

*A Nice Place to Call Home*  
**BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP**

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR: Jason R. Loree, Administrator · Stephanie M. Landers, Deputy Administrator

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May 22, 2020

Ohio Department of Transportation  
2088 S. Arlington Road  
Akron, Ohio 44306

Attn: Gery Noirot, P.E.  
District Deputy Director

Re: MAH-224-13.64  
PID 200209

Dear Mr. Noirot:

The Board of Boardman Township Trustees is pleased that your department will be making improvements to US 224 this construction season. As you know, it is the main thoroughfare in our Township.

We have taken the opportunity to review the construction drawings for this project and have very grave concerns over the installation of longitudinal channelizing devices that will be installed at three locations. The decision to install these devices was made with no input from our township. These devices will impede our safety services from reaching the citizens that they are hired to protect as they will not be able to drive through the corridor during times of high traffic volume.

We realize that you are concerned with safety and that these devices prevent crashes. However, these devices also prevent our safety services from making left turns into businesses in order to perform their duties. We are asking you to reconsider installing the longitudinal channelizing devices on US 224.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in the matter, as we continue to make Boardman "A Nice Place to Call Home".

Sincerely,

Jason Loree  
Township Administrator

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