

July 21, 2008

James G. Beasley, P.E., P.S., Director
Ohio Department of Transportation
1980 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43223

Re: State Route 16 and Cherry Valley Road Intersection

Dear Director Beasley:

In a letter dated May 12, 2008, we requested the release of the \$2 million earmark obtained by Congressman Pat Tiberi in the 2005 SAFETEA-LU Federal Transportation Bill. A copy of this letter is enclosed. To date, we have not received a reply to our letter, nor has the money been released.

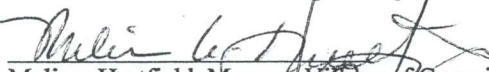
We are most anxious to proceed and would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.


Sincerely,


Tim Bubb, Licking County Commissioner


Doug Smith, Licking County Commissioner


Mark A. Van Buren, Licking County Commissioner


Melissa Hartfield, Mayor - Village of Granville


Bob Diebold, Mayor - City of Newark

Cc: Congressman Pat Tiberi
Congressman Zack Space
Senator Joy Padgett