

## Ram Nunna

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**From:** Doug.Clark@dot.ohio.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2025 10:59 AM  
**To:** Ram Nunna; Chris Hardy  
**Cc:** Matt.Pickering@dot.ohio.gov; Mitchell Curtis; stefan.spinosa@woolpert.com; craig.goodnight@woolpert.com; Travis.McKibben@dot.ohio.gov; Todd.Grapner@dot.ohio.gov  
**Subject:** RE: AUG-33-Willipie Interchange EB Loop Ramp Truck parking, PID 122890 Utility Verification - Fiber Optic Line conflict with proposed Strom Pipe

### EXTERNAL MESSAGE – TREAT LINKS/FILES WITH CARE

Ram,

ODOT has not objection with overhead relocation, as long as the pole owners permit it and there is adequate clearance for trucks.

Thank you,

*Doug*

**Douglas Clark**

*Utility Coordinator*

ODOT District 7

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**From:** Ram Nunna <[rnunna@ljbinc.com](mailto:rnunna@ljbinc.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2025 9:25 AM  
**To:** Chris Hardy <[chris.hardy@telserco.com](mailto:chris.hardy@telserco.com)>  
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**Importance:** High

Chris – I do not have any concerns with routing your facility overhead, provided the work is coordinated with the pole owners and ODOT District 7 approves the utility permit.

Doug or Matt – please let me know if either of you has any concerns with routing the line overhead.

Chris, I do have one clarification question. Please review the attached PDF and confirm the proposed routing of the overhead line. Will the line be installed between Pole 1 and Pole 2, or are you planning to utilize Pole #3 as shown in the PDF?

If the intent is to use Pole #3, additional coordination will be required with the City of Wapakoneta, as that pole is currently planned to be relocated by the City. Please confirm whether Pole #3 will be used for the overhead line.

**Additionally, please provide a draft schedule indicating when you plan to complete the relocation by close of business Wednesday December 17, 2025.**

This project is on an aggressive schedule. The Utility Note is due December 29, 2025; the sale date is March 12, 2026; the award date is March 23, 2026; and construction is scheduled to begin on May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 937-610-6405.

Respectfully,



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**From:** Chris Hardy <[chris.hardy@telserco.com](mailto:chris.hardy@telserco.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2025 3:06 PM

**To:** Ram Nunna <[rnunna@ljbinc.com](mailto:rnunna@ljbinc.com)>

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Afternoon – We checked our facilities in the area where the 24” storm pipe is going to cross. Currently it is 4’ 2” at this crossing. We are working on a solution for this issue. Our tentative plans are to move to aerial.(highlighted in green below) Is there going to be a conflict with this solution?

Please keep in mind that our conduits are steel in this area, so this project will be costly and complex for us.



Thanks.

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**From:** Ram Nunna <[rnunna@ljbinc.com](mailto:rnunna@ljbinc.com)>  
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**To:** Chris Hardy <[chris.hardy@telserco.com](mailto:chris.hardy@telserco.com)>  
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**Importance:** High

Mr. Hardy,

The design has been completed, and we have identified one potential conflict with your fiber optic facility, which runs north-south on the east side along Willipie Street at the US 33/Willipie Street interchange. Based on the cover information provided to us on November 17, 2025 (see attached email), there is a conflict between your fiber optic line and the proposed storm pipe. The fiber optic line will need to be lowered at this location (see attached PDF).

Please review the attached information and provide your relocation plan as soon as possible.

ODOT is preparing a Utility Note, and your relocation schedule is required to complete it. The deadline to finalize the Utility Note is December 29, 2025, so we will need your draft relocation schedule in order to meet this deadline.

This project is on an aggressive timeline. The Utility Note is due December 29, 2025, the sale date is March 12, 2026, the award date is March 23, 2026, and construction is scheduled to begin on May 1, 2026.

**We would appreciate receiving your draft schedule by Wednesday, December 17, 2025. Please include everyone copied on this email.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 937-610-6405.

Thank you.

