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Dear Citizens of Pickaway County and Interested Parties:

As you may already know the Pickaway County Engineer's Office has been working for the past two years towards an optimal solution that connects the area south of Rickenbacker International Airport with US Route 23 in Harrison Township. The project, known as the Pickaway East-West Connector, is being undertaken in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the project stakeholders. The project is primarily attempting to address the vehicular blockages at the existing railroad crossing on Duvall Road and serve the development expected to occur over the next 20+ years.

We had hoped to make a decision on a Preferred Alternative by this point in the process; however, due to public comments and in order to reach the best conclusion for this project we are doing some additional analysis. Please understand that we are doing this additional analysis because of what we have heard from you at the public open houses, in comment forms, emails, and phone calls.

At this point we anticipate a public meeting, as soon as the process allows, to display our analysis and move closer to a decision on a Preferred Alternative.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Pickaway County Engineer's Office at (740) 474-3360.

Sincerely,

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