



June 8, 2011

Mr. John Threat
District 12 Railroad Coordinator
Ohio Department of Transportation
5500 Transportation Boulevard
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

SUBJECT: **Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio**
 Bridge Painting – Broadview Road over CSXT
 Agency Reference: **CUY-480-10.54/VAR PAINT**
 PID No.: 85150
 Structure: CUY-480-1506
 AAR/DOT No.: **524 293E**
 CSXT Reference: **Milepost: QDS-12.72**
 Great Lakes Division
 Cleveland Short Line Subdivision
 OP No.: OH0821

Dear Mr. Threat:

URS Corporation (URS), on behalf of the CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) Public Projects Group, has conducted a site assessment and performed review of the Plans submittal for the subject project. We interpret the project to generally involve structural steel surface preparation and painting. Based upon such interpretation, we offer the following comments and information:

PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

1. References to Norfolk Southern and Conrail should be changed to CSX Transportation, Inc.
2. No other exceptions taken to the plans relative CSXT facilities and operations.

GENERAL COMMENTS / REQUESTED INFORMATION

1. Please provide an estimated duration for the work over CSXT so the Force Account Estimate can be finalized.
2. Please advise if ground level access upon CSXT right-of-way will be required. If required, please provide proposed access plan.
3. Please be aware that due to the magnitude of the rail operations (approximately 50 freight trains per day at maximum authorized speed of 50 mph) on this dual track mainline rail corridor construction work windows may be limited.

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Providing Engineering Services for 

4. The contractor will be required to submit any proposed sand blasting/painting containment plans and procedures to CSXT for approval.
5. Submittals of all procedures may require up to 30 days for review and are to be sent to CSX Transportation Inc., David J. Fette, CSXT Director Construction Engineering, 1717 Dixie Highway, Suite 400, Ft Wright, KY 41011-2785, or his designated engineering representative.

CONSTRUCTION MEANS & METHODS

Means & methods of performing the work shall conform to CSXT Construction Submission Criteria, issued April 3, 2009, or later.

REAL ESTATE / PROPERTY RIGHTS

This CSXT Public Projects Group review does not address real estate matters. Real Estate matters are handled internally by CSX Real Property, Inc. You are directed to contact Mr. Jim Shircliff, CSX Highway Projects Specialist (904.279.4597) to coordinate real estate matters, if any. For project continuity, please copy this office with any real estate related correspondence.

UTILITIES / WIRELINES / PIPELINES

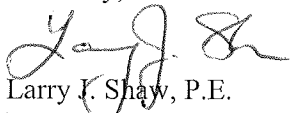
This CSXT Public Projects Group review does not address overhead or underground facilities (wirelines, conduits, pipelines, other) within CSXT right-of-way. Owners of such facilities shall coordinate directly with the CSXT Property Services Office. This includes all new installations, modifications, removals or retirements in place. Application packages are available online (www.csx.com; Quick Links; Non-Freight Services; Property Services; Property/Real Estate; Permitting; Utility Installations and Rights of Entry). Please ensure that any private utilities that may be affected are notified of this requirement. For project continuity, please copy this office with all communications with the Property Services Office.

CSXT FORCE ACCOUNT ESTIMATE / AGREEMENT

The CSXT Force Account Estimate (FAE) will be finalized upon determination of access to CSXT right-of-way and receipt of the estimated work duration over CSXT right-of-way. Upon finalization of the FAE, the Agreement will be processed for signature by CSXT.

Please contact URS Project Manager, Terry Bump, P.E. (412.503.4642) relative any questions specific to the project comments contained herein. For general or administrative questions, feel free to contact me. All future CSXT submittals regarding this project are to be directed to this office and should reference CSXT **OP# OH0821**, including the subject line of electronic transmissions.

Sincerely,



Larry J. Shaw, P.E.
Program Manager
URS Corporation