

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Thomas Persinger, Rail Project Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 9-29-2022
Re: PUCO Case No. 22-490-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the Chicago Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad Crossing, CR 108D, DOT#532-626Y in Wyandot County, Ohio.

On March 25, 2022, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized construction for Chicago Fort Wayne & Eastern Railroad to install active warning devices at the following location:

Street	DOT#	County	Project
CR 108D	532-626Y	Wyandot	Lights and Gates

On June 15, 2022, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project and ordering completion by March 15, 2023.

The crossing project has been completed and is in-service as follows:

Street	DOT#	County	Date of Completion
CR 108D	532-626Y	Wyandot	8-1-2022

Accordingly, the above case may be closed.

Persinger, Thomas

From: Henry, Jill
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 10:09 AM
To: Persinger, Thomas
Subject: FW: NTP FOR CONSTRUCTION - Upper Sandusky, OH - CR 108D - Warning Device Installation

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Subject: RE: NTP FOR CONSTRUCTION - Upper Sandusky, OH - CR 108D - Warning Device Installation

Hello,

Today, we had a train traverse all movements through the crossing on normal and standby and the stop/flag bulletin has been cancelled. The crossing is officially in-service 8-1-2022 with construction complete by Progress Rail on 7-24-2022.

A few items:

- We used 2 first-section aluminum gates from CFE stock since NEG gave Progress Rail only mid-section gates
- Redrawn plans for the approach signal and the crossover site were not placed in each respective location, I didn't see them in the crossing bungalow either
- The long cable temperature probe that was sent to the hotel ended up being "return-to-sender" by the hotel mistakenly before I was able to pick up
- Switch insulation items or any other material can be sent to Lima office – 1125 North Cole Street, Lima, OH 45805 – Signal Maintainer Don Metzger
- When we are able, one insulated joint that we couldn't get the end post or 2 bolts installed will be finished by CFE. We have the end post and bolts.

Progress Rail Foreman Paul Crosby and crew did a great job and made sure every part of the construction was installed accurately. Thanks, ~EAO

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Progress Rail finished construction and testing yesterday and we still have to watch train movements through the crossing before being officially in-service. Thanks,

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Subject: RE: NTP FOR CONSTRUCTION - Upper Sandusky, OH - CR 108D - Warning Device Installation

Subject: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, OH – 532626Y – CR 108D warning device installation; Northern Region; PID # 113988; 21CFER02R

Good morning Progress Rail,

Can you provide an update on the status of this project? Has the crossing been placed into service? If so, when was it placed into service? Thank you.

Todd Sovann

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Subject: RE: NTP FOR CONSTRUCTION - Upper Sandusky, OH - CR 108D - Warning Device Installation

Todd,

We would like to schedule installation to start on July 18th.

Please let me know if this date works.

Thanks,

Jason

From: Sovann, Todd <TSovann@benesch.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 4:31 PM

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Subject: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, OH – 532626Y – CR 108D warning device installation; Northern Region; PID # 113988; 21CFER02R

Hi Progress,

The PUCO has issued their Order for the subject project. You may proceed with scheduling of the work. Please **advise all of a tentative start date** and Benesch will notify the ORDC and PUCO as they require a **minimum of 14** days notice.

As a reminder, although this location has an existing meter pole in NE quadrant, per site survey and addendum #1, replace breaker panel with new 100A panel for 240V single phase service to feed power to all equipment. Vendor will need to bore from new service meter to new bungalow.

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Subject: NTP FOR MATERIALS - Upper Sandusky, OH - CR 108D - Warning Device Installation

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Hi Progress Rail,

The ORDC has provided construction authorization. You may proceed with ordering of materials and utility/power work such as off site house wiring and any power/meter service coordination with the power company. However, construction cannot be scheduled and no onsite signal work can be done until the PUCO issues their ORDER. This typically comes 1 to 2 months after construction authorization.

As a reminder, although this location has an existing meter pole in NE quadrant, per site survey and addendum #1, replace breaker panel with new 100A panel for 240V single phase service to feed power to all equipment. Vendor will need to bore from new service meter to new bungalow.

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Summary: Memo Closing Case In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the Chicago Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad Crossing, CR 108D, DOT#532-626Y in Wyandot County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mr. Thomas Persinger on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division