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June 17, 2010

Mr. Franklin Christman, Village Administrator  
200 East Station Street  
Ashville, Ohio 43103

Re: Project 31-10, Resurfacing in Ashville

Dear Mr. Christman,

Following the walkthrough of the SR 316 paving project on 6/16/10 with your representatives we propose the following action steps to resolve the pavement issues:

1. Raise to grade 18 manholes and 13 water valves.
2. Increase opening to 7 storm sewer inlets by heating asphalt and bowling out pavement adjacent to the opening.
3. Lower asphalt at curb line at Wright St, Church St. to attempt to reduce ponding water.

This work can begin on Monday June 21, 2010 and should be completed in one week, weather permitting.

The issue of lost curb reveal due to the ¾" thickness of asphalt is not easily resolved. During our walkthrough we observed varying heights of curb reveal from 4" to totally covered. We do not expect that the thin overlay that was done by this project will have a significant impact to the storm water hydraulics over what was previously there. We also feel that any milling at the curb line would lead to problems later such as raveling and loss of compaction of the asphalt overlay. **We recommend that the next ODOT paving project include milling at the curb line to reclaim an appropriate amount of curb reveal.**

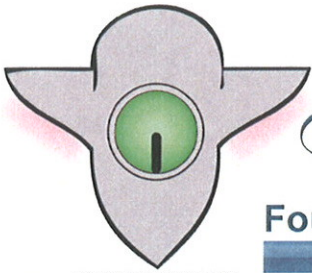
Pending your written acceptance of the items proposed above the contractor will be notified to start work the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to improving communication and continued partnering in the future.

Respectfully,

Don Violet, PE  
Area Engineer

cc: Thomas J. Wester, Deputy Director  
Jack Marshall, Highway Management Administrator  
Jeff Holbrook, District Construction Engineer  
Brad Smith, Pomeroy & Associates  
Chris Tebbe, Pomeroy & Associates  
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Don Violet, P.E., Area Engineer  
Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 6  
400 East William Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Mr. Violet:

Regarding: Engineering Review of State Route 316 PID #83638, Federal Project #E080 (148), (D06-PPM-FY09B), Project 31-10, Resurfacing in Ashville

I have reviewed the report provided by Bradley J. Smith, P.E., Pomeroy & Associates, and the action plan provided by Don Violet, P.E., Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). Three general issues were identified by an on site review conducted by Brad Smith, Don Violet, David Ballard, Jill Kirby, Jack Marshall, Jim Prichard and Ron Williams. Those involved the following:

- Grading for manholes and valve boxes.
- Grading related to storm drains.
- Grading related to surface water run-off.

Don Violet's letter dated June 17, 2010, presents an action plan to correct issues identified by Mr. Smith, i.e., 1, 2, and 3. The action plan identified for items 4 – 5 seems to be divided into two parts. First, the contactor will bowl out and lower pavement in the more serious areas. Second, ODOT made the following commitment "the next ODOT paving project include milling at the curb line to reclaim an appropriate amount of curb reveal".

The Village of Ashville is still concerned about the impact that will occur during rain events in the future but realizes the two step approach as practical under the circumstances.

As I stated in my June 3<sup>rd</sup> letter, "the Village of Ashville wants to accentuate positive working relationships". I would like to suggest enhanced communication through emails, letters, phone calls, and meetings when appropriate. This would be for projects in Ashville that have an impact on ODOT and projects of ODOT that have an impact on Ashville. Ashville would like to initiate this by inviting someone from ODOT to discuss a plan to add turn lanes and crosswalks at St. Rt. 752 and Long Street. The Village just received a Grant of \$500,000 for this \$868,000 project.

Anticipating the Future,

Franklin Christman, Village Administrator

cc: Chris Tebbe (Pomeroy & Associates)	Bradley Smith (Pomeroy & Associates)
Ron Williams (The Shelly Co.)	Jim Pritchard (The Shelly Co.)
Charles Wise (Ashville, Mayor)	Village Council (Ashville)
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