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Jerry Wray  
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Ohio Department of Transportation  
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Dear Director Wray:

This letter is in response to your March 6, 2012 request for FHWA Ohio Division review and approval of the *SUM-18-1.20 Interchange Modification Study at I-77 (PID 83067)*. This study proposes intersection improvements along SR 18 which will add a lane to the eastbound on-ramp to southbound I-77.

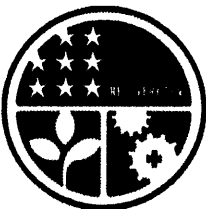
Based on the data provided in the Interchange Modification Study, FHWA conditionally approves the modification to the I-77 interchange with SR 18. The modifications will not have a significant adverse impact on the operation of the Interstate facility or the local road system based on current and future 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](mailto:daniel.brodhag@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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