

A Nice Place to Call Home

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Jason R. Loree Administrator

September 21, 2021

Ohio Department of Transportation, District 4
2088 S. Arlington Road
Akron, Ohio 44306

Attn: Sean Carpenter

Re: MAH-SR7.10.25, PID 114736

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The Board of Boardman Township Trustees has asked me to provide comments regarding the above project. After reviewing the information provided by you, our Board prefers Option 2 or Option 3 (no build). We have received numerous complaints from residents concerned about increased neighborhood traffic if Brookwood Road is removed from the intersection.

Although Option 1 of this project may reduce crashes at the intersection of Market Street and Shields Road/ Indianola Road, constructing a cul-de-sac on Brookwood Road will increase traffic on Boardman Township maintained local roads specifically Lemans Drive, Mill Creek Drive and Forest Hill Road. It will also encourage drivers to use the parking lots north of the intersection on Market Street as a cut through to access Brookwood Road. Even though your project does not allow for any driveway access from the convenience store to Brookwood Road, our Board will be unable to deny driveway access at a later date.

Option 2 provides the same adjusted number of crashes per year at this intersection and will allow traffic to continue to use Brookwood Road as an alternate access west to Glenwood Avenue. This option will also enables drivers to legally access Brookwood Road from Market Street across the parking areas which will become right of way.

Another option that is not discussed is to just remove the west driveway at the Shell Gas Station and to modify the south driveway to a right in/right out. This will improve the safety of the intersection as a large amount of crashes are due to those driveways. This option will be the least expensive.

We appreciate being able to provide input during the design phase of this project and look forward working with you in the future, as we continue to make Boardman "A Nice Place to Call Home".

Sincerely,



Jason Loree
Township Administrator

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