September 25, 2023

Rick & Lora Smith

908 State Route 788

Jackson, OH 45640

RE: S.R. 788, Section 0.90

Jackson County, Ohio

Notice of Entry for Preliminary Engineering

Dear Property Owner(s):

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 9 is in the beginning stages of preparing construction plans to improve portions of S.R. 788 near your property to provide a highway to better serve the needs of the traveling public. Various field engineering and environmental studies are being conducted in the development of this project by ODOT.

It will be necessary for ODOT staff (surveyors, environmental staff, soil boring crews) to collect data on or near your property. Field personnel will not be able to give any definite information or answers to questions. They will simply be collecting information necessary for the development of the project.

Sections 5517.01 and 163.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize such entries, but also require that reimbursement be made for any actual damage resulting from such work. The work crews have received strict instructions concerning the preservation of private property and lands. If at any time you feel that our representatives have not given proper attention to private property, please notify us at once.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance so that this project can be completed as soon as possible. Again, if you have any questions regarding this work, please feel free to contact ODOT, District 9 at 740-773-2691 or 1—888-819-8501 (toll free in Ohio).

Respectfully,

Dan Frazee

District 9 Real Estate Administrator

By: