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Dear Director Wray:

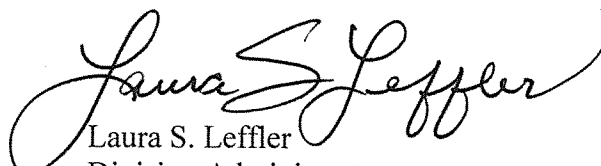
This letter is in response to your February 16, 2018 request for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Ohio Division review and approval of the *SUM-76-Central Interchange - Interchange Modification Study (PID 101402)*. This study proposes interchange improvements at the I-76 / I-77 / SR-8 interchange in Summit County.

Based on the data provided in the Interchange Modification Study, FHWA conditionally approves the modifications to the Central Interchange in Akron, OH. The modifications will not have a significant adverse impact on the operation of the Interstate facility or the local road system based on current and future traffic.

Please note that the final approval of the Interchange Modification Study is conditional on the completion of the NEPA process and the fulfillment of all planning requirements. Please forward a copy of the approved NEPA Document upon its completion for our use in processing the final approval of the Interchange Modification Study.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Daniel Brodhag, Transportation Engineer, at (614) 280-6849 or daniel.brodhag@dot.gov.

Sincerely,


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