Respectfully,





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**From:** Chris Hardy <[chris.hardy@telserco.com](mailto:chris.hardy@telserco.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2025 4:48 PM

**To:** Ram Nunna <[rnunna@ljbinc.com](mailto:rnunna@ljbinc.com)>

**Cc:** [matt.pickering@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:matt.pickering@dot.ohio.gov); [Doug.Clark@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Doug.Clark@dot.ohio.gov)

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Yes, We are right at the edge of ROW.

Thanks.

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**Importance:** High

Chris – Thanks a lot for your response – One quick question - Is the line shown at the correct location on the plans? If not, can you please mark up the attached file. Currently it is in conflict with the proposed storm sewer.

Appreciate your help

Respectfully,



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See attached.

Thanks.

Chris Hardy

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**From:** Ram Nunna <[rnunna@ljbinc.com](mailto:rnunna@ljbinc.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 5, 2025 5:35 PM

**To:** Mitchell Curtis <[Mitchell.Curtis@telserco.com](mailto:Mitchell.Curtis@telserco.com)>

**Cc:** Ram Nunna <[rnunna@ljbinc.com](mailto:rnunna@ljbinc.com)>

**Subject:** AUG-33-Willipie Interchange EB Loop Ramp Truck parking, PID 122890 Utility Verification

Dear Curtis:

We are currently designing the truck parking project (PID 122890) at the AUG-33 and Willipie (County Rd 25 A) Interchange in Auglaize County for ODOT. The project is in the infield area of the US 33 Eastbound Exit Loop Ramp. Your company may have facilities that could be affected by this project work.

Please review the attached letter and the plans. The plans can be accessed using the following link:

 [Utility Stage Plans](#)

**In case you have trouble accessing the files through the link above, I've also shared them via OneDrive. You will receive a separate email with that access link.**

**After reviewing the materials, kindly complete Page 2 of the attached letter and return your response via e-mail (preferred) or via regular mail by Tuesday, November 18, 2025.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me at 937-610-6405 with any design questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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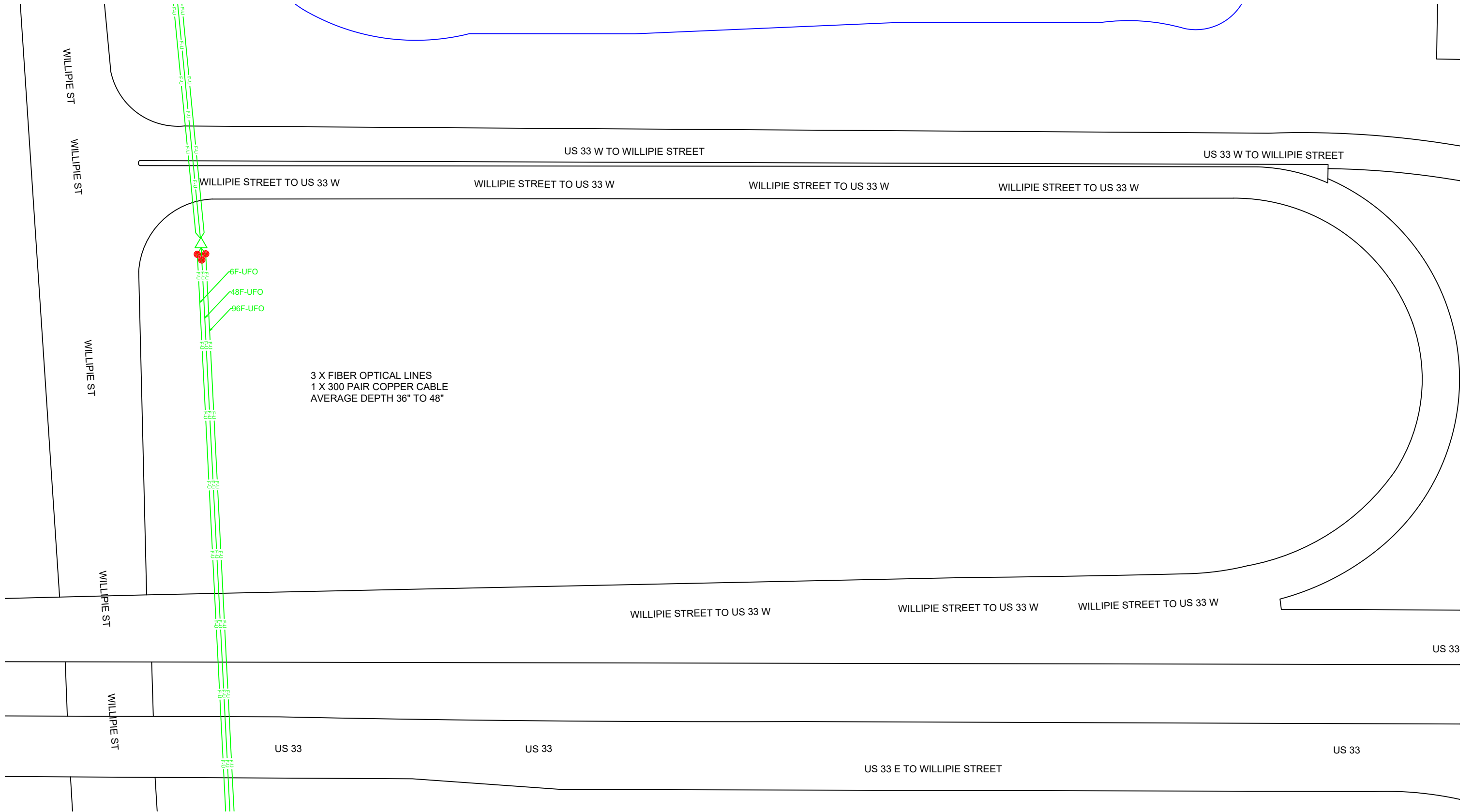


