County	State	Division	MP Pre	Milepost	Comments
10.3001	481736R	ROUND BOTTOM RD	MILFORD	CLERMONT	OH	CENTRAL	CT	17.57	LEASED AND IS NOW OPERATED BY CCET RAILROAD AS OF 01-26-16.
10.3013	472465N	TR-222	MCCOMB	HANCOCK	OH	LAKE	B	295.02	ROAD IS PRIVATE IN NSGIS AND WAS CHANGED FROM PRIVATE TO PUBLIC IN 2008. ROAD HAS A CLOSED GATE SOUTH OF AND ADJACENT TO THE CROSSING BETWEEN THE TRACKS AND TWP-107. ROAD HAS TOWNSHIP NUMBER TWP-222 ASSIGNED TO IT, BUT THE ROAD ONLY SERVICES THE LANDFILL. IT APPEARS THE CROSSING WAS AT ONE TIME THE MAIN ENTRANCE INTO THE QUARRY (EVIDENCE OF SCALES IN ROAD JUST NORTH OF THE CROSSING) OFF OF TWP-107. QUARRY HAS A NEWER ENTRANCE WITH SCALES AND GUARD HOUSE OFF CR-140 WHICH CROSS THE TRACKS TO THE WEST OF THIS CROSSING. LISTED AS PRIVATE IN REMEDY. CANNOT FIND INSTALLATION (AROUND 2007) OF FLCSW/GATES IN FEDERAL DB. FIELD SUPVR IS CHECKING WITH THE LANDFILL.
10.3017	920830T	DRYDEN RD	MORaine	MONTGOMERY	OH	LAKE	CJ	213.13	PER COMMENTS ON FRA FORM CROSSING WAS OWNED & MAINTAINED BY COOPER TIRE. NOW OWNED BY HEIDELBERG DIST. FIELD VERIFIED NOT MAINTAINED BY NS.
10.3018	925536M	YANKEE RD	MIDDLETOWN	BUTLER	OH	LAKE	CJ	231.90	WAS OWNED & MAINTAINED M.A.D.E., BUT SOLD TO SUNCOKE IN MAY 2010. NS HAS A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT. FIELD VERIFIED NOT MAINTAINED BY NS.
10.3023	473662F	MONROE ST	BELLEWUE	HURON	OH	LAKE	LS	249.65	FIELD VERIFIED THAT THIS CROSSING IS PASSIVE. ALSO, SURVEY PICTURE FROM THE ADJACENT CROSSING SHOWS THIS CROSSING TO HAVE CROSSBUCK & YIELD SIGN.
10.3041	473692X	AMANDA ST	CLYDE	SANDUSKY	OH	LAKE	T	45.27	SURFACE HAS BEEN REMOVED AND CROSSING BARRICADED WHILE NS SAFETY DEPT NEGOTIATES PERMANENT CLOSURE.
10.3045	503145C	YOUNGSTOWN RD	MASSILLON	STARK	OH	PITTSBURGH	EU	0.80	FIELD VERIFIED TRACKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE CROSSING AND IS WORKING WITH STATE DOT TO REPLACE FLCs WITH CROSSBUCKS OR REMOVED RAIL FROM ROAD THROUGH CROSSING.

CROSSING ADDITIONS									
Project Number	DOT Number	Road	City	County	State	Division	MP Pre	Milepost	Comments
TBD	544311E	E MULBERRY ST	BRYAN	WILLIAMS	OH	DEARBORN	IV	58.85	
TBD	544314A	E WILSON ST	BRYAN	WILLIAMS	OH	DEARBORN	IV	59.27	
TBD	914721B	PARK RD	PERRY	LAKE	OH	PITTSBURGH	PA	2.99	
TBD	914722H	BOWHALL RD	PERRY	LAKE	OH	PITTSBURGH	PA	3.64	
TBD	914724W	FAIRPORT NURSERY RD	PERRY	LAKE	OH	PITTSBURGH	PA	4.65	
TBD	482735M	HARDY RD	FAIRPORT HARBO	LAKE	OH	PITTSBURGH	PA	5.56	
TBD	482742X	EAST ST	FAIRPORT HARBO	LAKE	OH	PITTSBURGH	PA	7.95	

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