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Mr. Karl Wetherholt, P.E.
City of Gahanna
200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Re: James Road Bridge study over Turkey Run

Dear Karl,

Thank you for the opportunity to quote you on the above referenced study.

Hockaden and Associates, Inc., will study in detail the following options: Do nothing and continue to maintain the existing deck, replace the existing deck and widen the bridge, and replace the bridge with traditional abutment or culvert.

We will compare construction costs, traffic maintenance, construction duration, engineering fees, and inspection cost. We will determine whether there is a need for a hydraulic study of Turkey Run.

We believe that these comparisons will enable good decisions to be made on how to proceed. For services described above our fee is \$4,600.00 plus reimbursable expenses. Please note that the above fee does not include hydraulic studies, traffic studies or counts or detour plans. We will provide you with 3 copies of the report.

Karl, if this proposal is acceptable, please issue us a P.O. to start the project. We anticipate the completion of this report in four to six weeks.

Thank you for you inquiry.

Very truly yours,

HOCKADEN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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President

EXHIBIT A