Pole # 1

Pole # 3  
Are you planning to  
use this pole to  
attach your facility.  
  
If yes this pole will be  
relocated by the City.  
Need coordination  
with the City

Pole # 2





November 5, 2025

Mitchell Curtis  
Telephone Service Company  
2 Willipie Street, P.O Box 408  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
Distributed via electronic mail

**RE: AUG-33-Willipie Interchange EB Loop Ramp Truck Parking, PID 122890 Utility Verification**

Dear Curtis:

Attached are one half-size set of Stage 3 construction plans for construction of truck parking area within the infield of US-33 EB loop Ramp at Willipie Street Interchange in Auglaize County, Ohio. Work also includes drainage improvements, traffic control, and earthwork. This project is being designed by LJB team for the Ohio Department of Transportation. Construction is estimated to begin Spring 2026. Your company may have facilities which could be affected by this improvement.

In addition to providing, you with project notification, we need to verify the location of your existing facilities within the project limits. In the event of a utility conflict, your response is an opportunity to provide input on the proposed design, and we may request more details from you.

Please complete and return the attached response form via email (preferred) or regular mail. If you believe you are not the correct contact for this utility, please let me know and forward on to the correct person if possible. If you have facilities located in the project vicinity, please mark the enclosed plans with the type, size, depth, or other pertinent information, of your existing facilities (use centerline stationing and offsets as reference points) and return them to us. Plans should be signed and dated. To proceed with our Final Plan development in a timely fashion, **we request your response by November 18, 2025.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me with any design-related questions or comments.



Respectfully,

Ram Nunna, PE  
Project Manager

c: Douglas Clark, ODOT District 7, Matt Pickering, ODOT District 1, Project File





Attention: Ram Nunna, Project Manager  
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**Re: AUG-33-Willipie Interchange EB Loop Ramp Truck Parking, PID 122890 Utility Verification**

The undersigned hereby verifies the existing location of their facilities as shown on the Stage 3 construction plans for the above-mentioned project.


Please check one of the following:

☒ Yes, there are existing facilities located in the project limits. The attached plans have been marked to indicate type, size, depth, etc.

☐ No, there are not any existing facilities located in the project limits.

Comments:

Please sign and return this response form by **November 18, 2025**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: CHRIS HARDY

If necessary, please provide updated contact information for future correspondence. Thank you